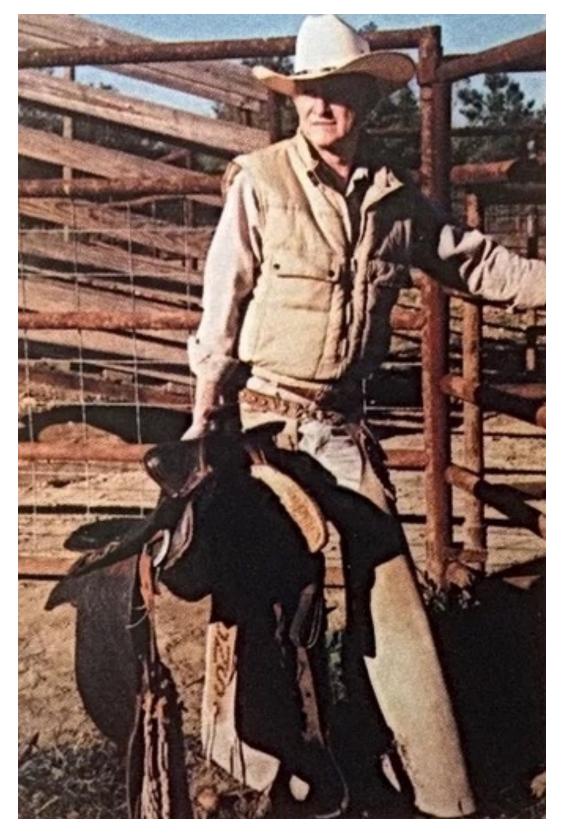
A Gift to Dr. Craig Hamilton and the Ouachita Baptist University Wind Enemble

Saddle Up!



W. Francis McBeth (Photo by Mary McBeth)

Concert Band

(Grade 4-5)

Stephen Hill

(ASCAP)

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Saddle Up!

Instrumentation

Piccolo

Flute 1-2

Oboe 1-2

English Horn

Bb Clarinet 1-3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Eb Alto Saxophone 1-2

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

Bb Trumpet 1-3

French Horn 1-4

Trombone 1-3

Euphonium

Tuba

String Bass

Timpani

Percussion

(S.D., B.D., Triangle, Tambourine, Gong, Wood Block, Congas, Cymbals)

Mallets

(Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone, Chimes)

Piano

Harp

Duration - ca. 5:30



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Years ago, I was given a cup by one of my students. It sits on the desk of my home studio. The title Saddle-Up! is borrowed from the John Wayne quote on the cup - "Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway."

Saddle-Up! was not commissioned by any group and was written for the sheer fun of it. It was composed as a gift for and dedicated to the Ouachita Baptist University, Wind Ensemble, Dr. Craig Hamilton, Director.

Outline of Saddle Up!

Ms. 0-7 - Rise and Shine!...We're Burning Daylight!... Breaking camp

Ms. 8-19 - Saddle-Up!...Move 'em out.

Ms. 20-51 - The Drive

Ms. 52-64 - Sunset on the Prairie

Ms. 65-101 - A Night under the Stars

Ms.102-109 - Sunrise

Ms. 110-116 - Rise and Shine!...We're Burning Daylight!... Breaking camp Ms. 117-126 - Saddle-

Up!...Move 'em out

Ms. 127-150 - There's nothing like bringing in a herd.

About the Composer...Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. He studied composition with Philip Westin at Cerritos College (CA), W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University (Arkansas), and Byong Kon Kim at California State University, Los Angeles. Stephen's studies with these composers connect him to a lineage that includes their teachers, Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, Bernhard Heiden, and Howard Hanson. Stephen composes for the simple joy of it.

For over 40 years, Stephen taught K-12 instrumental music in the Private Christian School (Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Although semi-retired, Stephen continues to work with students by teaching part-time at California High School and maintaining his private music studio, where he plays and teaches Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, and Piano. Stephen also plays with the church orchestra at Calvary Chapel in La Habra, CA., where Stephen attends. When teaching full-time, he was primarily a "summer" composer. No longer teaching full-time, Stephen has the privilege of composing beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM — a title that comes from simply combining the names of his daughter, Sarah, and son, Timothy. (Notes by Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University)

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"Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence." J.S.Bach

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want..." (Psalm 23)

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