

Chinese Dragon Parade

David Marlatt (b. 1973)

PREVIEW ONLY

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet - 8
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone - 6
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet - 6
F Horn - 4
Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 6
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Bells - 1
Mid Tom-tom, Bass Drum - 1
Triangle, Gong, Suspended Cymbal - 2

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The dragon dance is often part of a parade during Chinese New Year and other special events. It is performed by a team of skilled dancers using poles to manipulate a long flexible figure of a dragon. The colorful display combined with driving percussive music is a truly amazing spectacle to see. There are 4 different dragons represented here - each with a unique character and personality, then are combined in different ways musically.

The dragons could be named or drawn by the students allowing for the music to form images in their minds.

Using the pentatonic scale (just the black keys on a piano) melodies and harmonies with distinctly Asian feel have been created. The range and rhythms are straight forward and the use of several percussion colors also contributes to this sonority.

The personality of each of the dragons is done with the appropriate dynamic and articulations. Some of are more accented and some are smoother in character.

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David Marlatt has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional brass quintet. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces Groovy Vamp and A Coconut Named Alex have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many festival lists. He has also arranged over 800 pieces of repertoire from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's Messiah, Largo from New World Symphony and even Mahler's First Symphony.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was Principal Cornet in the Whitby Brass Band for 6 years and founder of the trumpet ensemble Trumpets in Style. As a performer, he has played in jazz bands, brass quintets, orchestras, concert bands, brass bands and period instrument ensembles.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Moderately $\text{♩} = 116$

2 3 4 5
DRAGON 1

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone
Baritone
Bassoon

Tuba

Timpani
B♭ - C

Bells

Mid Tom-tom
Bass Drum

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6

7

8

9

10

11

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

TT

PREVIEW ONLY

12

13

14

15

16

17
DRAGON 2

FL

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn

Bari

Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

T.T.

p

mp

div.

p

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

on rim

18

19

20

21

22

23

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

T.T.

PREVIEW ONLY

24

25

26

27

28

29
DRAGON 3

Fl *mf*

Ob *mf*

Cl *mf* div.

B Cl *p* *f*

A Sax *f*

T Sax *p* *f*

B Sax *p* *f*

Tpt *p* *mf* div.

Hn *p* *mf*

Trbn *p* *f* a2

Bari only

Bsn

Tuba *f*

Timp *f*

Bells *p* on head of drum

TT

PREVIEW ONLY

30

31

32

33

34

35

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

TT

PREVIEW ONLY

41
DRAGON 4

PREVIEW ONLY

42

43

44

45

46

47

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

TT

PREVIEW ONLY

54

55

56

57
DRAGON 1 and 3

58

59

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

TT

div.

div.

PREVIEW ONLY

60

61

62

63

64

Fl

Ob

Cl

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells

TT

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