



## The Composer

**John Lloyd** taught instrumental music, chorus, theory, music history, and directed dramatic productions in the Woodland Hills School District in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area for over 30 years. A former singer with the Chautauqua Opera Company, Mr. Lloyd also directed and conducted the Woodland Hills High School Opera Workshop. This exceptional opportunity allowed many vocal students the chance to prepare and perform selected scenes from operas by Mozart, Rossini, Menotti, Gilbert and Sullivan and others. Upon retiring in 1993, he has remained active as conductor of musicals for various musical theatre companies in the United States and in England. As an accomplished composer and arranger, Mr. Lloyd actively writes for concert bands, choruses and orchestras across the United States and abroad.

## The Composition

**A Hectic Overture** is the winner of the 1994 National School Orchestra Composition Contest. It is a highly rhythmic piece which involves every player from measure one to the end. Piano is included which adds a colorful percussive timbre to the overall sound of the orchestra. Mr. Lloyd has dedicated his composition to all the Churchill/Woodland Hills Orchestras of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## Instrumentation List (Set C)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Piccolo                 | 1 - Timpani                  |
| 1 - 1st Flute               | 1 - Percussion I:            |
| 1 - 2nd Flute               | Bells                        |
| 1 - 1st Oboe                | Triangle                     |
| 1 - 2nd Oboe                | 2 - Percussion II:           |
| 1 - 1st Bassoon             | Suspended Cymbal             |
| 1 - 2nd Bassoon             | Crash Cymbals                |
| 1 - 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet  | Tom-tom                      |
| 1 - 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet  | 2 - Percussion III:          |
| 1 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | Snare Drum                   |
| 1 - 1st F Horn              | Bass Drum                    |
| 1 - 2nd F Horn              | 1 - Piano                    |
| 1 - 3rd F Horn              | 8 - 1st Violin               |
| 1 - 4th F Horn              | 8 - 2nd Violin               |
| 1 - 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet   | 5 - 3rd Violin (Viola T. C.) |
| 1 - 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet   | 5 - Viola                    |
| 1 - 3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet   | 5 - Cello                    |
| 1 - 1st Trombone            | 5 - String Bass              |
| 1 - 2nd Trombone            | 1 - Full Conductor Score     |
| 1 - 3rd Trombone            |                              |
| 1 - Tuba                    |                              |

Additional scores and parts are available.