

# Artist/Composer In Residence

### Erik Morales

#### 2022 EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT

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commissioned by the Rockville Centre Education Foundation for Rockville Centre UFSD music programs, Rockville Centre, New York, USA

NOTE: Parts marked with an asterisk are young band parts.

RENAISSANCE

ERIK MORALES (2022) [ASCAP]







#### **Residencies Inspiring Student Excellence**







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#### **RENAISSANCE**

by

#### **ERIK MORALES**

- a multi-grade music work designed for use with young band and more advanced wind ensemble



"THE RENAISSANCE WAS A PERIOD IN HISTORY WHERE ART AND MUSIC WERE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE PAST... TO REVIVE AND IMPROVE THE ART, SCIENCE, AND MUSIC THAT CAME BEFORE IT... THE TERM IS FRENCH FOR REBIRTH... (IT) ALSO HAS A SECOND DEFINITION WHICH APPLIES TO THE THEME OF THIS WORK – A REVIVAL OR RENEWED INTEREST IN SOMETHING..."







"...IT IS MY WISH THAT MUSIC EXPERIENCE A RENAISSANCE – A PERIOD OF REGROWTH WHERE ALL PEOPLE CAN REDISCOVER THE MAGIC OF FINELY CRAFTED INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMED LIVE. THE IDEAS AND THEMES IN THIS WORK REFLECT THE BRIGHT AND POSITIVE MOOD. IT IS A MULTIGRADE WORK DESIGNED FOR SIMULTANEOUS PERFORMANCE BY BOTH YOUNG AND ADVANCED WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS."

# Performance "Renaissance" -Erik Morales

Combined Wind Ensembles

South Side Middle School and South Side High School

All-District Band Concert

March 8, 2022





## Student Reflections



# Thank You! RVC Ed Foundation

