

NEW BAND MUSIC

by Kenneth Laudermitch

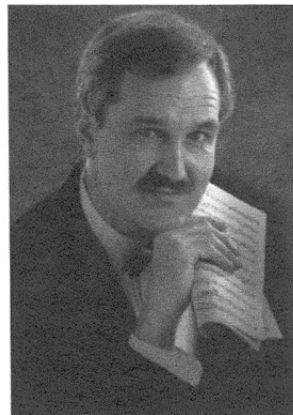
Grade I-II

From time to time we come across a noteworthy body of compositions which are yet unpublished. Brad Schoener, one of our own PA teachers, has produced a collection of original and imaginative works for elementary band. All are on Sibelius and ready to roll. Brad's philosophy is to get his players out onto the stage performing by December of the first year of study thereby keeping attrition to a minimum. Some arrangements include an easy accompaniment for the inexperienced players and more difficult soli lines for the more advanced. Brad may be contacted at: udbandman@aol.com Titles include:

PERCUSSION DISCUSSION – Percussion Medium-Easy. Written for PMEA Festival in Upper Darby
THE GARDEN SPOT GALLOP – Written for the 2002 PMEA Festival at Garden Spot High School (Gr.II-III)
BRAKE DRUM BLUES – Written for a Cultural Arts Gala in 2001 (Gr. II)



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STARS OVER AMERICA – Combines tunes from “America, the Beautiful,” the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine hymns, and closes with Sousa’s *Stars and Stripes*. Good for teaching musical skills (Gr. II-III)
LONDONDERRY AIR – Good for teaching phrasing; clarinet solo below the break (Grade (I-II)
RONDEAU – Written to include beginners with second year players (Gr. I-II)
MARCH FROM THE NUTCRACKER – Written to include beginners with second year students (Gr. I-II)
ODE TO LOUIE – Very easy concert closer (Gr I-II)
TRUMPET VOLUNTARY – Very Easy classic (Gr. I-II)