

Consortium Commission Opportunity: "After Further Review"

Join James Mobley (Brownstown Middle School) in commissioning a new grade 2 theme and variations piece for concert band inspired by football instant replays, entitled "After Further Review." Get the **full project details** at josephsowa.com/after-further-review-consortium.

Composer: Joseph Sowa

Joseph Sowa grew up playing violin and listening to film scores and orchestral broadcasts on NPR. Inspired by these sounds, he has since composed a diverse catalog of more than 70 works. His music focuses on intricate textures and vivid colors to produce surprising twists and compelling flourishes. In 2020, his piece "Motion Lines" was released on the PRISM Quartet's album *Surfaces and Essences*. Joseph received his PhD in Music Composition and Theory from Brandeis University. Read **testimonials** and hear **audio samples** at josephsowa.com/after-further-review-consortium.

Recent Awards & Honors

2021 Midwest Clinic, Presenter

2019 American Prize (for vocal chamber music), 3rd Place

2019, 2016, 2010 Barlow Endowment for Music Composition, Commissions

Composition Information

Difficulty: Grade 2, with alternate advanced ("differentiated") parts

Duration: ca. 3 minutes

Form: Single-movement theme and variations

Instrumentation: The piece will be delivered in TWO formats—(1) a full score for standard concert band, including differentiated parts, and (2) a full flex arrangement.

Flute 1, 2	Clarinet 1, 2	Tenor Saxophone	Horn	Tuba
Oboe	Bass Clarinet	Baritone Saxophone	Trombone	Timpani
Bassoon	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet 1, 2	Euphonium	Percussion

Consortium Members & Performance Exclusivity

The consortium lead (James Mobley, Brownstown Middle School) will give the official premiere in Spring 2022. Additional consortium members will share co-exclusive performance rights in calendar year 2022.

Premiere Date: Spring 2022 **Deadline to Join:** ~~February 1, 2022~~

Method of Delivery: PDF **extended to February 18, 2022**

The piece will be delivered to consortium members no later than February 15, 2022.

Buy-in price: \$150

- Checks may be made out and mailed to: Joseph Sowa, 27 Ladd St., Watertown, MA 02472.
- Payment may also be made online at josephsowa.com/after-further-review-consortium
- Due to current financial strains, institutions may join the consortium in two payments: \$75 to secure your spot and \$75 in Fall 2022. For details, please email orders@josephsowa.com.
- *For institutional documentation (i.e., W9, invoice, etc.), please email orders@josephsowa.com.*

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