

# Triumphant Celebration!

*Commissioned by the  
California Music Educators Association, Capital Section  
to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their High School  
Honor Band.*

*Premiered on January 7, 2017  
Rosemont High School,  
Sacramento, California.*

*by*

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(ASCAP)

*Grade: 4 Duration: 5:57*

## Instrumentation

1 - Conductor Score

5 - Flute 1

5 - Flute 2

2 - Oboe

1 - English Horn

2 - Bassoon

3 - Clarinet 1

3 - Clarinet 2

4 - Clarinet 3

2 - Bass Clarinet

4 - Alto Saxophone

2 - Tenor Saxophone

2 - Baritone Saxophone

3 - Trumpet 1

3 - Trumpet 2

4 - Trumpet 3

2 - Horn in F 1

2 - Horn in F 2

3 - Trombone 1

3 - Trombone 2

2 - Euphonium (+ 2 T.C.)

4 - Tuba

1 - Piano

1 - Timpani

+ Crotales and Chimes

**1 - Percussion 1**

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**1 - Percussion 2**

Triangle, Ride Cymbal, Low Floor Tom, Chinaboy,  
2 Bongos, Finger Cymbals, 4 Concert Toms, High and  
Low Blocks

**1 - Percussion 3**

Gong, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum,  
Wood Block

**1 - Percussion 4**

Snare Drum, Woodblock, Gong (with coin), Chinaboy  
Cymbal

**1 - Mallets 1**

Vibraphone, Crotales, Bells, Xylophone

**2 - Mallets 2**

Vibraphone, Marimba, Bells

# Triumphant Celebration!

*Triumphant Celebration!* was commissioned by the California Music Educators Association, Capitol Section, to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their High School Honor Band. It was premiered on January 7, 2017 at Rosemont High School, Sacramento, California by the CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band.. It is the third and final movement of the three works that make up *A California Gold Rush Trilogy*, all commissioned by the CMEA, Capitol Section and composed by Gary P. Gilroy.

Since moving to California in 1977 as a young college student, Gilroy has been fascinated by California history. The westward movement of ambitious Americans looking to find their fortune in the California Sierra Nevada Mountains changed many lives. Gilroy's fascination with the Gold Rush history began with a college course that required him to drive through many important Gold Rush locations while listening to pre-recorded cassette tapes detailing each area's most important sites and features. California State Highway 49 is a treasure that runs right through many of the important towns that made history with their production of California gold.

*Triumphant Celebration!* is a tribute to all who took part in the California Gold Rush, but it is especially a celebration of those who survived and flourished as a result of their participation in what was surely a very challenging time in their lives. The work begins with eerie percussion effects that represent the strange new world. The solo woodwind lines are as thought provoking as the life of the miner might have been. Large and uncomfortable intervals create a pensive and passionate mood in these sparse opening measures. Eventually the melodic material gives way to a more predictable meter in three-four time, and most sections make a statement of one theme or another during this flowing segment of the composition.

An unusual transition takes the final tonic note (F) from this section and increases it tremendously through dynamics and scoring until it gives way to the new tonality of D. This new material, which is very forceful and should be played quite aggressively, represents the arduous work the miners did under extreme conditions. Blasting rock and working in both very cold and very hot weather conditions took its toll on the men and women of the day. This segment grows in intensity until it peaks with a very dissonant arrival before moving back to the tonality of F.

The next section of the composition is very energetic and intense. The marimba provides new energy with a crescendo that is joined by the piano and xylophone to establish the new feeling. This energy continues through the end of the work in a relentless manner, always pushing ahead, moving towards the final climax, which arrives after a flourish from the crotale that glistens brilliantly like gold itself. The combination of the crotale, bells, xylophone, hi-hat and the piano in the upper tessitura provide a sparkling and glistening background for the closing moments of this celebratory work. B-flat major is the arrival point as the work comes to a rousing climax.

