

In Memory of My First Composition Teacher, Dr. Paul Yoder,
And His Tireless Crusade for Music Education Through the Concert Band

DEVELOPING BAND CLINIC

A Warm-Up and Fundamental Sequence for Concert Band

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INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 4 Ist B Clarinet
- 4 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 5 E Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E Baritone Saxophone
- 4 Ist B Trumpet
- 4 2nd B_b Trumpet
- 4 Horn in F

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 4 Mallet Percussion (Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Marimba)
- I Timpani
- 3 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bongos, Bass Drum)
- 3 Percussion II (Wood Block, Cowbell, Suspended Cymbal)

- 4 Horn in E
- 3 Trombone in B Bass Clef
- 3 Trombone in B_b Treble Clef
- 3 Baritone in B_b Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E♭Treble Clef
- 2 Tuba in B♭Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in B, Treble Clef

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Developing Band Clinic is the second in a series of four warm-up and musical development exercise sets designed for use in the context of a regular band rehearsal. Consisting of four main segments including Tone, Technique, Theory/Composition, and a Chorale, each Band Clinic was written to introduce and/or reinforce musical concepts and technical skills in a full band setting. Published as a set of single band parts, each Band Clinic is designed to be included in student folders facilitating instruction and reinforcement in any concert band warmup situation.

The four sequential sets include:

First Band Clinic
Developing Band Clinic
Concert Band Clinic
Symphonic Band Clinic

I have used these exercises in various forms throughout my teaching career as part of my band rehearsal warm-up procedure. I continue to use variations of these exercises in each honor band setting that I am fortunate enough to participate. It is my hope that you will find each Band Clinic to be a valuable supplement to your teaching and a useful tool in your rehearsals. I wish you success in all of your teaching endeavors.

Robert W. Smith

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.

