

Title of Piece (date of completion) (and movements if applicable):	<i>Ancient Blessings</i> for Symphonic Wind Band (2005)
Instrumentation:	Flute 1 (one player doubles piccolo), Flute 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2/3, Horn 1/2, Horn 3/4, Trombone 1/2, Euphonium (T.C. part also available), Tuba, Double Bass, Six percussion parts, Supplemental European parts
Duration:	Six and a half minutes
Commissioned by:	East Stroudsburg South High School (Pennsylvania), Kyle R. Glaser, conductor
Premiered:	<i>Ancient Blessings</i> was premiered in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in March 2005.
Other:	Movements can be performed separately.
Program Notes:	<i>Ancient Blessings</i> was commissioned by the East Stroudsburg High School South Band and their conductor, Kyle R. Glaser. The work consists of two contrasting movements. The first movement, <i>Rite</i> , depicts a solemn but mysterious funeral ritual. The second movement, <i>Wedding Dance</i> , depicts a Jewish wedding celebration. <i>Ancient Blessings</i> was completed in January 2005 and premiered in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in March 2005.
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Reviews:	None
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