Percussion part assignments should consider the following: Both mallet parts will require some four-mallet playing but those sections are actually quite simple and very repetitive for the most part. The 4-mallet section on the bells should be played with four brass mallets if possible. While the Mallet II part is slightly more difficult, both parts are challenging and will require solid players.

Percussion I through IV parts should each be played by one person. Percussion I should be proficient at hi-hat playing because the foot will need to be able to perform frequent open and closed requirements. This player should have some fast hands as well. Percussion II & III both have ample demand, but are not as demanding as Percussion I. Percussion II should use a well-rosen-ed cello or bass bow on the gong. Percussion IV is the easiest part of all the Percussion parts. It should be noted that some instruments can be shared such as the bass drum and the gong (or tam tam).

The Timpani part requires the player to be very proficient at tuning changes. The first measure is only meant to display the opening tunings for all four drums. These four notes should not be played in the first measure. The timpanist must also be very proficient with treble clef mallet playing because they will play a very important role with the crotale in the closing measure of the work in addition to some chime work earlier in the piece. There are three measures that ask the timpanist to use a "superball mallet" during a descending glissando. Please purchase the larger superball mallets (larger head) and hold the mallet towards the end as the player gently rubs it around the outer edge of the drum. The player will feel the ball coming off the drum slightly creating a bit of a rumble sound. All of this happens as they gliss from the top end of drum number 4 to the lowest pitch of the same drum. It creates a wonderful descending effect that sounds much like a "groan."

## Gary P. Gilroy (ASCAP)

Born June 10, 1958



Gary P. Gilroy is a Professor of Music and Director of Bands at California State University, Fresno. In 1993 he was appointed Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Bulldog Marching Band. After 13 years in this position and building one of the finest collegiate marching bands on the west coast, Dr. Gilroy became Director of Bands in 2006. Prior to this appointment he served for a decade as Director of Bands at Fred C. Beyer High School in Modesto, California where his band was awarded several national honors as well as the International Sudler Shield Award from the John Philip Sousa Foundation. Gilroy also served as faculty at CSU, Stanislaus and graduate assistant at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon where he completed his doctorate in 1995.

In March of 2014 Dr. Gilroy was voted into the membership of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. He served on the board of California Band Directors Association for fourteen years and he is a Past President of that organization. In 2009 Dr. Gilroy was given the *Distinguished Service Award* and in 2015 the *Don Schmeer Friend of Music* award from CBDA. Gilroy is also a Past President of the Fresno Madera Counties Music Educators Association. In 2016 Dr. Gilroy was again honored with the CMEA John Swain/College/University Educator from the California Music Educators Association. From 1999 to 2006 he served on the board of the National Band Association as a Member At Large and the Western Division Chairman.

Dr. Gilroy is in demand as a guest conductor of many honor bands throughout the United States. As an adjudicator and guest conductor he has served in 40 states, Canada, China and England. Dr. Gilroy has been the conductor for all state groups in Colorado, Iowa and Oregon as well as the California Band Directors Association All-State Junior High School Symphonic Band and the All-State High School Symphonic Band.

An ASCAP Award-winning composer, Gilroy's music is published for concert band, marching band, and various ensembles through the Arrangers Publishing Company, BRS Music, Inc., C. Alan Publications, Daehn Publications, Gary P. Gilroy Publications, Kagarice Brass Editions, Matrix Publications, TRN Publications, Warner Brothers, Wingert-Jones, Inc., TrevCo Music Publishing and CPP/Belwin Mills. His compositions have been featured at the American Bandmasters Association Convention, the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, the Eastern Trombone Workshop in Washington, DC, the International Trombone Festival in New Orleans, and on many occasions at the International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. Additionally, Gilroy's compositions have been performed by many regional and state honor bands throughout the United States. Dr. Gilroy served as the arranger/composer for the 2008 Olympic Orchestra in Beijing, China. He has been an ASCAP Composers Award recipient every year since 2001.

