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David Sampson

Français:

Né en 1951 à Charlottesville, Virginia, aux Etats-Unis, David Sampson s'est rapidement affirmé comme l'un des compositeurs marquants de sa génération.

Diplômé du Curtis Institute of Music, du Hunter College, de la Manhattan School of Music et des "Ecoles d'Art Américaines", il a étudié, entre autres, avec Karel Husa, Henri Dutilleux et John Corigliano pour la composition et Gerard Schwarz, Gilbert Johnson, Robert Nagel et Raymond Mase pour la trompette.

Ses oeuvres chorales, orchestrales, pour solistes ou ensembles de musique de chambre sont régulièrement jouées et enregistrées dans le monde par des solistes, des ensembles ou des orchestres renommés et sa carrière est ponctuée de distinctions professionnelles.

Parmi ses créations les plus importantes, on relève diverses oeuvres pour ensembles commandées par les Chicago Chamber Musicians, la "Serenade" pour bugle et cordes (Colonial Symphony), "Hommage JFK" (National Symphony Orchestra) ou "Triptych" pour trompette et orchestre (ITG) créé par Raymond Mase à l'Aspen Music Festival puis avec l'American Composers Orchestra au Carnegie Hall de New York.

Ses oeuvres sont largement publiées et figurent sur des enregistrements chez Channel Recordings et Summit Records.

English:

Born in 1951 in Charlottesville, Virginia, in the United States, David Sampson has rapidly established himself as one of the outstanding composers of his generation.

He holds degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music, Hunter College, Manhattan School of Music and the Ecoles d'Art Américaines, where his teachers included Karel Husa, Henri Dutilleux and John Corigliano for composition, and Gerard Schwarz, Gilbert Johnson, Robert Nagel and Raymond Mase for trumpet.

His choral, orchestral, solo and chamber ensemble works are performed and recorded regularly around the world by celebrated soloists, ensembles and orchestras, and during his career he has received numerous professional awards.

Among his most important compositions it is worth noting various works for ensemble commissioned by the Chicago Chamber Musicians, the "Serenade" for flugelhorn and strings (Colonial Symphony), "Hommage JFK" (National Symphony Orchestra) and "Triptych" for trumpet and orchestra (ITG -International Trumpet Guild), premiered by Raymond Mase at the Aspen Music Festival and then with the American Composers Orchestra at the Carnegie Hall, New York.

His works are widely published and appear on recordings with Channel Recordings and Summit Records.

Deutsch:

David Sampson, 1951 in Charlottesville, Virginia (USA) geboren, hat sich rasch einen Namen als einer der herausragenden Komponisten seiner Generation geschaffen.

Er erwarb Diplome am Curtis Institute of Music, am Hunter College, an der Manhattan School of Music sowie an den amerikanischen "Ecoles d'Arts". Studierte bei Karel Husa, Henri Dutilleux und John Corigliano Komposition und bei Gerard Schwarz, Gilbert Johnson, Robert Nagel und Raymond Mase Trompete.

Seine Chor-, Orchester-, Solo- und Kammermusikwerke werden weltweit regelmässig von bekannten Solisten, Ensembles und Orchestern gespielt und aufgenommen. Sampson erhielt zahlreiche berufliche Auszeichnungen.

Unter seinen wichtigsten Werken sind mehrere Ensemblewerke, die im Auftrag der "Chicago Chamber Musicians" entstanden sind, so die "Serenade" für Flügelhorn und Streicher (Colonial Symphony), "Hommage JFK" (National Symphony Orchestra) oder "Triptych" für Trompete und Orchester (ITG), das von Raymond Mase am Aspen Music Festival uraufgeführt worden ist und dann mit dem American Composers Orchestra in der Carnegie Hall in New York.

Die meisten Werke von Sampson sind verlegt und zahlreiche Einspielungen erschienen bei Channel Recordings und Summit Records.

SHARP WAVE RIPPLES

David Sampson

English:

Completed in February 2025, *Sharp Wave Ripples* for euphonium, tuba and piano was written for and is dedicated to James Jackson III, euphonium; Scott Mendoker, tuba; and Elisabeth Tomczyk, piano. I have known Scott all of my musical life as a trumpeter and composer through joint performances in various ensembles. He is one of my closest, dearest friends. I have also composed additional tuba works for Scott including *Emma's Dance*, *Evensong*, *Three Portraits and Sightline*. *Sharp Wave Ripples* is my first work for euphonium and tuba, and my first collaboration with James Jackson. Elisabeth Tomczyk collaborated with Scott on *Emma's Dance* and *Sightline*. Presented in three movements:

1. **Sharp** is active and propulsive, forward looking with moments of nostalgia,
2. **Wave** is portrayed through florid gestures on the piano with long contemplative additions from the two soloists,
3. **Ripples** is quick, quirky and humorous with a nod to the 14th century caccia.

I would like to thank Scott, James and Elisabeth for the opportunity to write for them. I have been fortunate enough to have written for some of the finest musicians and these three are no exception.

