



POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL MARCH

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SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

For Preview Only

Pomp and Circumstance

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Instruments:

- Soprano Saxophone
- Alto Saxophone 1
- Alto Saxophone 2
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Bass Saxophone (optional)

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About the arranger, Ian Deterling

As a composer and arranger, I strive to find a balance between making a work aesthetically intriguing while accessible for musicians of varying skill levels. My works and arrangements have been performed by educational ensembles at high schools and colleges as well as amateur community bands, orchestras, and ensembles all around the world. More demanding works in my portfolio have attracted the attention of members from prestigious organizations such as the London Symphony Orchestra, the São Paulo State Symphony, and the San Antonio Symphony.

I carry not only a passion for creating, but a devotion to sharing my work, ideas, and unquenchable thirst for knowledge. In pursuit of a deeper understanding of everyday life, I teach students to approach their education with enthusiasm and to always reach for deeper insight. I live by the principles I teach and strive to maintain relevance as an instructor in my field through frequent performances of my works, my creative portfolio, and my professional network. As a lifelong learner, I am continuously experimenting with new techniques, approaches, and ideas.

Performance Notes:

A new version of *Pomp and Circumstance* with the musicians, directors, and (potential marathon-length) performances in mind! This arrangement is different than most in that it is constructed to be as flexible as possible in performance length.

With the exception of a short intro and ending coda, there are four 20-measure sections. Sections 1 and 4 are like most other arrangements; the well-known melody over a pulsating quarter note accompaniment.

Sections 2 and 3 differ in that each instrument has measures of rest to save their chops. Sections 2 and 3 are also musically different; while following the same chord progression, they incorporate the main melody in different ways: segmented, inverted, reversed, inverted and reversed... These sections are written to be stylistically correct with the original version, but musically more interesting and rewarding for the performers.

In performance, each section is labeled ([1], [2], [3] and [4]) - and the coda is labeled [5]. This is to make it as easy as possible for the leader, who only has to hold up as many fingers to which section he or she wants the ensemble perform next. Each section has the option to go to the coda if directed, and each section will seamlessly go into any other section (if going out of order/skipping/repeating sections is desired).

Pomp and Circumstance

Processional and Recessional March

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

arr. Ian Deterling

Maestoso (♩=100)

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Bass Saxophone

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. It features six staves for saxophones: Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Maestoso with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte). A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

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1 Broadly

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bass Sax.

This system contains measures 4 through 7. It features the same six saxophone staves. Measure 4 is marked with a '4'. At the start of measure 7, there is a first ending bracket labeled '1 Broadly'. The dynamics change to *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the Soprano Saxophone and *p* (piano) for the other instruments. A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Pomp and Circumstance - Full Score

10

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bass Sax.

mf

mp

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

17

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bass Sax.

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

To Coda
(if directed)

Pomp and Circumstance - Full Score

2

24

Sop. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Alto Sax. 1 *p* *mp*

Alto Sax. 2 *p* *mp*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p* *mp*

Bass Sax. *p* *mp*

31

Sop. Sax. *p* *mf*

Alto Sax. 1 *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Alto Sax. 2 *mf* *p* *mf*

Ten. Sax. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *p* *mp* *f*

Bass Sax. *mf* *p* *mp* *f*

Pomp and Circumstance - Full Score

To Coda
(if directed)

38

Sop. Sax. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Alto Sax. 1 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Alto Sax. 2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *p*

Bass Sax. *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *p*

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3

Sop. Sax. *mf* *p* *mf* (optional) *p*

Alto Sax. 1 *mf* *mp*

Alto Sax. 2 *mf*

Ten. Sax. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *mp*

Bass Sax. *mf* *mp*

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