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Fwd: [opportunities] World of Steam | Marching Band Arrangement Rights

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Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> To: lcarlton@columbussaints.org

Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 1:44 PM

Hi Le Ron,

Joe Augustine here, i'm Bear McCreary's manager. I received your request to create an arrangement of World of Steam: Clockwork Heart. While we are certainly open to this, and appreciate your interest and enthusiasm, I'd like to know just a bit more about your intentions. Can you give me a sense of how much of the piece you want to use, and what other pieces it will be performed in conjunction with?

Pls note: this is not a trick question; I ask because we recently gave permission for a similar project only to find there were ultimately brief snippets of Bear's composition interspersed with other things... if you'd be willing to give me a better sense of your intended use we are inclined to say yes. Please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes, Joe

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From: Le Ron Carlton carlton@columbussaints.org

Date: Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 1:44 PM

Subject: [opportunities] World of Steam | Marching Band Arrangement Rights

To: <info@sparksandshadows.com>

Cc: <opportunities@sparksandshadows.com>

Hello,

My name is Le Ron J. Carlton, and I'm the executive director of the Columbus Saints Performing Arts, a non-profit based in Columbus, OH We provide affordable arts education programming for all ages including community music workshops, jr dance/fag programs, competitive indoor flag line, and an all-age competitive drum & bugle corps (think summer marching band).

We're moving forward with our design planning for the 2019 season and would like to discuss the possibility of purchasing rights to arrange and perform the World of Steam: Clockwork Heart as the centerpiece of our show. We were not able to find publishing information which leads us to believe it was self-published due to it being an amazing web short, so decided to reach out directly.

The piece would be performed Jun-Labor Day weekend in competition in circuits including Drum Corps International (dci.org), Drum Corps Associates (dcacorps.org), and other free community events, standstills, and more. In the past, we've contacted independent publishers to obtain rights for selections when we weren't able to find them on Tresona or similar. Any guidance or assistance you can provide would be appreciated.

Warm Regards,

Le Ron J. Carlton | Executive Director

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Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org To: joe@augustcreativecontent.com

Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 2:18 PM

Hello,

Thanks for the response as we appreciate you taking time to get back to us! The show we're putting together is for Drum Corps Associates, one of the oldest non-profit drum corps circuits in the world. I apologize for our eagerness; we've been researching selections for a while, and this was my first choice and once the students heard it they got excited so we decided to move forward trying to pursue arrangement rights.

Our intent is to perform a show that features the following selections with timestamps:

- Pre-Show: World Of Steam: Clockwork Heart 0:55 02:35
- Movement 1 (Opening Hit & Selection) World Of Steam: Clockwork Heart 07:00-07:30 & 4:00-5:40
- Movement 2 Panic at the Disco I Write Sins Not Tragedies
- Movement 3 Alice's Night Circus Curious World
- Movement 4 World Of Steam: Clockwork Heart 9:45 11:15

For reference - The pre-show and opening hit would be something like this

: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkfMGC3vqlw . Where the arranger would use the lighter parts of the intro coupled with a dance movement by the corps, and front ensemble performing the introduction until the big hit which would use the 07:00 portion of World of Steam, then followed up by jumping to 4:00-5:40. I can't say for sure those are the parts that we'd use as ultimately it's cooperative with our arranger Will Wells of Bluedot Marching, but our intent is to present Mr. Mcreary's "The World of Steam" as the beginning and end selections of our show making up about 50% of the total performance as you can see.

I'm a big fan, and was actually listening to Mr. Mcreary's selection Apocalypse: Blood and Chrome when I got this email so I'll take it as a sign that maybe your ears were burning! Any other questions please let me know and I look forward to hearing from you.

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Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> To: Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 1:53 PM

Le Ron,

Thanks for this - it sounds great. We're in. All we ask from you is proper credit, and a video of the performance (assuming you are making one). We'd love to see/share it.

Please let me know if this works for you.

Best, Joe

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Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org To: Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 2:25 PM

Hello,

This is absolutely amazing and I'm so excited! I'll let our students know, and yes we make archive educational copies of our show which we can share. We'll send more details in the spring of how it's coming together, and then a full video and show write up as well. Each year, our circuit requires us to provide right to arrange so all publisher and composer details will be listed there, and then on the "semi-professional" archive it'll be listed for decades: http://www.dcxmuseum. org/index.cfm?view=corpslist&CorpsID=1775 . Thanks again! This is going to be amazing!

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Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> To: Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org

Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 5:02 PM

Great, Le Ron.

Bear looks forward to it too. Please let your students know he is excited to hear what they do!

Best wishes,

Joe

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Le Ron Carlton <a href="mailto:clarker-nc-color: blue-nc-color: bl To: Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 2:20 PM

Hello,

Happy New Year! Our arranger wanted us to reach out and ask if Mr. Mcreary would be willing and able to provide a perusal score for World Of Steam, and if so is there an associated cost? Our arranger is having to transcribe by ear and would prefer to capture a truer version of the piece and it's subtle and layered scoring. His name is Will Wells of Blue Dot Marching (http://www.bluedotmarching.com/), wmarching@gmail.com; or his Saints staff email wwells@columbussaints.org and we can answer any additional questions or concerns you may have. We appreciate you time!

Warm Regards,

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Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com>

Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 12:37 PM

To: Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org, wwells@columbussaints.org

Hi Le Ron (and hi Will),

Per your request, I've attached the score for World of Steam for reference and review.

A few notes:

- 1. The track you likely heard on the digital album release is an edited suite combining four tracks. These PDFs represent the original pieces. You will need to do a little detective work to figure out which passage is where, but shouldn't be too difficult.
- 2. These are provided as a courtesy for your personal review and reference ONLY. Unauthorized use or distribution of these materials is strictly prohibited.

Kindly confirm receipt and your understanding.

Best wishes, Joe

Joe Augustine

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Le Ron Carlton columbussaints.org To: Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 12:53 PM

Cc: Will Wells <wwells@columbussaints.org>

Hello,

Recieved and understood. Upon completion of arranging we will take the next step of deleting and purging from our email and downloaded copies. We appreciate it.

Warm Regards,

Le Ron Carlton **Executive Director** C: 254-681-8180

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Will Wells <wwells@columbussaints.org>

To: Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> Cc: Le Ron Carlton cc: Le Ron Carlton cc: Le Ron C

Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 1:56 PM

Hi Joe,

Thank you so much for your quick response. The scores will only be used by me during the arranging process, and will not be shared or distributed. Much appreciated!!

-Will

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Joe Augustine <joe@augustcreativecontent.com> To: Will Wells <wwells@columbussaints.org> Cc: Le Ron Carlton cc: Le Ron Carlton <a href="mailto:clumbussaints Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 2:01 PM

Thank you both.

Will best of luck with the arrangement. If you have further questions/concerns, let me know.

We'll do what we can to assist. Look forward to hearing it!

Best wishes, Joe

Joe Augustine

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