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B $\flat$ Bass & Piano

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Bertrand Moren est né le 26 juin 1976 à Vétroz en Valais. Il reçoit ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de six ans avant d'entrer dans la classe de la célèbre pianiste chilienne Edith Fischer. En juin 1998 il obtient le diplôme d'enseignement du piano de la Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale. En juin 1999 il obtient son Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures du Trombone au Conservatoire de Genève. Il a également étudié l'écriture musicale, la composition et l'orchestration au Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales et au Conservatoire de Sion.

Bertrand Moren a déjà remporté de nombreux prix en tant que tromboniste. Il a tenu le poste de trombone solo du Brass Band 13 Etoiles durant près de vingt-cinq ans, et durant une dizaine d'années le poste de trombone solo du Swiss Army Brass Band. Il a enregistré deux CDs en solistes, « Bolivar » et « Explorations » avec le Philharmonique Wind Orchestra de Prague. Il a également enregistré un disque en duo avec sa sœur Jocelyne à l'alto, « Duel », accompagné par le Brass Band 13 Etoiles.

Il a composé plus de 250 œuvres pour orchestre d'harmonie et pour diverses formations de cuivres (quatuor de cuivres, quatuor de Tubas, ensemble de cuivres et surtout Brass Band). Il a également écrit pour chœur et pour orchestre.

Il a à son actif de nombreux prix de composition, notamment le premier prix du Championnat Européen de composition pour Brass Band à deux reprises en 1998 et 2009, ainsi que le concours organisé par l'ASBB (Association Suisse des Brass Bands) pour trouver de nouveaux morceaux imposés pour le Championnat Suisse des Brass Bands en 2007.

Il a ce jour sorti cinq CDs de ses compositions, « The Joy of Youth » en 1999, « Dreams » en 2003, « Competition solo Pieces » en 2009, « Remembrance » en 2009 également, ainsi que « Portrait » en 2012. Précisons que ce dernier présente des compositions et des arrangements pour Harmonie, formation pour laquelle Bertrand Moren écrit de plus en plus.

Ses œuvres ont été jouées pratiquement dans le monde entier, notamment en Asie, Océanie, Amérique et Europe. Une de ses pièces a été créée au Carnegie Hall de New York en 2015 par l'ensemble de trompettistes professionnels américains « Tromba Mundi ».

Il écrit actuellement essentiellement sur commande, à l'occasion d'événements culturels tels que concours, concerts, théâtres ou autres. Il est également très actif en tant qu'arrangeur.

Il se consacre en plus beaucoup à la direction, à la tête de deux Brass Bands villageois, la « Concordia » de Vétroz en catégorie excellence et la « Marcelline » de Grône en 1^{ère} classe.

Il a fonctionné en tant que chef invité lors du BBNJ (Brass Band National des Jeunes) en 2007.

Bertrand Moren partage actuellement son temps entre l'enseignement, la pratique instrumentale, la composition et la direction. Il est aussi régulièrement invité comme jury lors de concours de Brass Bands, d'Harmonies et de Solistes, en Suisse et à l'étranger.

Bertrand Moren was born on the 26th June in Vétroz in the Swiss canton of Valais. He had his first piano lessons at the age of six, then continued his studies with the celebrated Chilean pianist Edith Fischer. In June 1998 he received a piano-teaching diploma from the *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale*, and in June 1999 a Trombone diploma from the Geneva Conservatoire. He also studied theory, composition and orchestration at the *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* and at the Sion Conservatoire.

Bertrand Moren has already won many prizes as a trombonist. He was principal trombone in the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* for nearly 25 years, and for 12 years in the Swiss Army Brass Band. He has recorded two CDs as a soloist: *Bolivar* and *Explorations*, with the Philharmonic Wind Orchestra in Prague. He has also recorded a CD of duets with his sister Jocelyne on E-flat horn: *Duel*, accompanied by the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles*.

He has composed more than 250 works for wind band and other ensembles (brass quartet, four Tubas and especially brass band). He also writes for choir and for orchestra.

He has received many composition prizes, notably the first prize at the European Brass Band Championships in 1998 and 2009, and at the competition organised by the Swiss Brass Band Association to choose new obligatory pieces for the Swiss Brass Band Championships in 2007. To date five CD's of his compositions have appeared: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* and *Remembrance* in 2009, and *Portrait* in 2012. The last one features works for wind band, for which Bertrand writes more and more frequently.

His compositions are played almost all over the world, especially in Asia, America and Europe. One of his works was performed in the Carnegie Hall in New York in 2015 by the professional trumpet ensemble *Tromba Mundi*.

He now writes mostly to fulfil commissions for competitions, concerts and theatre performances. He is also very active as an arranger. He conducts more and more, and is director of two brass bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (category Excellence) and *Marcelline* in Grône (1st class). He was invited to conduct the BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) in 2007.

Bertrand Moren divides his time between teaching, playing, composing and conducting. He is also regularly invited to act as jury member at various music competitions in Switzerland and abroad.

Bertrand Moren wurde am 26. Juni in Vétroz im Kanton Wallis geboren. Mit sechs Jahren erhielt er die ersten Klavierstunden, studierte dann weiter mit der berühmten chilenischen Pianistin Edith Fischer. Im Juni 1998 erhielt er ein Klavierlehrdiplom von der *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale* und im Juni 1999 ein Posaundiplom vom Genfer Konservatorium. Er studierte auch Theorie, Komposition und Orchestration beim *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* und am Konservatorium von Sitten.

