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## Trombone Solo

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, F Horn & Bassoon

*Piano, Timpani, Xylophone & Drums optional*

**Gilles Rocha**

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**Trombone (♩ + ♮) Solo**

Flute

Oboe

B $\flat$  Clarinet

F Horn

Bassoon

Piano (*optional*)

Timpani (*optional*)

Xylophone (*optional*)

Drums / Suspended Cymbal (*optional*)

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# Gilles Rocha



**Français:** Né le 14 février 1988, Gilles Rocha débute son activité musicale à l'école de musique de la Concordia de Vétroz. Très vite, Gilles Rocha remporte à plusieurs reprises des concours cantonaux et nationaux de solistes d'instruments à vent. En 2004, il rejoint les rangs du Brass Band Treize Étoiles. Il remporte plusieurs titres nationaux et internationaux au sein de ce prestigieux ensemble. Sur le plan international, il obtient deux deuxièmes places d'affilée au concours de solistes Intermusica à Birkfeld en Autriche (2006 & 2007). En 2009, lors du championnat du monde des Brass Band à Kerkrade, il décroche le prix remis au meilleur soliste du concours.

En 2010, lors de son entrée à la Haute École des Arts de Berne, Gilles change d'instrument et se consacre exclusivement à l'euphonium. Durant ses études, il travaille avec Thomas Rüedi, soliste de renommée nationale et internationale.

En 2012, avec cet instrument, il remporte la catégorie Professional Euphonium Solo lors du grand concours international de la Conférence International de Tuba et Euphonium (ITEC) au Brucknerhaus de Linz, en Autriche. En 2013, il décroche un Bachelor of Arts in Classical Music à la Haute École des Arts de Berne. En 2014, il obtient le premier prix du International Jeju Brass Competition en Corée du Sud. Gilles Rocha se produit régulièrement en soliste en suisse (Kultur und Kongresszentrum de Lucerne, Auditorium Stravinsky de Montreux) et à l'étranger (International Convention Centre de Gand en

Belgique, Brucknerhaus de Linz en Autriche, etc.).

En 2015, Gilles Rocha obtient un Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy à la Haute Ecole des Arts de Berne avec mention excellent et félicitations du jury. Il poursuit ensuite ses études musicales et décroche un Master of Arts in Music Performance en direction d'orchestre à la Haute École des Arts de Berne avec Ludwig Wicky, Rolf Schumacher, Florian Ziemen et Corsin Tuor. Durant ses études, il suit diverses classes de maître chez des personnalités de la musique de cuivre comme Steven Mead, Jan Van der Roost, Henrie Adams et Rex Martin.

Gilles Rocha enseigne l'euphonium, le baryton et l'alto au Conservatoire de Fribourg.

**English:** Born on the 14th February 1988, Gilles Rocha began his musical activity at the Concordia music school in Vétroz. He soon started to win local and national wind solo competitions. In 2004, he joined the Brass Band Treize Étoiles, with whom he also won many national and international prizes. He won two second prizes successively at the Intermusica solo competition in Birkfeld in Austria (2006 & 2007). In 2009 he obtained the prize for best soloist at the brass band world championships in Kerkrade.

In 2010, when he started studying at the University of the Arts Bern (HKB), Gilles changed instrument and devoted himself exclusively to the euphonium. He studied with the famous international soloist Thomas Rüedi.

In 2012 he won the Professional Euphonium Solo prize at the competition run by the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC) in the Brucknerhaus in Linz (Austria). In 2013, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Music at the HKB. In 2014, he won the first prize at the International Jeju Brass Competition in South Korea. Gilles Rocha plays regularly as a soloist in Switzerland (Kultur- und Kongresszentrum in Lucerne, Stravinsky Auditorium in Montreux) and abroad (International Convention Centre in Ghent in Belgium, Brucknerhaus in Linz).

In 2015, Gilles Rocha obtained a Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy at the HKB with honours and the special congratulations of the jury. He then continued his studies as a conductor and qualified with a Master of Arts in Music Performance again at the HKB under Ludwig Wicky, Rolf Schumacher, Florian Ziemen and Corsin Tuor. He also attended various masterclasses with well-known brass music personalities such as Steven Mead, Jan Van der Roost, Henrie Adams and Rex Martin.

Gilles Rocha teaches the euphonium, the baritone and the E-flat horn at the Conservatoire in Fribourg.

