# VICENNIAL Composed & Arranged by Quincy C. Hilliard

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

1-Full Score (Letter Size)
8-Flute
2-Oboe
4-Clarinet 1
4-Clarinet 2
2-Bass Clarinet
1-Bassoon
4-Alto Saxophone
2-Tenor Saxophone
1-Baritone Saxophone

4-Trumpet 1
4-Trumpet 2
4-Horn in F
6-Trombone
3-Baritone BC
2-Baritone TC
4-Tuba
3-Mallets
6-Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum)
3-Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbals/Triangle/Wood Block/Wind Chime)

Duration: 2 minutes 46 Seconds Medium-Easy (Grade 2)

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## **About The Commission**

**<u>Vicennial</u>** was commissioned by and dedicated to the *Auburn Middle School Band*, Warrenton, Virginia in celebration of the school's **<u>Twentieth Anniversary</u>** Lisa Mergen, Director.

## **Performance Notes**

<u>Vicennial</u> is written in two styles. The first half is written in a legato style and should be played in a lyrical manner. Everyone gets a chance to play the melody at least once during the opening section. The opening measures should be played in a dramatic fashion and slowly moving into the lyrical section which starts at measure 7. It is important that the forzandos (fp) be played correctly through the work. After the attack, it is imperative that the students get as soft as possible. The opening section may also be played with as much rubato as the director wishes. At measure 46, the allegro marks a change in both style and tempo. This section must be played in a vibrant and marcato manner. **Keep the tempo upbeat and moving.** Play close attention to all dynamic markings for a more emotional performance.

## Notes on the Composer

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well-known publishers. In 2014, Hilliard received the prestigious Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award in the Classical Music Division. Most recently, he was recognized with a second Global Music Award for his work as a composer. In 2012, one of his pieces, Coty (clarinet and piano) was recorded on a CD that was nominated for a Grammy Award. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to compose a work in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film, The Texas Rangers. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world. Because Hilliard, the composer, conductor, and educator, is also a scholar of Aaron Copland's music and life, Copland estate administrators authorized Hilliard to publish the educational performance edition, Copland for Solo Instruments (Boosey and Hawkes, 1999). To train school band students, he wrote Scales and Tuning Exercises for Superior Bands (FJH Music Company, 2009), Superior Bands in Sixteen Weeks (FJH Music Company, 2003), Chorales and Rhythmic Etudes for Superior Bands (FJH Music, 2004), Theory Concepts, Books One and Two and is the co-author of the Skill Builders, Books One and Two (Sounds Spectacular Series, Carl Fischer, 1996). He is also the co-author of Percussion Time (C.L. Barnhouse Company) which is a collection of music written specifically for the beginning percussion ensemble. Hilliard is Composer in Residence and the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.

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**Full Score** 

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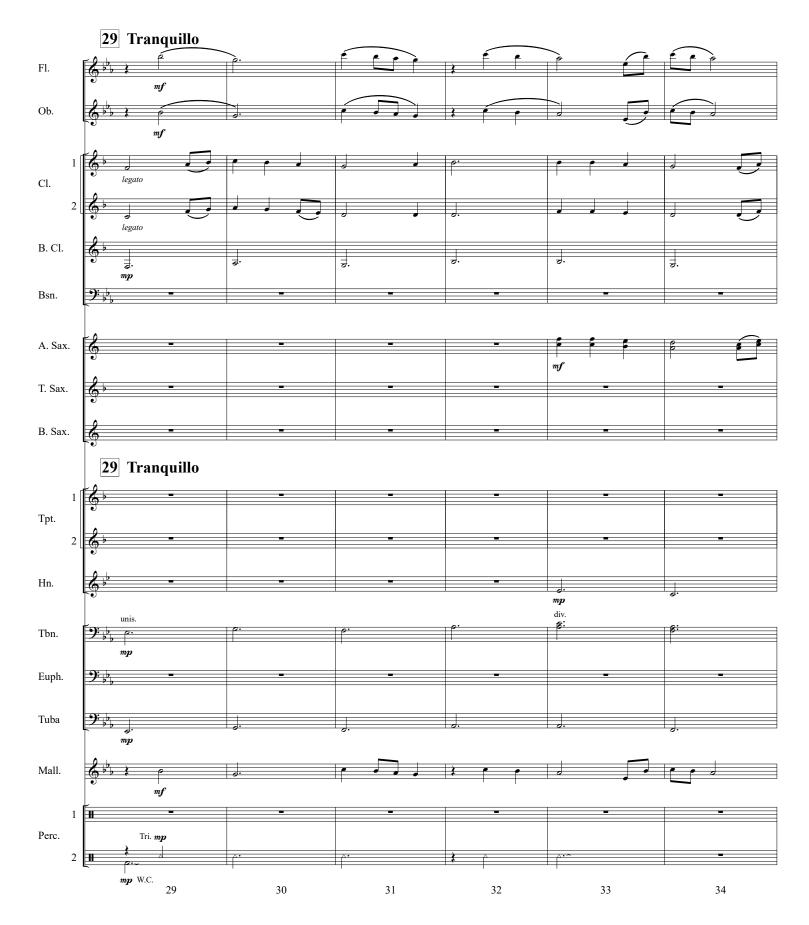
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