MUS 441
Project 8
Week 9 (??/??/2009)

SCENARIO
You are the director of a small college pep band. You only have a limited instrumentation in your ensemble. You need to rearrange the schools alma-mater to be playable by your ensemble at homecoming next week.

GOAL
The student will adapt an arrangement to fit their limited instrumentation needs.

CRITERIA
In their arrangement the student will demonstrate:

1. Original instrumental arranging to fit specific needs
2. Knowledge of instrumental range
3. Use of different timbres
4. Knowledge of Bach chorale voicing

STANDARDS
The following standards from the syllabus will be achieved:

1. Students will be able to create an original instrumental arrangement using at least five voices.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate voicing for instrumental arrangements.
4. Students will be able to score arrangements with proper instrumental range.
6. Students will be able to re-arrange musical arrangements to fit their instrumentation.
7. Students will be able to create different timbres within their arrangements.

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION
Students must re-arrange the Alma Mater using the following instrumentation:

3 Flutes
2 Clarinets
8 Alto Saxes
1 Tenor Sax
1 Bari Sax
1 Trumpet
3 Mellophones
3 Trombones
1 Baritone
0 Tubas
2 Percussion

You are not allowed to move musicians...i.e. mellophone player to trumpet. Assignment must be completed in Sibelius or Finale and be printed in “transposed score” view.

ITEMS NEEDED

Score (from your list of books needed for the class!)
Access to the computer lab
Headphones for use in the lab