**Deutsch:** Am 14. Februar 1988 geboren, fing Gilles Rocha seine musikalischen Tätigkeiten an der Musikschule Concordia in Vétroz an. Bald gewann er verschiedene kantonale und nationale Bläserwettbewerbe. Im Jahr 2004 wurde er Mitglied der berühmten Brass Band Treize Étoiles, mit der er auch viele nationale und internationale Preise erhielt. Zweimal nacheinander gewann er den 2. Preis beim Solowettbewerb Intermusica in Birkfeld in Österreich (2006 & 2007). 2009 erhielt er den Preis für den besten Solisten bei der Brass-Band-Weltmeisterschaft in Kerkrade.

Im Jahr 2010, als er seine Studien an der Hochschule der Künste Bern (HKB) anfang, wechselte Gilles sein Instrument und widmete sich ausschliesslich dem Euphonium. Er studierte mit dem berühmten internationalen Solisten Thomas Rüedi.

2012 gewann er den Euphonium-Profi-Solistenpreis beim Wettbewerb der International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (ITEC) im Linzer Brucknerhaus. 2013, erwarb er einen Bachelor of Arts in Classical Music an der HKB. 2014 erhielt er den 1. Preis beim International Jeju Brass Competition in Südkorea. Gilles tritt häufig als Solist in der Schweiz (Kultur- und Kongresszentrum in Luzern, Stravinsky-Auditorium in Montreux), sowie im Ausland (International Convention Centre in Ghent in Belgien, Linzer Brucknerhaus) auf.

Im Jahr 2015 erwarb Gilles Rocha einen Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy an der HKB mit Auszeichnung und Sonderempfehlung der Jury. Er studierte dann auch Orchesterleitung und erhielt einen Master an der HKB unter Ludwig Wicky, Rolf Schumacher, Florian Ziemen und Corsin Tuor. Er besuchte auch verschiedene Meisterklassen bei berühmten Blechmusik-Persönlichkeiten wie Steven Mead, Jan Van der Roost, Henrie Adams und Rex Martin.

Gilles Rocha unterrichtet das Euphonium, den Bariton und das Es-Horn am Freiburger Konservatorium.



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Allegro vivace ♩ = 126

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Trombone Solo

1. Flute *mf*

2. Oboe *mf*

3. B♭ Clarinet *mf*

4. F Horn *mf*

5. Bassoon *mf*

Piano (optional) *mf* *f* *ff* (B♭ minor, blues)

Timpani (optional) *mf* *f* *mf*

Xylophone (optional) *mf*

Drums, Susp. Cym. (optional) *f* *mf*

[G - C] [Susp. Cym.] [Toms]

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Solo *ff*

1. *mf*

2. *mf*

3.

4.

5.

Pno. (chromatic fall) (F♯ minor, blues)

Timp.

Xyl. *mf*

Dr.

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Solo *ff* *mf*  
 1. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 2. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 3. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 4. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 5. *f* *ff* *mp*  
 Pno. *f* *ff* *mp subito*  
 Timp. *ff*  
 Xyl.  
 Dr. *f* *mp*



Solo *f* *p*  
 1.  
 2.  
 3.  
 4.  
 5.  
 Pno.  
 Timp.  
 Xyl.  
 Dr.

Solo *f* *ff*  
 1. *f* *3*  
 2. *f*  
 3. *f*  
 4. *f*  
 5. *f*  
 Pno. *f* *3*  
 Timp. *f*  
 Xyl. *f*  
 Dr. *f*



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**D**

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Solo *f* *3* *3* *6* *6*  
 1. *ff* *mf*  
 2. *ff* *mf*  
 3. *ff* *mf*  
 4. *ff* *mf*  
 5. *ff* *mf*  
 Pno. *ff* *f (Heavy!)*  
 Timp. *ff* *p*  
 Xyl. *ff*  
 Dr. *mf* [Low Tom]

43 **E** 44 45 46 47 7

Solo *pp* *ff* *mf* *ff* *f* *mf*

1. *pp* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

2. *pp* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

3. *pp* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

4. *pp* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

5. *f* *sfz* *mf*

Pno. *pp* *ffmf*

Timp. **G-A**

Xyl. *f* *mf* *f* *f*

Dr. *f* *mf*

48 49 50 51 **F** 52 53 54

**molto rall.**

Solo *ff* *mf dim. poco a poco*

1. *f* *mp* *dim. poco a poco* *pp*

2. *f* *mp* *dim. poco a poco* *pp*

3. *f* *mp* *dim. poco a poco* *pp*

4. *f* *mp one, dim. poco a poco*

5. *mp one, dim. poco a poco*

Pno. *f* *mp dim. poco a poco*

Timp.

Xyl.

Dr.

molto rall.

