

Winds of the Orient

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- INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B, Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells and/or Xylophone)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: G, D)
- 3 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bongos or Optional Concert Toms [2], Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion 2

(Triangle/Crash Cymbals/Medium Concer Tom, Suspended Cymbal/Woodblock)

WORLD PARTS

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Horn in ы

Trombone/Baritone in By Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Cle

Tuba in El Treble Cl

Tuba in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in Bb Treble Cle

PROGRAM NOTES

The inspiration for this work comes from the fact that the boundaries between East and West seem to be falling away as a global acculturation is taking place. This acculturation takes place as societies experience the transforming impact of international cultural contact, thereby creating a diverse global community.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

At the beginning, the unison ensemble sections such as in measures 1, 3, and so on, should be balanced and not overpowering. The initial melody at rehearsal number 5 should be played expressively. Keep the ostinato bell part in the background. At measure 10, there is a very simple countermelody played by the oboe. However, that line has been cued for support in the flute part also. Notice the sudden tempo change at rehearsal number 19. Practice the transition so that it is smooth.

At 27, the score gets a bit more intricate, keeping the melody, the rhythmic bass line, and now adding another counter line in the horn, alto saxophone, and flute parts. Practically, all of the rhythmic ostinatos have been reinforced in the percussion part. Make certain that all percussion instruments are easily accessible, as players may have to change from one instrument to another Also, proper tuning of the instruments will contribute to an effective performance.

At rehearsal number 45, the timpani part has been doubled in the tuba and bass clarinet parts. Work on the transition from the D.S. al coda to the Sign and then the Coda. Make sure that it is seamless.

Overall, this piece is easy to rehearse because it has many repetitive sections. However, you will find that the repetition adds to the intensity and effectiveness of the piece.



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