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ABSTRACT

All of the music in the “A Portfolio of Original Composition” has been written during the study of the master degree. Composed by new ideas which I have learned from the classes. Trying to combine the theories from twenty century music and the theories from classical period. The harmony progression is not only the tonal but also broken by some of the atonal connection. The form is based on the “ABA.”

Violin Concerto

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Adagio ♩ = 100

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in A

Horn in F

Trombone

Violin

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

Musical score page 6, featuring nine staves of music for various instruments. The score includes parts for Flute II (Fl. II), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Bassoon (Tbn.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The music consists of six measures. Measures 1-3 feature woodwind entries with dynamic markings of p , pp , and ppp . Measure 4 begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns. Measures 5-6 show rhythmic patterns involving sixteenth notes and eighth-note pairs.

Measure 1: Fl. II (measures 1-3), Ob. (measures 1-3), Cl. (measures 1-3). Dynamics: p , pp , ppp .

Measure 2: Hn. (measures 1-3), Tbn. (measures 1-3).

Measure 3: Vln. I (measures 1-3), Vln. II (measures 1-3), Vcl. (measures 1-3). Dynamics: p , pp , ppp .

Measure 4: Vln. I (measures 4-6), Vln. II (measures 4-6), Vcl. (measures 4-6). Dynamics: p , pp .

Measure 5: Cb. (measures 4-6).

23

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

7

32

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Flute (Fl.) plays a sixteenth-note pattern starting on the first beat. Oboe (Ob.) and Clarinet (Cl.) play eighth-note patterns starting on the second beat. The dynamic is *ppp*. Bassoon (Tbn.) remains silent. Violin (Vln.) begins a sixteenth-note pattern on the third beat. Violas (Vla.) play eighth-note patterns on the fourth beat. Cello (Vc.) and Double Bass (Cb.) remain silent.

41

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

A musical score page featuring ten staves. The top five staves (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon) have treble clefs and no key signature. The bottom five staves (Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass) have bass clefs and a key signature of one flat. Measure 1 consists of rests. Measures 2 through 6 show various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 7 through 11 feature sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings *p* (piano) above the Violin I and Violin II staves. Measures 12 through 16 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 17 through 21 continue the sixteenth-note patterns with *p* dynamics. Measures 22 through 26 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 27 through 31 feature sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 32 through 36 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 37 through 41 continue the sixteenth-note patterns with *p* dynamics.

48

Fl. *pp* *>ppp* *pp* *>ppp*

Ob. *pp* *>ppp* *pp* *>ppp*

Cl. *pp* *>ppp* *pp* *>ppp*

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

mf

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

2 4 - 3 8

mp

2 4 - 3 8

mp

2 4 - 3 8

mp

64

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

p

mp

mf

67

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

70

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf ————— *mp*

Fl. 73

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *mf* *mp* *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15

This page of musical notation shows a section for orchestra starting at measure 73 and ending at measure 15. The instrumentation includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon, Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. Measures 73 through 14 feature rapid sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 15 begins with sustained notes followed by eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *mf*.

76

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

mp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

Cb.

mp

78

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

80

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vcl.

Cb.

82

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

84

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

86

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

89

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

91

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

p

mf — mp

mp

mp

93

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

96

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

98

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vcl.

mp

Cb.

mp

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

100

mp

mf

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

102

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

104

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

106

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

108

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vcl.

Cb.

112

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

mp

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed from top to bottom are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Bassoon (Tbn.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Bass (Cb.). The score is numbered 32 at the top left and features measure 112. In this measure, the Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet each have a single sustained note across all ten measures. The Bassoon (Tbn.) begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth notes, starting with a dynamic of *p* (pianissimo). This is followed by a dynamic of *pp* (pianississimo) and another *p*. The Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) both play eighth-note patterns, also with dynamics of *pp* and *p*. The Viola (Vla.) and Cello (Vc.) also play eighth-note patterns, with dynamics of *pp*. The Bass (Cb.) part is entirely silent throughout the entire measure.

125

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This page contains ten staves of musical notation. The first five staves (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon) are blank from measure 125 to 100. The next five staves (Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass) begin with sustained notes in measures 1-10. Measures 11-12 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 13-14 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 15-16 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 17-18 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 19-20 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 21-22 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 23-24 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 25-26 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 27-28 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 29-30 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 31-32 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 33-34 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 35-36 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 37-38 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 39-40 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 41-42 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 43-44 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 45-46 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 47-48 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 49-50 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 51-52 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 53-54 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 55-56 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 57-58 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 59-60 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 61-62 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 63-64 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 65-66 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 67-68 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 69-70 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 71-72 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 73-73 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 74-75 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 76-77 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 78-79 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 80-81 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 82-83 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 84-85 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 86-87 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 88-89 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 90-91 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 92-93 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 94-95 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 96-97 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 98-99 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 100-100 show sixteenth-note patterns.

134

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

> ppp

pp

> ppp

This musical score page contains eight staves of music for a symphony orchestra. The instruments listed from top to bottom are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Bassoon (Tbn.), Violin (Vln.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vcl.), Double Bass (Cb.), and Bassoon (Cello). Measure 134 begins with a rest followed by a dynamic marking of *pp*. The Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The Violin section starts with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The Violin I and Violin II parts continue with sixteenth-note patterns. The Cello and Double Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The dynamic changes to *> ppp* as the Violins play a sixteenth-note pattern. The piece concludes with a final dynamic marking of *pp*.