David Sampson, April, 2025

Français:

Achevée en février 2025, *Sharp Wave Ripples* pour euphonium, tuba et piano a été composée pour et est dédiée à James Jackson III, euphonium ; Scott Mendoker, tuba ; et Elisabeth Tomczyk, piano. Je connais Scott depuis le début de ma vie musicale, en tant que trompettiste et compositeur, à travers diverses collaborations au sein de différents ensembles. Il est l'un de mes amis les plus proches et les plus chers. J'ai également composé pour lui plusieurs autres œuvres pour tuba, notamment *Emma's Dance*, *Evensong*, *Three Portraits et Sightline*. *Sharp Wave Ripples* est ma première œuvre pour euphonium et tuba, ainsi que ma première collaboration avec James Jackson. Elisabeth Tomczyk avait déjà collaboré avec Scott sur *Emma's Dance* et *Sightline*.

L'œuvre se compose de trois mouvements :

1. **Sharp** est un mouvement actif et propulsif, tourné vers l'avant, avec des moments de nostalgie,
2. **Wave** est évoqué par des gestes florissants au piano, accompagnés de longues interventions contemplatives des deux solistes,
3. **Ripples** est rapide, fantasque et humoristique, avec un clin d'œil à la caccia du XIVe siècle.

Je tiens à remercier Scott, James et Elisabeth pour l'opportunité qu'ils m'ont donnée d'écrire pour eux. J'ai eu la chance de composer pour certains des meilleurs musiciens, et ces trois artistes ne font pas exception.

David Sampson, Avril 2025

Deutsch:

Sharp Wave Ripples für Euphonium, Tuba und Klavier wurde im Februar 2025 fertiggestellt. Das Werk wurde für James Jackson III (Euphonium), Scott Mendoker (Tuba) und Elisabeth Tomczyk (Klavier) komponiert und ihnen gewidmet. Scott kenne ich seit Beginn meines musikalischen Lebens als Trompeter und Komponisten aus gemeinsamen Auftritten in verschiedenen Ensembles. Er gehört zu meinen engsten und liebsten Freunden. Für ihn habe ich bereits weitere Werke für Tuba komponiert, darunter *Emma's Dance*, *Evensong*, *Three Portraits und Sightline*. *Sharp Wave Ripples* ist mein erstes Werk für Euphonium und Tuba sowie meine erste Zusammenarbeit mit James Jackson. Elisabeth Tomczyk arbeitete zuvor mit Scott an *Emma's Dance* und *Sightline*.

Das Werk besteht aus drei Sätzen:

1. **Sharp** ist lebhaft und vorwärtsdrängend, mit einem Blick nach vorn und zugleich mit Momenten der Nostalgie,
2. **Wave** wird durch floride Gesten im Klavier dargestellt, ergänzt durch lange, nachdenkliche Beiträge der beiden Solisten,
3. **Ripples** ist schnell, eigenwillig und humorvoll, mit einer Anspielung auf die Caccia des 14. Jahrhunderts.

Ich möchte Scott, James und Elisabeth für die Gelegenheit danken, für sie schreiben zu dürfen. Ich hatte das Glück, für einige der besten Musiker zu komponieren, und diese drei bilden da keine Ausnahme.

David Sampson, April 2025



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Dedicated to Scott Mendoker, James E. Jackson III and Elisabeth Tomczyk

SHARP WAVE RIPPLES

For Euphonium, Tuba and Piano

David Sampson

1. Sharp

♩ = 120

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano

4

8

8ba_

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12

Musical score for measures 12-15. The score is written for four staves: two for the upper right hand (treble and bass clef) and two for the lower right hand (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various dynamics: *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *ff*, *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *ff*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, and *ff*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The lower right hand has a section marked *8va* with a dashed line. The score ends with a double bar line.

16

Musical score for measures 16-18. The score is written for four staves: two for the upper right hand (treble and bass clef) and two for the lower right hand (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various dynamics: *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, *mf*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, and *mf*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The score ends with a double bar line.

19

Musical score for measures 19-21. The score is written for four staves: two for the upper right hand (treble and bass clef) and two for the lower right hand (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various dynamics: *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, and *mf*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The score ends with a double bar line.

Sharp Wave Ripples

5

22

mf *mp* *pp*

pp

26

mf *pp* *f* *mf* *f* *pp* *f* *mf*

29

pp *f* *pp* *mf*

mp *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

8ba

33

Measures 33-36 of the musical score. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) and includes piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), and forte (f) dynamics. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The dynamics range from *pp* to *f*. A dashed line with the number (8) is at the bottom of the system.

37

Measures 37-40 of the musical score. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) and includes piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and fortissimo (ff) dynamics. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The dynamics range from *ppp* to *ff*. A dashed line with the number 8ba is at the bottom of the system.

41

Measures 41-44 of the musical score. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) and includes piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and fortissimo (ff) dynamics. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The dynamics range from *ff* to *mf*. A dashed line with the number 8va is at the bottom of the system.