Dr. Gilroy and his wife Dena have lived in Clovis, California since 1993. His daughter, Alexandra, has music degrees from UCLA and UNLV and is currently a music teacher in the Clovis Unified School District and his son, Nicholas, is a graduate of CSU, Long Beach and a music teacher in the Madera Unified School District.

Mysteriously!  $\bullet = 72$

3                          4                          5                          6                          7

**Mysteriously! ♩ = 72**

Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe  
English Horn  
Bassoon  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
B♭ Trumpet 1  
B♭ Trumpet 2  
B♭ Trumpet 3  
Horn in F 1  
Horn in F 2  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
**Mysteriously! ♩ = 72**

Piano  
Timpani + Crotales and Chimes  
Percussion I (1 player)  
Suspended Cymbal, Wind Chimes, Sleigh Bells, Triangle, Hi-hat, Splash Cymbal, 2 Brake Drums, Zil Bell, Chinaboy Cymbal  
Percussion II (1 player)  
Triangle, Ride Cymbal, Low Floor Tom, Chinaboy, 2 Bongos, Finger Cymbals, 4 Concert Toms, High and Low Blocks  
Percussion III (1 player)  
Gong, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum, Wood Block  
Percussion IV (1 player)  
Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Bass Drum, Splash Cymbal, Chinaboy, Cowbell, Gong, Low Tom  
Mallets I  
Vibraphone, Crotales, Bells, Xylophone  
Mallets II  
Vibraphone, Marimba, Glockenspiel

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Flute 1: Measures 3-9. Flute 2: Measures 3-9. Oboe: Measures 3-9. English Horn: Measures 3-9, solo at measure 8. Bassoon: Measures 3-9, dynamics pp, mf. B♭ Clarinet 1: Measures 3-9, solo at measure 8. B♭ Clarinet 2: Measures 3-9. B♭ Clarinet 3: Measures 3-9. Bass Clarinet: Measures 3-9. Alto Saxophone: Measures 3-9, opt. solo (Eng. horn cue) at measure 8. Tenor Saxophone: Measures 3-9. Baritone Saxophone: Measures 3-9. B♭ Trumpet 1: Measures 3-9. B♭ Trumpet 2: Measures 3-9. B♭ Trumpet 3: Measures 3-9. Horn in F 1: Measures 3-9. Horn in F 2: Measures 3-9. Trombone 1: Measures 3-9. Trombone 2: Measures 3-9. Euphonium: Measures 3-9. Tuba: Measures 3-9. Piano: Measures 3-9, dynamic p. Timpani + Crotales and Chimes: Measures 3-9, dynamic p. Percussion I: Measures 3-9, dynamics pp, mf. Percussion II: Measures 3-9, dynamic mp. Percussion III: Measures 3-9, dynamics p, f, mp, p. Percussion IV: Measures 3-9, dynamics gong w/tri btrs, bowed crotales. Mallets I: Measures 3-9, dynamics mp, f, mp, f. Mallets II: Measures 3-9, dynamics p, mp.



3

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timpani

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

wind chimes

sleigh bells

coin scrape on sus cym

gong w/tri btrs

bowed gong

25

4

**Faster ♩ = 112**

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx.  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Trb. 1  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Pno.  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III  
Perc. IV  
Mlts. I  
Mlts. II

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

*p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

*mp*

tutti *div.* *unis.* *div.*

*p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Play tutti *p*

*ped.*

pull superball mallet along lowest drum while glissing from highest to lowest pitch tune #4 back up to "B" (to crotales) *mf* *ped.*

sleigh bells *f* *mp* *ppp* *f* wind chimes *coin scrape on gong* *coin scrape on large sus cym*

*mf* *mp* *f* *f* *pp*

*mp* *p* *mp* *f* bowed crotale *ped.*

*ped.*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn. tutti

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 (sim.)

