

STAYING POWER

The Composer

Dan Adams is retired from the Wooster City Schools in Wooster, Ohio, where he served as Band and Orchestra director and Instrumental Music Coordinator for nearly three decades. Prior to Wooster he taught at Mount Anthony Union High School in Bennington, Vermont.

He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The Ohio State University (major instrument trombone) and a Master of Music in Band Conducting from Northwestern University where he studied with John Paynter.

Adams has decades of experience as an adjudicator, brass musician, and conductor. Present and past memberships include the Ohio Music Education Association, NAFME, ASCAP, College Band Directors National Association, and American Federation of Musicians Local 159.

Performance Concerns

This energetic piece will be realized with an exuberant style and tempo. Performers should embrace the dissonances and take care they receive equal harmonic balance. The adagio will benefit from the incorporation of rubato.

Program Notes

Staying Power is a tribute to Doug Bennett and the Wooster High School Concert Band, Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Bennett has directed the Concert Band for 33 years. His “staying power” is exemplified by his continued commitment to the Wooster City Schools music program and 38 years of dedication to music education in the state of Ohio.