45

pp *mf* *p* *pp*

pp *mf* *mp* *pp*

(8)

49

ff *pp* *ff* *mf*

ff *pp* *ff* *mp*

(8)

53

f *mf* *f* *rit.*

f *mf* *pp* *rit.*

(8)

2. Wave

♩ = 72

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Red.

4

8va

pp *mp* *ppp* *pp* *p* *pp*

Red.

7

8va

p *p*

Red.

10

Measures 10-12 of the musical score. The piece is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is written for a four-part ensemble: two vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) and two piano parts (Right and Left Hand). The vocal parts are marked with a soprano clef (8va) and a piano part (pp). The piano parts feature complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and are marked with a piano part (pp). The measure numbers 10, 11, and 12 are indicated at the beginning of each system. The first system (measures 10-11) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The second system (measure 12) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The measure numbers 10, 11, and 12 are indicated at the beginning of each system.

13

Measures 13-16 of the musical score. The piece is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is written for a four-part ensemble: two vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) and two piano parts (Right and Left Hand). The vocal parts are marked with a soprano clef (8va) and a piano part (pp). The piano parts feature complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and are marked with a piano part (pp). The measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated at the beginning of each system. The first system (measures 13-14) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The second system (measures 15-16) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated at the beginning of each system.

17

Measures 17-20 of the musical score. The piece is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is written for a four-part ensemble: two vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) and two piano parts (Right and Left Hand). The vocal parts are marked with a soprano clef (8va) and a piano part (pp). The piano parts feature complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and are marked with a piano part (pp). The measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20 are indicated at the beginning of each system. The first system (measures 17-18) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The second system (measures 19-20) is marked with a piano part (pp) and a soprano clef (8va). The measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20 are indicated at the beginning of each system.

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30

f *mp* *f* *p* *mf*

f *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* <

(8)

f *mp* *f* *mp* <

(Red.) Red.

34

f *pp* *mf*

f *pp* *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p*

8ba...

37

f *p* *mp* *f*

mp *f* *f* *p* *mp* *f*

mp *f* *mp* *f*

mp

3. Ripples

$\text{♩} = 132$

Euphonium

Tuba

Piano

$\text{♩} = 132$

pp

8

f *pp*

15

mf

mf

f

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39

mf *f* *p* *mf*

p *mf*

f *mf* *f* *p* *mf* *p*

mf

8va

8

48

mf

mp *mf*

p *mf*

56

f *pp*

f *pp*

mf *mf* *f*

f *sempre*

8

8ba

62

f mp pp f mp mf f

f mp pp f mp f mp mf

f

8

8ba

68

mf f p

f p mf

8va

f mf f p mf

8

77

mf

tr

tr

tr

8va

p mf p mf

85

89

93 $\text{♩} = 69$

99

(8)⁷

8^{va}---

8^{ba}---

105 $\text{♩} = 132$

105 $\text{♩} = 132$

pp

8ba

113

113

mf

f mp f mf < ff mf

121

121

f

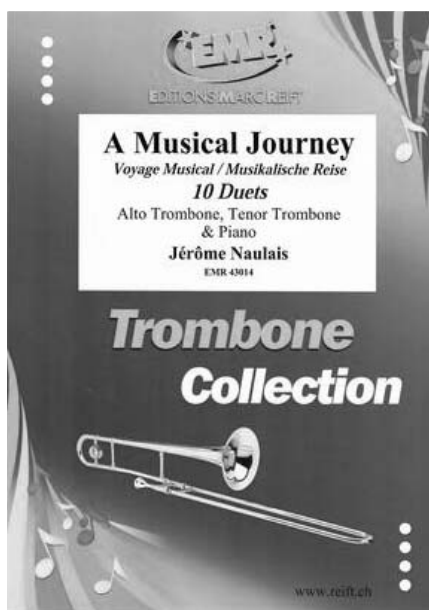
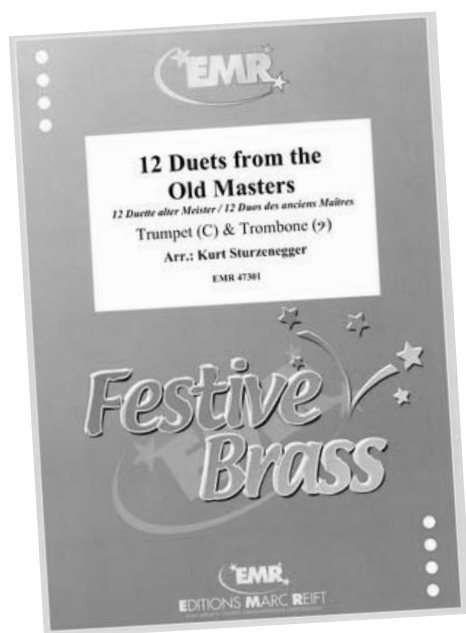
f mf f

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