Andante, swing ♩ = c. 72

Solo *pp* 3 *mf* 3 *pp* *p solo* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 1. *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 2. *mp* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 3. *mp* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 4. *p* *mp* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 5. *p* *mp* *pp*  
 Pno. *pp* 5 *mp* 3 *pp* molto libero, jazzy - *cresc. poco a poco*  
 Timp.  
 Xyl.  
 Dr. *pp*



Solo *p* molto libero, jazzy - *cresc. poco a poco* 5 *mf* 5 *f*  
 1. *pp* sotto voce 3 *mf* all  
 2. *mf*  
 3. *mf*  
 4. *mf*  
 5. *mf*  
 Pno. 3 *r*  
 Timp.  
 Xyl.  
 Dr.



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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CLARINET, TROMBONE &amp; WIND BAND</b>        |                   |                                    | <b><i>Alto Saxophone, Trumpet &amp; CD Playback (Fortsetzung - Continued - Suite)</i></b> |                   |                 |
| EMR 11382                                        | BOWMAN, Euday L.  | 12th Street Rag                    | EMR 8129                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie + CD     |
| EMR 10634                                        | FRANCHESCHINI, P. | Sonata in D                        | EMR 8210                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova + CD |
| EMR 10417                                        | SUBA, Eduardo     | Latin Lovers                       | EMR 8048                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland + CD  |
| <b>CLARINET, EUPHONIUM &amp; WIND BAND</b>       |                   |                                    | EMR 8021                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime + CD    |
| EMR 11382                                        | BOWMAN, Euday L.  | 12th Street Rag                    | EMR 8075                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing + CD      |
| EMR 10634                                        | FRANCHESCHINI, P. | Sonata in D                        | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, HORN &amp; PIANO</b>                                                   |                   |                 |
| EMR 10417                                        | SUBA, Eduardo     | Latin Lovers                       | EMR 5402                                                                                  | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever     |
| <b>CLARINET, HORN &amp; PIANO</b>                |                   |                                    | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TROMBONE &amp; PIANO</b>                                               |                   |                 |
| EMR 5305                                         | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday                     | EMR 8160P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad          |
| EMR 5401                                         | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever                        | EMR 8187P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop          |
| EMR 936F                                         | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2                         | EMR 8106P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues           |
| <b>CLARINET, TROMBONE &amp; PIANO</b>            |                   |                                    | EMR 8133P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie          |
| EMR 8155P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad                             | EMR 8214P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova      |
| EMR 8182P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop                             | EMR 8052P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland       |
| EMR 8101P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues                              | EMR 8025P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime         |
| EMR 8128P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie                             | EMR 8079P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing           |
| EMR 8209P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova                         | EMR 5312                                                                                  | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday  |
| EMR 8047P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland                          | EMR 5402                                                                                  | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever     |
| EMR 8020P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime                            | EMR 5405                                                                                  | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever     |
| EMR 8074P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing                              | EMR 936K                                                                                  | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2      |
| EMR 5306                                         | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday                     | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TROMBONE &amp; CD PLAYBACK</b>                                         |                   |                 |
| EMR 5404                                         | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever                        | EMR 8160                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad + CD     |
| EMR 936G                                         | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2                         | EMR 8187                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop + CD     |
| <b>CLARINET, TROMBONE &amp; PIANO (ORGAN)</b>    |                   |                                    | EMR 8106                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues + CD      |
| EMR 930L                                         | BACH, Johann S.   | Aria (Reift) (5)                   | EMR 8133                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie + CD     |
| EMR 930L                                         | CLARKE, Jeremiah  | Trumpet Voluntary (Reift) (5)      | EMR 8214                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova + CD |
| EMR 2070R                                        | CORELLI, A.       | Sonata in g-minor                  | EMR 8052                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland + CD  |
| EMR 930L                                         | MENDELSSOHN, F.   | Wedding March (Armitage) (5)       | EMR 8025                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime + CD    |
| EMR 8240                                         | MICHEL, Jean-Fr.  | 32 Christmas Carols                | EMR 8079                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing + CD      |
| EMR 930L                                         | PURCELL, Henry    | Trumpet Tune (Reift) (5)           | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, EUPHONIUM &amp; PIANO</b>                                              |                   |                 |
| EMR 5157                                         | UCCELLINI, Marco  | Sonata N° 1                        | EMR 5408                                                                                  | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever     |
| EMR 5158                                         | UCCELLINI, Marco  | Sonata N° 2                        | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; WIND BAND</b>                                            |                   |                 |
| EMR 930L                                         | WAGNER, Richard   | Bridal Chorus (Armitage) (5)       | EMR 10417                                                                                 | SUBA, Eduardo     | Latin Lovers    |
| <b>CLARINET, TROMBONE &amp; CD PLAYBACK</b>      |                   |                                    | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TROMBONE &amp; WIND BAND</b>                                           |                   |                 |
