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Impulse

for solo trombone
(2020)

Performance Note

diamond notes: vocal sounds, at the given pitch, produced with the lips on the mouthpiece, generally while playing.

tongue trill [a i a i]: change tongue position in the oral cavity for different articulation.

slaps: also known as a "tongue ram", the airstream is aggressively interrupted by the tongue closing the opening between the lips rapidly and percussively.

The first performance was given by Mark Rheume at the University of Iowa School of Music Concert Hall, on November 17, 2020

Duration: ca. 4 min

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♩=64

con sordino:
harmon mute w/ stem in

Tenor Trombone

Tbn.

Tbn.

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Tbn.

Tbn. 15

pp *p* *mf* *pp* < *f* *pp* < *f* *pp* < *f* *pp* =

Tbn. 18

f *pp* *pp* < *f'/p* *f'/p*

harmonic gliss.
slide vibr.
slow —
narrow —

Tbn. 21

f *p* *ppp* < *f'/p* < *f'/p* < < < < < < <

harmonic gliss.
I. — IV.
o —

fast —
wide —

Tbn. 23

pp *f* *p* *f* *p* < *ff*

Tbn. 25

/ppp *p* *f* *ppp* *p* *mp* *mf* > *p*

(wide slide vibrato)

II. — V. IV. — V.

flz. —

Tbn. 28

f pp f pp f pp f pp f

Tbn. 30

/pp ff /pp ff /pp ff /ppp

a i a i a i

Tbn. 32

/fff /pp /ff /p /f

a i a i a i a i a i a i

Tbn. 37

/mp /mf p < f p < f p < f p < f

a i a i a i a

Tbn. 40

senza sordino slaps

p < f p < f f pp

a i a i a i

43

Tbn.

slaps

f

pp

a i a i a

45

Tbn.

slaps

mf

pp

a i a i

mf

slaps

49

Tbn.

slaps

pp

a i a

mp

pp

a i a

53

Tbn.

slaps

p

p < f *p < f* *f* *ff/p* *ppp*

i

8^{vb} 5

57

Tbn.

p

pp

ppp