Cl. 2 (sim.)

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx. *mp*

harmon mute

Tpt. 1 *mf* *mp* harmon mute

Tpt. 2 *mf* *mp* harmon mute

Tpt. 3 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 1 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno. *mp* *Rebd.* crotales

Timp. *mf* *Rebd.* *mf* *Rebd.* wind chimes

Perc. I ride cymbal w/tri btrs

Perc. II triangle

Perc. II ride cymbal w/tri btrs

Perc. III coin scrape on gong

Perc. III coin scrape on large sus cym

Perc. III coin scrape on gong

Perc. III coin scrape on large sus cym

Perc. III coin scrape on gong

Perc. IV

Mlts. I Bells w/brass mallets

Mlts. I *mf* *mp*

Mlts. II *mf* *Rebd.*

Mlts. II *Rebd.*

6

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

7

58

59

60

61

62

63



Fl. 1  
 Fl. 2  
 Ob.  
 Eng. Hn.  
 Bsn.  
 Cl. 1  
 Cl. 2  
 Cl. 3  
 B. Cl.  
 A. Sx.  
 T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.  
 Tpt. 1  
 Tpt. 2  
 Tpt. 3  
 Hn. 1  
 Hn. 2  
 Trb. 1  
 Euph.  
 Tuba  
 Pno.  
 Timp.  
 Perc. I  
 Perc. II  
 Perc. III  
 Perc. IV  
 Mlts. I  
 Mlts. II

74 solo (others release) 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 blend entrances seamlessly to 90

9

mp f p f p

solo (others release)

mp f p

solo (others release)

mp f p

Solo Harmon mute. Cover stem w/hand. Add flutter and open hand after beat three as the crescendo peaks. remove mute

dampen all on beat one to Timp.

dampen all on beat one triangle & finger cymbal

bowed gong coin scrape on gong

pp dampen all on beat one

dampen all on beat one

ff Red.

Red.

**poco accel.**

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Bsn.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Cl. 3  
B. Cl.  
A. Sx.  
T. Sx.  
B. Sx.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Trb. 1  
Trb. 2  
Euph.  
Tuba  
**poco accel.**

**Heavy Rock** ♩ = 132

Timpani  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III  
Perc. IV  
Mlts. I  
Mlts. II

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Mlts. I

Mlts. II



110 111 112 113  $\text{d} = 172$ 

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Bsn.  $p$   
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  $mf$   
Cl. 3  $mf$   
B. Cl.  $p$   
A. Sx.  $mp$   
T. Sx.  $mp$   
B. Sx.  $p$   
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Hn. 1  $mp$   
Hn. 2  $mp$   
Trb. 1  
Euph.  $mp$   
Tuba  $p$   
Pno.  $mp$   
Timp. dampen  $mp$  dampen  $mp$  dampen  $mp$  dampen  $f$  brake drums  
Perc. I bongos  $mf$   $f$   $mf$   $fp$   $mf$   $mf$   $fp$   $mf$   $f$   
Perc. II  $p$   $f$   $p$   $f$   $mf$   $f$   $mf$   $f$   $mf$   $f$   $ff$  damped bass drum  
Perc. III  $p$   
Perc. IV  $p$   
Mlts. I  $mf$   $ff$   $mf$   $ff$   $mf$   $ff$   
Mlts. II

14



16



Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Mlts. I

Mlts. II

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Perc. IV

Mlts. I

Mlts. II







This page of the musical score covers measures 188 through 195. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombones 1-2, Euphonium, Tuba, Piano, Timpani, and various percussion instruments (Percussion I, Percussion II, Percussion III, Percussion IV, Mallets I, Mallets II). The score features dynamic markings such as **ff**, **f**, **p**, **fp**, and **ff**, along with various performance instructions like "gradually open hi-hat over these 4 beats" and "roll on slightly opened hi-hat". Measure 194 is highlighted with a box.

