# Three Pieces for Chamber Orchestra

for large ensemble of 17 players

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## <u>Instrumentation</u>

Flute (doubling Piccolo and Alto Flute)

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭ (doubling E♭)

Clarinet in Bb (doubling Eb and Bass Clarinet)

Bassoon

Horn

Trumpet in C

Trombone

## Percussion (2 players):

Bongos, 2 Tom-toms, Bass Drum 1 Large Suspended Cymbal, 1 Sizzle Cymbal, Large Tam-Tam Small Egg Shaker, Large Egg Shaker Vibraphone, Marimba, Glockenspiel, Crotales Harmonicas: A, Bb, D, E, F (1 for each player)

Harp

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

Concert Pitch Score
Duration: 13.5 minutes

# Performance Notes

## General

NV / OV / MV

Non vibrato / Ordinary vibrato / Molto vibrato.

Gradually change from one way of playing to another (eg. NV to OV).

Crescendo / Decrescendo from nothing.

Exponential crescendo. Greatly exaggerate the end of the crescendo.



Glissandi should begin on the beat or subdivision to which the line is attached and last for the duration of the noteless stems. Accent marks over a stem indicate a rearticulation during the glissando.

#### Woodwinds

Fluttertongue.



Air only. These noteheads indicates inhaling / exhaling breathing sounds.



Color/timbre/bisbigliando trill. This notehead indicates a trill between the specified note and an alternate fingering of the same note. If a particular fingering is desired, it will be given in the part.

#### Brass

Fluttertongue.



Air only. These noteheads indicates inhaling / exhaling breathing sounds.

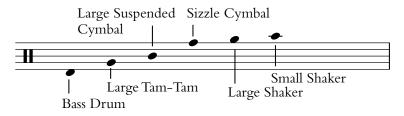
# Piano



Muted. Firmly stop the end of the string inside the piano with fingertip. Aim for as resonate of a sound as possible with a muted attack.

# Percussion

Percussion Map



Mallets

Wire brushes, Medium cord, Hard plastic, Triangle beater, Bass/cello bow

Vibraphone Pedalings

Some pedalings have been given, but they may be adjusted at the discretion of the performer. Aim for as resonant of a sound as possible without muddying the overall sound.

## Strings

/ ORD / SP / MSP

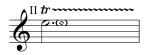
Sul tasto / Ordinario / Sul ponticello / Molto sul ponticello



Bow pressure. Increase / Decrease amount of bow pressure.



As high as possible.



Harmonic trill. A trill produced by rapidly alternating the finger pressure between normal and light. The resulting sound should be a rapid alternation of a normal and harmonic sound.



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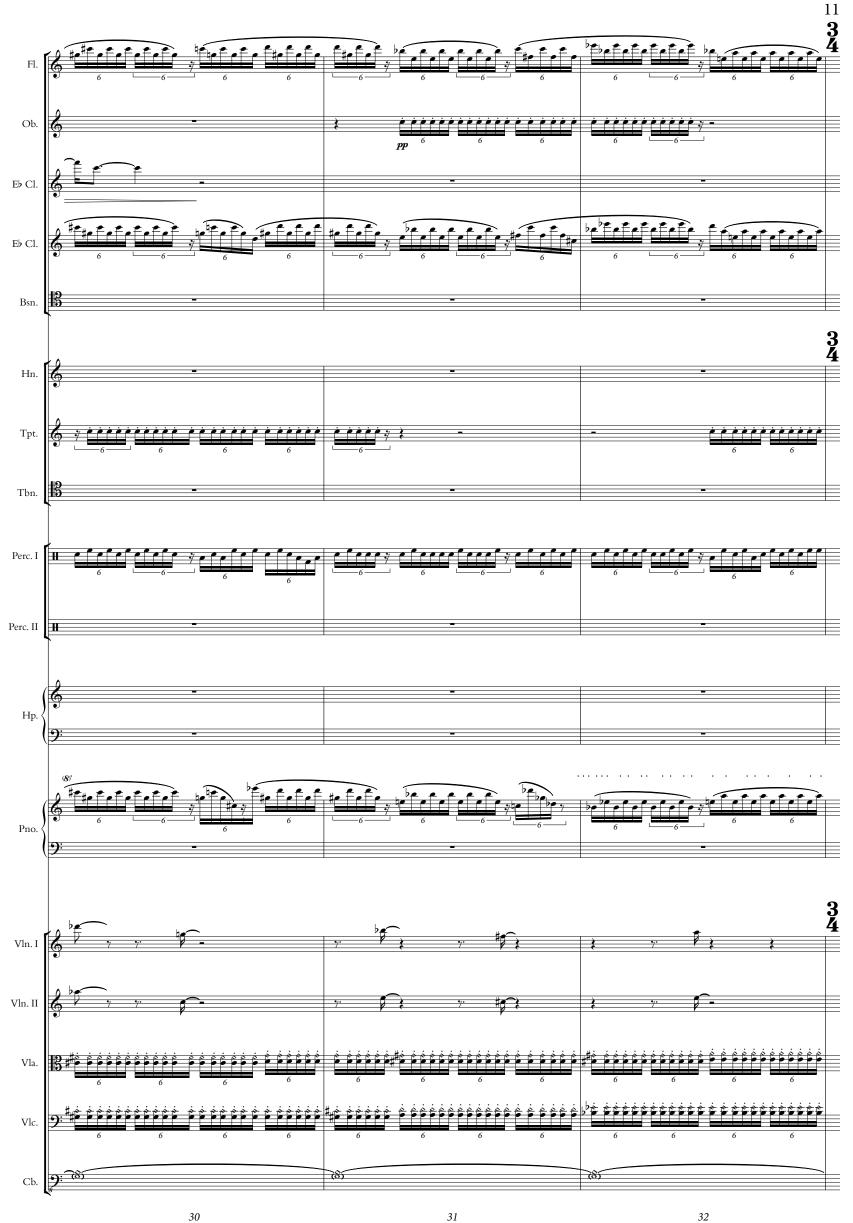
















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