



RICH JOHNSON

THE FUSION SERIES

(GRADE 3)

RENEGADE STEALTH CRUISER G 1

ESCAPING THE ALLIANCE



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About the Composition

Stealth Cruiser G1 is Command Captain Shar Ranz of the Nefarian Alliance, who holds an iron grip of Sol Sector. Captain Ranz and her Crew have realized how the authoritarian Rule of the Nefarian Alliance has made life as they used to know it, no longer. While in Dock at Base Zed the Crew of the G1 voted unanimously to break from the Alliance and fight for the freedom of their families and friends.

This is the adventure of the Renegade Stealth Cruiser G1.

Instrumentation

Flute (double with oboe)
Clarinet
Alto Saxophone (doubled with French Horn)
Trumpet
Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon/Tenor Sax
Tuba (double with Bass Clarinet, Bari Sax)
Timpani
Snare Drum/Suspended Cymbal

About the Composer

Rich Johnson (b. 1975) - Rich attended The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam earning a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and The Music Conservatorium at the University of Melbourne, Australia, earning a Master of Music Studies by course work and a Master of Music in research both in Composition studying under Australian composers Brenton Broadstock and Stuart Greenbaum.

He has over twelve years experience as an Instrumental Music Director at the Roscoe Central School, The Albany Academies, and Hoosic Valley Schools. Rich has had pieces performed at the Wangaratta International Jazz Festival located near Melbourne, Australia, The Linari Classic, Festival Internazionale della Musica, located south of Florence, Italy, and various honor band festivals all around the USA.

Rich won the "Pathways Composition Competition" in 2008 and the 2010 "Fusion Series Contest" both with concert band works. His music can be heard in documentaries, short and feature length films from all over the world.

Currently Rich has returned to The Albany Academies to teach his other passions of filmmaking and theatre.

Renegade Stealth Cruiser G1: Escaping The Alliance

Score

Rich Johnson

With Intensity $\text{d} = 120$

Flute/Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Alto Sax./French Horn

Trumpet in B \flat 1-2

Trombone/Bassoon
Baritone/Tenor Sax/

Tuba/Bari Sax
Bass Clarinet

Timpani

Percussion

Fl. / Ob.

B \flat Cl.

A. Sx./F Hn.

B \flat Tpt. 1-2

Tbn./Bsn./Bar./T. Sax.

Tba./B. Sax./Bs. Cl.

Timp.

Perc.

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Fl./ Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

A. Sx./ F Hn. *ff* *f*³

B♭ Tpt. 1-2

Tbn./ Bsn./ Bar./ T. Sax.

Tba./ B. Sax./ Bs. Cl.

Tim.

Perc.

This section of the score spans measures 12 through 17. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns and dynamics. The Flute/Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The Alto Saxophone/French Horn has a sixteenth-note run. The Trombones/Bassoon provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The Bass Trombone/Bass Clarinet enters with eighth-note chords. The Timpani and Percussion provide rhythmic foundation. Measure 17 concludes with a dynamic of *f*.

A

Fl./ Ob. *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Sx./ F Hn. *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1-2

Tbn./ Bsn./ Bar./ T. Sax.

Tba./ B. Sax./ Bs. Cl. *mf*

Tim.

Perc. *mf*

This section, labeled 'A', begins at measure 17. The Flute/Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The Alto Saxophone/French Horn has a sixteenth-note run. The Trombones/Bassoon provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The Bass Trombone/Bass Clarinet enters with eighth-note chords. The Timpani and Percussion provide rhythmic foundation. Measures 17-18 feature sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 19-20 return to eighth-note patterns.