Symphonic Band



Grade 5

The Rusty Bucket

(And Other Juke Joints)

Carol Brittin Chambers

SPS64 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	- 1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	
Oboe	
Clarinet 1 in Bb	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	4
Clarinet 3 in Bb	4
Bass Clarinet in Bb	2
Bassoon 1	1
Bassoon 2	1
Alto Saxophone 1 in E_{\flat},\ldots,\ldots	2
Alto Saxophone 2 in Eb	
Tenor Saxophone in Bb	
Baritone Saxophone in Eb	
Trumpet 1 in B_1, \ldots, A_n	
Trumpet 2 in B_{\flat}	
Trumpet 3 in B_1, \ldots, A_n	3
Horn 1 in F	
Horn 2 in F	
<u>[rombone] </u>	
Trombone 2	
<u> </u>	
Euphonium	3
Euphonium T.C. in Bb	
Mallet Percussion	3
Tambourine, Vibraphone, Bells	1
Timpani Percussion 1	
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	_
Percussion 2	5
Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Tam-tam	١,
Vibraslap	



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About the Composition

The Rusty Bucket (And Other Juke Joints) was commissioned by the Texas Lutheran University School of Music, to be premiered at the 2014 Summer Music Academy.

Traditional Southern folk dance music, "old-time music," is almost always played on live acoustic instruments, involving some combination of a fiddle, banjo, guitar, and perhaps piano and bass. The typical Southern "barn dance" utilizes fairly structured dances, such as the square dance, contra dance, and round dance, which progress through specific patterns sung out by a caller. "Juke joint" is actually a vernacular term for a smaller, informal establishment of the mid-1800s that featured music, dancing and drinking in the Southeastern United States. Classic juke joints often catered to the African-American rural work force that began to emerge after the emancipation.

Much of the Southern dance repertoire since the nineteenth century has been derived from Irish and Scottish jigs (compound meter) and reels (simple meter). The Rusty Bucket is an Americana piece in the style of a reel meant to portray the liveliness and fun of an old-time dance. Come on, get a little rowdy, and we'll see you at the dance hall on Saturday night!

About the Composer

Carol Brittin Chambers is currently on the music faculty at Texas Lutheran University. She lives in San Antonio, Texas, where she is the owner and composer of Aspenwood Music. She also maintains an active performance schedule, including appearances with the Mid-Texas and San Antonio Symphonies.

Chambers is commissioned each year to compose and arrange works for concert band, marching band, and various other ensembles. She has arranged and orchestrated marching shows for numerous high school bands across the country, as well as The Crossmen Drum Corps.

Before coming to TLU, Chambers taught middle school and high school band for many years in the North East Independent School District, San Antonio, TX. She also taught private lessons in NEISD.

Chambers received a Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from Northwestern University and a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Tech University. She studied under Vincent Cichowicz, John Paynter, Arnold Jacobs, James Sudduth, and Will Streider.

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