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Composer's Notes

The composition *Dodo Bird* was written for my band students with the purpose of providing them with a "fun" song to play in the stands at football and basketball games as well as school programs.

It is my hope that *Dodo Bird* will provide students with a song that they will enjoy learning to play, and provide other music educators with a teaching tool that can be used to motivate and encourage their students.

Dodo Bird is dedicated to the Madison County Central School Bands, Madison, Florida

About the Composer

Gary Gazlay was born in Pueblo, Colorado and grew up in Pinellas County, Florida where he began studying piano at the age of five. The positive influence of his junior and high school band directors on his life is the reason he chose a career as a music teacher.

Mr. Gazlay attended the University of South Florida and after graduating from college in 1974, he moved to Madison, Florida and began his teaching career in the Madison County Florida Public School System. He retired from the public school system at the end of May 2016, and taught music in Madison County for over 42 years at the adult, high school, middle school and elementary levels.

Mr. Gazlay is a member of: ASCAP, NAfEA, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Music Educators' Association, The International Horn Society, The National Band Association, Handbell Musicians of America, and Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Transposed Score Performance Time: 1:48

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