

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

Ceremonious

Ryan Meeboer

Ceremonious is a processional piece that focuses on the first seven notes learned in most method books. It is a great way to teach young performers about articulations, relationships between the instruments and their role within the ensemble. All parts are easy to learn, so less time can be spent on learning the music, and more time can be focused on dynamic contrast and balance, articulations, and tone control.

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Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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CEREMONIOUS

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Stately $\text{♩} = 132$

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

5

6

7

8

9

mf

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10

11

12

13

14

mf

mf

This musical score page displays a section of the piece 'CEREMONIOUS' by Ryan Meeboer. The score is written for five brass instruments: B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature is B♭ major (two flats). The tempo is marked as 'Stately' with a quarter note equal to 132. The score is organized into four systems of four measures each. Measure 1 starts with all instruments playing at forte (f). Measures 2-4 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 5-9 transition to a more sustained harmonic texture with measures 5-6 being mezzo-forte (mf) and measures 7-9 being piano. Measures 10-12 return to a more active rhythmic pattern. Measures 13-14 conclude the section with a dynamic marking of mf. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW ONLY' is centered across the middle of the score. The page includes measure numbers 1 through 14 above the staff lines.



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