ONE FINAL MISSION

ADRIAN B. SIMS

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 5 B Clarinet 1
- 5 B[,] Clarinet 2
- 2 B^b Bass Clarinet
- 4 E[↓] Alto Saxophone
- 2 B^b Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E^b Baritone Saxophone
- 4 B^b Trumpet 1
- 4 B^J Trumpet 2
- 4 F Horn

- 4 Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Bells
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 1 Percussion 2 (Floor Tom)
- 3 Percussion 3 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tam-tam)

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SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS The following instruments and transpositions

(all parts) are available to download from www.alfred.com/supplemental

- EJ Alto Clarinet EJ Contra Alto Clarinet BJ Contra Bass Clarinet EJ Horn BJ Trombone T.C. BJ Trombone B.C. BJ Euphonium B.C. BJ Tuba T.C. BJ Tuba B.C.
- E♭ Tuba T.C.
- E⊦ Tuba B.C. String Bass

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Please note: Our band and orchestra music is collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.



THE COMPOSER

Adrian B. Sims (b. 2000), born in Seattle, Washington, is an accomplished composer, conductor, educator, and trombonist. His music has been performed at prestigious conferences such as The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and at new music reading sessions across the country. His music has also been selected for the Bandworld Top 100 List and many of his works appear on the J.W. Pepper Editors' Choice List. Adrian has also been selected as a winner in multiple composition competitions including the Maryland Music Educators Association Young Composers Project and the MakeMusic Young Composers Contest. He is frequently invited to rehearse, conduct, and lead clinics with bands and orchestras across the United States. Adrian is also active as an educator in the Maryland area and has worked with

a variety of programs including the Baltimore County Summer Music Camp, Terrapin Music Camp at the University of Maryland, and the DC Youth Orchestra Programs.

Adrian is a graduate of The University of Maryland with degrees in Music Education and Composition. As a trombonist, he has performed in a wide variety of musical ensembles including pit and symphony orchestras as well as jazz and concert bands. Adrian studied trombone with Matthew Guilford, solo bass trombonist with the National Symphony Orchestra, and Aaron LaVere, principal trombonist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. He is grateful for the continued support from his middle and high school band directors Cindy Stevenson and Christopher Gnagey. He credits Dr. Robert Gibson, Professor of Composition at The University of Maryland, and world-renowned composer Brian Balmages for his development as a composer.

ABOUT THE MUSIC

Inspired by recent film and video game scores, this work portrays one final adventure prior to ultimate victory. The music takes us from the safety of the mission base and ominously marches toward the unknown. The second tempo change propels the adventure on an intense and spiraling journey towards accomplishing the mission. A concluding swell of energy secures victory and signals the end of the mission. Heroic, optimistic, and adventurous!

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commissioned by the Pizitz Middle School Bands (Alabama) Leah Seng and Victoria Chambless, Directors

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