Bertrand Moren hat schon etliche Posaunenpreise gewonnen. Er war Soloposaunist in der *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* während fast 25 Jahren und auch während 12 Jahren in der Swiss Army Brass Band. Er hat zwei CDs als Solist aufgenommen: *Bolivar* und *Explorations*, mit dem Philharmonique Wind Orchestra in Prag. Er hat auch eine CD von Duetten mit seiner Schwester Jocelyne (auf dem Es-Horn) eingespielt: *Duel*, von *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* begleitet.

Er hat über 250 Werke für Blasorchester und andere Ensembles geschrieben (Blechquartett, vier Tuben und vor allem Brass Band). Er komponiert auch für Chor und für Orchester.

Er erhielt viele Kompositionspreise, z.B. den ersten Preis bei den European Brass Band Championships in 1998 und 2009, sowie am Wettbewerb des Schweizerischen Brass Band Verbandes in 2007, dessen Zweck es war, neue Pflichtstücke für den nationalen Wettbewerb zu wählen.

Bis jetzt sind fünf CDs seiner Kompositionen erschienen: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* und *Remembrance* in 2009, und *Portrait* in 2012. Die letzte enthält Werke für Blasorchester, wofür er immer häufiger schreibt.

Seine Werke werden fast in der ganzen Welt gespielt, besonders in Asien, Amerika und Europa. Eine seiner Kompositionen wurde in der Carnegie Hall in New York im Jahr 2015 vom professionellen Trompetenensemble *Tromba Mundi* aufgeführt.

Heutzutage schreibt er meistens auf Bestellung für Wettbewerbe, Konzerte und Theatervorstellungen. Er hat auch eine rege Tätigkeit als Arrangeur.

Er widmet sich immer mehr dem Dirigieren und leitet zwei Brass Bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (Höchstklasse) und *Marcelline* in Grône (1. Klasse).

2007 wurde er auch eingeladen, den BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) zu leiten.

Bertrand Moren teilt seine Zeit zwischen Unterricht, Spielen, Komponieren und Dirigieren. Er ist auch regelmässig als Jurymitglied bei verschiedenen Musikwettbewerben in der Schweiz und im Ausland eingeladen.

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1. At The Gates Of The Castle -

Maestoso

Bertrand Moren

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Piano

Play

ff marcato

p

f

mf legato

p

mf

ff marcato

f

A

2. Courtly Love - Moderato Espressivo

B

Piano

ff

accel.

Play

p

mf

p cresc. poco a poco

rit.

f sempre cresc.

C

Meno Mosso - Maestoso

Piano

ff

poco accel.

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Maestoso

Piano

B♭ Bass

ff marcato

p

5

Play

ff marcato

f

mf legato

9

mf legato

13

p

mf

p

mf

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17 **A**

ff marcato *f*

ff *f*

2. Courtly Love - Moderato Espressivo

ff *accel.* *piano* *p* *Play*

ff *p*

mf *p* *mf*

p cresc. poco a poco *mf*

p cresc. poco a poco

rit. *piano* *ff*

f sempre cresc. *ff*

f sempre cresc. *ff*

50

*poco accel.***D****A Tempo -
Moderato Espressivo**

Play

Measures 50-56. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*).

57

Measures 57-63. The score continues the piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*).

64

*rit.***E****3. The Knight's Ride -
Allegro Vivace**

Piano

Measures 64-68. The score begins with a ritardando (*rit.*) and then transitions to a 4/4 time signature for "The Knight's Ride". The tempo is Allegro Vivace. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

69

Play

Measures 69-72. The score continues "The Knight's Ride" in 4/4 time. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*) and fortissimo (*ff*).

73

Measures 73-76. The score continues "The Knight's Ride" in 4/4 time. Dynamics include fortissimo (*f*).

77

Musical score for measures 77-80. The system consists of three staves: a single treble staff at the top and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 77 features a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a grand staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mf* in measures 78 and 79.

81

Musical score for measures 81-84. The system consists of three staves. Measures 81-84 show a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a grand staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *f* in measures 81 and 82.

85

Musical score for measures 85-88. The system consists of three staves. Measure 85 is marked with a box containing the letter 'F'. Measures 85-88 show a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a grand staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mf* in measures 85 and 86, and *ff* in measure 88.

89

Musical score for measures 89-93. The system consists of three staves. Measures 89-93 show a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a grand staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *ff* in measure 89 and *p* in measures 90 and 91.

94

Musical score for measures 94-97. The system consists of three staves. Measure 94 is marked with a box containing the letter 'G'. Measures 94-97 show a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a grand staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *ff* in measures 94 and 95. The word 'Piano' is written above the treble staff in measure 96.

4. Medieval Jousting -

H Allegro Vivace

Piano

99

rit.

105

Play

109

113

Piano

Play

117

I

152

Play

p

156

K

ff

160

L 5. Back To The Castle -
Maestoso

Piano

ff marcato

164

Play

p

ff marcato

f

168

ff

ff

B^b BASS

B^b BASS TUTORS

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