144

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

148

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument or voice. The top five staves (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon) have treble clefs and are mostly silent, with a few short notes. The bottom five staves (Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass) have bass clefs. The Violin staff features a melodic line with sixteenth-note grace notes and sustained notes. The Violin I and II staves play eighth-note patterns. The Cello and Double Bass staves play sustained notes. Measure 148 ends with a vertical repeat sign and a double bar line. The first half of the measure contains common time (indicated by a 'C'). The second half begins with a two-measure repeat sign and a common time signature, followed by a section starting at measure 149.

150

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

154

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln.

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains eight staves of music for orchestra. The top four staves (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn) have single notes on every third beat. The Bassoon (Tbn.) has single notes on every second beat. The Violin (Vln.) starts with eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes. The Violin I and Violin II parts show rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Cello (Vcl.) and Double Bass (Cbl.) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The Bassoon (Cb.) also provides harmonic support with sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 154 concludes with a dynamic marking 'mf' over the Violin's sixteenth-note pattern.

158

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *ff*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Bassoon (Tbn.), Violin (Vln.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vc.). The score is set in common time (indicated by '4') throughout the measures shown. Measure 158 begins with a rest followed by a measure where all instruments play sustained notes. The instrumentation changes to 3/4 time for the remainder of the measure. The Violin (Vln.) part is prominent, featuring a melodic line with dynamic markings: first forte ('ff'), then piano ('p'), and finally pianississimo ('>pp'). The Violin's line is accompanied by eighth-note patterns from the other woodwind and brass sections. The Double Bass (Vc.) and Bassoon (Cb.) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 159 continues in 3/4 time with similar patterns across all sections.

163

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tbn.

Vln. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This page of musical notation shows a section for orchestra starting at measure 163. The instrumentation listed is Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon, Violin (with dynamics *p*, *pp*, *p*, *pp*, *p*, *pp*, *ppp*), Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. The Violin part in measure 163 consists of sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 164-168 show sustained notes or rests for most instruments, except for the Violin which continues its sixteenth-note pattern.

Orchestra

$\text{♪} = 71$

Shuo Shen
2015
Duration: 6' 58"

Flute

Oboe

A Clarinet

F Horn

C Trumpet

Trombone

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Cello Bass

$\text{♪} = 71$

Shuo Shen
2015
Duration: 6' 58"

8

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

16

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp *p*

pp *p* *pp* *p*

p

p

22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

mp

29

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

$\geqslant pp$

p

$pp \geqslant ppp$

pp

pp

p

pp

p

pp

35

A musical score page for orchestra and piano. The page number 46 is at the top left. Measure 35 starts with Flute (Fl.) and Oboe (Ob.) playing eighth-note patterns. Clarinet (Cl.) joins in with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 36-38 show various dynamics: piano (p), forte (f), and dynamic markings like >pp, mp, >p, and >>p. Measures 39-41 show sustained notes or rests. The instruments listed from top to bottom are Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn (Hn.), C Tpt., Bassoon (Tbn.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The piano part is on the right side of the page.

42

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Musical score for orchestra, page 48, measures 48-53.

Flute (Fl.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{#}{8}$ in measure 51. Dynamics: p in measure 51.

Oboe (Ob.): Eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{#}{8}$ in measure 48. Dynamics: pp in measure 48, p in measure 51.

Clarinet (Cl.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{#}{8}$ in measure 51. Dynamics: p in measure 51.

Horn (Hn.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

C Trumpet (C Tpt.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

Trombone (Tbn.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

Violin 2 (Vln. 2): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

Double Bassoon (Vla.): Eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{7}{8}$ in measure 48. Dynamics: p in measure 51.

Cello (Vc.): Eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{7}{8}$ in measure 48. Dynamics: p in measure 51.

Congas (Cb.): Rests in measures 48-50, then eighth-note patterns starting with $\frac{6}{8}$ in measure 51.

54

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. C Tpt. Tbn.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

This musical score page contains six systems of music. The top system (measures 1-4) includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, C Trumpet, and Bassoon. The middle system (measures 5-8) includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The bottom system (measures 9-12) includes parts for Double Bass and Double Bassoon. Measure 12 ends with a fermata over the Double Bassoon part.

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p — *pp*

p — *mp*

mp

mf < *f*

mf

f

mf

mf

mp

mf

mf

mp

mf

mf

65

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. C Tpt. Tbn.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

ff ff f >mf ff f >mf ff f >mf

f ff f >mf

f ff f >mf

f ff f >mf

f ff f mf >

f ff f >mf

71

This musical score page contains two staves of music for orchestra and piano. The top staff includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, C Tpt., and Trombone. The bottom staff includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. Measure 71 begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The Flute and Oboe play eighth-note patterns, while the Clarinet and Trombone provide harmonic support. Measure 72 continues with similar patterns, transitioning to a dynamic of *>mp* for the brass instruments. The piano part is present in both staves, contributing to the harmonic texture.

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf* *>mp*

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1 *mp* *p > pp* *p > pp* *p* *=pp* *>pp*

Vln. 2 *mp* *p > pp* *p > pp* *p* *=pp* *>pp*

Vla. *mp* *p > pp* *p > pp* *pp* *>pp*

Vc.

Cb.

77

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

82

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

C Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp $\ll p \gg pp$

pp $\ll p \gg pp$

pp $\ll p \gg pp$

$>p$

pp $\ll p \gg pp$

pp $\ll p \gg pp$

pp

pppp

pppp

pppp

pp

pppp

pppp

pp

pppp