

WINDS OF THE SUMMER

This score is dedicated to all those who enthusiastically participated in the downtown summer band 2003. Special thanks to Mr. Coady who pushed to make it a success.

A Note from the Composer

For the entire school year, we all look forward to the summer holidays where we can relax and do the things that we want. There is a jubilant feeling as the bell rings on the last day of school. Most of us are filled with eagerness, restless and can't wait to get around doing the things we want to do. This eager and jubilant feeling is conveyed in the first section of the song. The ceremonial drum announces the beginning of the adventure and a simple theme develops portraying the happiness of the students. The theme builds up with more movement similar to the restless emotions on the last day of school.

The summer is about doing things but it's also about resting and reflecting. A slower, reflective passage shows this. Think about the last time you were around a camp fire sing and talking to your friends. This content and relaxed feeling should be expressed here. Play each phrase smoothly and with feeling. Listen to each other at bar 45 for the next 4 bars. A one bar phrase is passed around. It is essential for it to be played in the same character throughout the group.

Once again, the first theme comes up again as the summer continues with its excitements and events.