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TIPPY TIPPY TOP
PERUSAL

for Young Band
2025

Instrumentation

Flute 1-2
Oboe
Bassoon
Clarinet 1-2
Bass Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet 1-2
Horn
Trombone 1-2
Euphonium (BC and TC)
Tuba

Timpani
Xylophone
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Triangle
Tom-toms
Crash Cymbals

Duration: c. 3 minutes

Composer bio

Andrew Pease (b. 1979) serves as Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Music at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY, where he leads the Wind Ensemble and Brass Ensemble. He is also co-conductor of the Catskill Valley Wind Ensemble, a community band also based in Oneonta. His guest conducting work has taken him to several states and the UK, and he has presented nationally and internationally on topics in the wind band field. He has degrees from Dartmouth College, Columbia University Teachers College, and Hofstra University. He completed doctoral studies in wind conducting at Arizona State University, studying with Gary Hill. His work there earned him the 2017 American Prize in Collegiate Wind Band Conducting. He started his career in New York City, where he was music director of the Columbia University Wind Ensemble and the community band Columbia Summer Winds. Throughout his varied career, he has directed players of all ages and ability levels, from elementary beginning band to adult amateurs to professional ensembles. He got his start as a composer writing rock songs in high school, and he has written and arranged for wind bands and chamber groups ever since. His latest compositions appear at his personal website, www.andypease.com. He also runs two websites dedicated to wind bands. Wind Band Literature (windliterature.org) is a repertoire resource for bands around the world. The Wind Band Symphony Archive (windsymphonies.org) is a dynamic archive of symphonies for wind band.

Program Notes

My daughter Maya (almost 7 as I write this) loves to sing. Like so many little kids, she has no filter when it comes to making up her own songs. When she was about 3, this little ditty came pouring out of her:

*The tippy tippy top of the mountain,
The tippy tippy top of the moon,
The tippy tippy top of the flower,
And the tippy tippy top of you!*

Somehow, it has stuck around in our family over these last several years. It seemed a natural starting point for a lighthearted tune for young band, once that celebrates the fun and creativity inherent in music. *Tippy Tippy Top* takes this simple tune and decorates it in several different ways, from an intro that teases at bitonality to a syncopated party that builds in layers at the end. And in case you're wondering, it has Maya's 100% stamp of approval.

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Performance Notes

Tippy Tippy Top is meant to be light and playful. Accents should thus be treated gently, mainly as indications of where the phrasing needs some emphasis.

The percussion parts can be expanded or reduced as needed. Smaller sections should prioritize snare drum, bass drum, triangle, and cymbals, in that order. Larger sections can add other instruments to certain parts! Any mallet instrument can play the xylophone part. The snare part can be doubled on tambourine. A guiro or suspended cymbal with stick would make sense playing the triangle part. The tom-toms part would work well on bongos, congas, timbales, temple blocks, or even go-go bells. Do not be afraid to get creative, especially if it means preventing idle hands in your percussion section.

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Playful (♩ = 144)

Flute 1 2 *f*

Oboe *f*

Bassoon *f*

Clarinet in B♭ 1 *f*

Clarinet in B♭ 2 *f*

Bass Clarinet in B♭ *f*

Alto Saxophone *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f*

Trumpet in B♭ 1 2 *f*

Horn in F *f*

Trombone 1 2 *f*

Euphonium *f*

Tuba *f*

Playful (♩ = 144)
B♭, C, F

Timpani *f*

Xylophone *f*

Snare Drum
Bass Drum *f*

Triangle

Tom-toms *f*

Crash Cymbals *f*

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

dampen

p

p

p

choke

18

14

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

18

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

mf

mp

f

mf

mp

mf

mp

mp

mp

On rim

mp

On rims

mp

PERUSAL

[illegible]

27

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

p

f

mf

a2

p

f

mp

f

f

p

f

choke

34

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2 *mp*

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn. *mp*

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

34

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D. B.D. *p* On rim

Tri.

Tom-t. *p* On rims

Cym.

PERUSAL

40

42

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

42

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

mf

f

mf

f

f

f

mf

On heads

On rims

mf

PERUSAL

46

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

50

PERUSAL

50

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.

B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The instruments listed on the left are: Fl. 1 & 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1 & 2, B. Cl., Alto Sax., Ten. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpt. 1 & 2, Hn., Tbn., Euph., Tba., Timp., Xyl., S.D. (Snare Drum), B.D. (Bass Drum), Tri. (Triangle), Tom-t., and Cym. (Cymbal). The score is in 2/4 time and features various dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *a2* (second ending). The music is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and includes a large, stylized watermark reading "PERUSAL" across the center.

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl. *f*

Alto Sax. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Tpt. 1 2

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tba. *f*

59

Timp. *f*

Xyl.

S.D. *f*

B.D.

Tri. *f*

Tom-t. *f*

Cym.

PERUSAL

65 67 a2 a2

Fl. 1 2 *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

Tpt. 1 2 *ff* a2 a2

Hn. *ff*

Tbn. *ff* *gliss.*

Euph. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

67

Timp. *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

S.D. B.D. *ff* *p*

Tri. *ff*

Tom-t. *ff* *p*

Cym. *ff*

PERUSAL

71 ^{a2} 75 Play 3 times ^{a2 3rd time only}

Fl. 1 *p* *mf*

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p* *mf* Play all 3 times

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p* *mf* 2nd and 3rd times only Play all 3 times

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Alto Sax. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p* *mf* 2nd and 3rd times only Play all 3 times

Bari. Sax. *p* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *p*

Hn. *p* *mf* 2nd and 3rd times only

Tbn. ^{a2} *p* *mf* Play all 3 times

Euph. *p* *mf* Play all 3 times

Tba. *p* *mf* Play all 3 times

Timp. 75 Play 3 times

Xyl. *p* *mf* 3rd time only

S.D. *ff* *mf* *mp* *p*

B.D. *ff* *mf* *mp* *p* Play all 3 times

Tri. *f* *p* *mf* 2nd and 3rd times only On rims

Tom-t. *ff* *p* *f*

Cym. *mf* *mp*

77

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

Tri.

Tom-t.

Cym.

3rd time only

f

3rd time only

f

3rd time only

f

3rd time only

f

gliss.

PERUSAL

83

Fl. 1 2 *f - ff*

Ob. *f - ff*

Bsn. *f - ff*

Cl. 1 *f - ff*

Cl. 2 *f - ff*

B. Cl. *f - ff*

Alto Sax. *f - ff*

Ten. Sax. *f - ff*

Bari. Sax. *f - ff*

Tpt. 1 2 *f - ff*

Hn. *f - ff*

Tbn. *f - ff*

Euph. *f - ff*

Tba. *f - ff*

83

Timp. *f - ff*

Xyl. *f - ff*

S.D. B.D. *f - ff*

Tri. *f - ff*
On heads

Tom-t. *f - ff*

Cym. *f - ff*

PERUSAL

The image shows a page from a musical score titled "PERUSAL". The page contains staves for various instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The notation includes notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *ff*, *f*, *fp*, and *p*. There are also articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PERUSAL" is overlaid across the center of the page. The page number "93" is located at the bottom right.