| EMR 8155                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad + CD                        | EMR 10417                                                                                 | SUBA, Eduardo     | Latin Lovers    |
| EMR 8182                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop + CD                        | <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, EUPHONIUM &amp; WIND BAND</b>                                          |                   |                 |
| EMR 8101                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues + CD                         | EMR 10417                                                                                 | SUBA, Eduardo     | Latin Lovers    |
| EMR 8128                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie + CD                        | <b>TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; PIANO</b>                                               |                   |                 |
| EMR 8209                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova + CD                    | EMR 8157P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad          |
| EMR 8047                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland + CD                     | EMR 8184P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop          |
| EMR 8020                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime + CD                       | EMR 8103P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues           |
| EMR 8074                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing + CD                         | EMR 8130P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie          |
| EMR 931L                                         | BACH, Johann S.   | Aria + CD (Reift) (5)              | EMR 8211P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova      |
| EMR 931L                                         | CLARKE, Jeremiah  | Trumpet Voluntary + CD (Reift) (5) | EMR 8049P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland       |
| EMR 931L                                         | MENDELSSOHN, F.   | Wedding March + CD (Armitage) (5)  | EMR 8022P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime         |
| EMR 931L                                         | PURCELL, Henry    | Trumpet Tune + CD (Reift) (5)      | EMR 8076P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing           |
| EMR 931L                                         | WAGNER, Richard   | Bridal Chorus + CD (Armitage) (5)  | EMR 4314                                                                                  | MOREN, Bertrand   | Irish Folk      |
| <b>CLARINET, EUPHONIUM &amp; PIANO</b>           |                   |                                    | EMR 5397                                                                                  | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever     |
| EMR 5407                                         | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever                        | EMR 936L                                                                                  | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2      |
| <b>CLARINET, TUBA &amp; PIANO</b>                |                   |                                    | <b>TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; CD PLAYBACK</b>                                         |                   |                 |
| EMR 5307                                         | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday                     | EMR 8157                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad + CD     |
| EMR 936H                                         | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2                         | EMR 8184                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop + CD     |
| <b>BASSOON, TRUMPET &amp; BASSO CONTINUO</b>     |                   |                                    | EMR 8103                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues + CD      |
| EMR 5157                                         | UCCELLINI, Marco  | Sonata N° 1                        | EMR 8130                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie + CD     |
| EMR 5158                                         | UCCELLINI, Marco  | Sonata N° 2                        | EMR 8211                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova + CD |
| <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; PIANO</b>       |                   |                                    | EMR 8049                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland + CD  |
| EMR 8156P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad                             | EMR 8022                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime + CD    |
| EMR 8183P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop                             | EMR 8076                                                                                  | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing + CD      |
| EMR 8102P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues                              | <b>TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; WIND BAND</b>                                           |                   |                 |
| EMR 8129P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie                             | EMR 11382                                                                                 | BOWMAN, Euday L.  | 12th Street Rag |
| EMR 8210P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova                         | EMR 10886                                                                                 | MOREN, Bertrand   | Irish Folk      |
| EMR 8048P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland                          | <b>TENOR SAXOPHONE, TROMBONE &amp; PIANO</b>                                              |                   |                 |
| EMR 8021P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime                            | EMR 8161P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad          |
| EMR 8075P                                        | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing                              | EMR 8188P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop          |
| EMR 8244                                         | MICHEL, Jean-Fr.  | 32 Christmas Carols                | EMR 8107P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues           |
| EMR 5311                                         | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday                     | EMR 8134P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Boogie          |
| EMR 5399                                         | RICHARDS, Scott   | Latin Fever                        | EMR 8215P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Bossa Nova      |
| EMR 936J                                         | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2                         | EMR 8053P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Dixieland       |
| <b>ALTO SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET &amp; CD PLAYBACK</b> |                   |                                    | EMR 8026P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ragtime         |
| EMR 8156                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Ballad + CD                        | EMR 8080P                                                                                 | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Swing           |
| EMR 8183                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Be-Bop + CD                        | EMR 5313                                                                                  | MORTIMER, John G. | Happy Birthday  |
| EMR 8102                                         | ARMITAGE, Dennis  | Blues + CD                         | EMR 936M                                                                                  | SHOSTAKOVITCH, D. | Waltz N° 2      |