

# North Wind

*by*

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*Grade: 2 1/2    Duration: 2:26*

## Instrumentation

1 – Conductor Score

10 – Flute

2 – Oboe

2 – Bassoon

5 – Clarinet 1

5 – Clarinet 2

2 – Bass Clarinet

4 – Alto Saxophone

2 – Tenor Saxophone

2 – Baritone Saxophone

4 – Trumpet 1

4 – Trumpet 2

4 – Horn in F

6 – Trombone

2 – Euphonium B.C.

2 – Euphonium T.C.

4 – Tuba

1 – Timpani

2 – Percussion 1 (2 players)  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal

2 – Percussion 2 (2 players)  
Suspended Cymbal, Triangle, Crash Cymbals

2 – Xylophone

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During the winters in Reno, NV the coldest of the winter storms come in from the north. Throughout this piece I seek to capture the feeling of the cold wind pulling the storm in from the north. North Wind begins with a brief slower section that leads into the main driving theme of the work. After the tempo change the clarinets play the main melody and the piece begins to build to include the full band. The work then brings back the theme from the slower section before returning to the main melody. The work continues to grow in intensity as it continues to move forward towards the end. At the end, the piece goes major and ends with a full band major chord, signifying the end of the storm.

## Kurtis J. Bertauche

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Kurtis J. Bertauche is currently a freshman student at Damonte Ranch High School in Reno, Nevada where he participates in Wind Ensemble, Drumline and the 4-time Nevada State Champion Marching Band. His primary instrument is clarinet. In 2015, the Damonte Marching Band was the first band from Northern Nevada to qualify for the WBA (Western Band Association) finals, under the direction of Damonte's Director of Bands, Mr. Steven Schifferdecker. Kurtis' participation in the Damonte 2016 Winter Drumline allowed him to play a variety of instruments which contributed to a greater musical understanding in relation to his musical compositions. Kurtis has also participated in the UNR Lake Tahoe Music Camp for 2 years.

At Kendyl Depoali Middle School, Kurtis was selected for the Washoe County School District Honor Band for two years, being first chair clarinet in the Honor Band while in eighth grade. He also participated in the Nevada Middle School All State Band for two years. As a seventh grade student Kurtis wrote his first work (*Lightning Strike*) playable for band, which was sight read by the Depoali Advanced Band. Then as an eighth grade student, Kurtis wrote another composition (*Extent*), which was performed at a Zone Concert by the Depoali Advanced Band. In Middle School Kurtis also played alto saxophone in the jazz band for two years. Kurtis' interest in music and composing was nurtured by Mr. Daniel Barthel, Band Director at Depoali Middle School. While clarinet is Kurtis' primary instrument he also learned to play some trombone, piano, and various other instruments for drumline.



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## Complete Score

Ominous (♩ = 72) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Flute *mp* *mf*

Oboe *mp* *mf*

Bassoon *p* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp* *mf*

Bass Clarinet *p* *mf*

Alto Saxophone *p* *mf*

Tenor Saxophone *p* *mf*

Baritone Saxophone *p* *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *mf*

F Horn *p* *mf*

Trombone *p* *mf*

Euphonium B.C. *p* *mf*

Tuba *p* *mf*

Timpani *p* *mp*

Percussion 1 (2 players)  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum,  
Suspended Cymbal

Percussion 2 (2 players)  
Suspended Cymbal, Triangle,  
Crash Cymbals

Xylophone

*Ominous* (♩ = 72)  
G and C  
let ring

North Wind - Complete Score

10 11 12 13 Fast! ♩ = 160 14 15 16 17 18

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph. B.C.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xylo.

*f* *ff* *mp*

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Crash Cymbals

(Tri.)

North Wind - Complete Score

3

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph. B.C.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xylo.

(Cr. Cyms.)

North Wind - Complete Score

4

This page of the musical score for "North Wind" contains the following parts and markings:

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Bassoon (Bsn.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Bass Saxophone (B. Sax.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Trumpet 2 (B♭ Tpt. 2):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Horn (Hn.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Trombone (Tbn.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Euphonium (Euph. B.C.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Tuba:** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Timpani (Timp.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Percussion 1 (Perc. 1):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Percussion 2 (Perc. 2):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.
- Xylophone (Xylo.):** Measures 27-34. Measures 30-32 feature a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.

Additional markings include a large watermark "Sibelius" across the page and a box containing the number "30" above the measure number 30.

North Wind - Complete Score  
5

35 36 37 38 39 40 41

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph. B.C.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xylo.

Coin Scrape on Cymbal

(Sus. Cym.)



North Wind - Complete Score

This page of the musical score for "North Wind" features the following instruments and parts:

- Fl.:** Flute, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Ob.:** Oboe, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Bsn.:** Bassoon, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- B♭ Cl. 1 & 2:** Clarinet in B-flat, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- B. Cl.:** Clarinet in B-flat, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- A. Sx.:** Alto Saxophone, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- T. Sx.:** Tenor Saxophone, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- B. Sx.:** Bass Saxophone, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- B♭ Tpt. 1 & 2:** Trumpet in B-flat, measures 42-49.
- Hn.:** Horn, measures 42-49.
- Tbn.:** Trombone, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Euph. B.C.:** Euphonium in B-flat, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Tuba:** Tuba, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Timp.:** Timpani, measures 42-49, dynamic *sub. mf*.
- Perc. 1 & 2:** Percussion, measures 42-49, dynamic *p* to *f*.
- Xylo.:** Xylophone, measures 42-49.

Measure numbers 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 are indicated at the top of the score. A large watermark is visible across the page.

North Wind - Complete Score

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
B♭ Cl. 1  
B♭ Cl. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx.  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
B♭ Tpt. 1  
B♭ Tpt. 2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Euph. B.C.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Xylo.



