

Balkan Suite

Hungaria - Bulgaria - Romania

Wind Band / Concert Band / Harmonie / Blasorchester / Fanfare

Hardy Schneiders

EMR 1984

1	Score	2	1 st Trombone $\frac{4}{4} + 2\frac{2}{3}$
1	Piccolo	2	2 nd Trombone $\frac{4}{4} + 2\frac{2}{3}$
8	Flute	1	Bass Trombone $\frac{4}{4} + 2\frac{2}{3}$
1	Oboe (optional)	3	1 st & 2 nd Baritone $\frac{4}{4} + 2\frac{2}{3}$
1	Bassoon (optional)	2	E ^b Bass $\frac{4}{4}$
1	E ^b Clarinet (optional)	2	B ^b Bass $\frac{4}{4}$
5	1 st B ^b Clarinet	2	Tuba $2\frac{2}{3}$
4	2 nd B ^b Clarinet	1	String Bass (optional)
4	3 rd B ^b Clarinet	1	Timpani
1	B ^b Bass Clarinet (optional)	1	Mallets
1	B ^b Soprano Saxophone (optional)	1	Snare Drum / Triangle
2	1 st E ^b Alto Saxophone		Special Parts
2	2 nd E ^b Alto Saxophone		Fanfare Parts
2	B ^b Tenor Saxophone	1	1 st B ^b Trombone $2\frac{2}{3}$
1	E ^b Baritone Saxophone (optional)	1	2 nd B ^b Trombone $2\frac{2}{3}$
1	E ^b Trumpet / Cornet (optional)	1	B ^b Bass Trombone $2\frac{2}{3}$
3	1 st B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	1 st & 2 nd B ^b Baritone $2\frac{2}{3}$
3	2 nd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	E ^b Tuba $2\frac{2}{3}$
3	3 rd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	B ^b Tuba $2\frac{2}{3}$
2	1 st F & E ^b Horn		
2	2 nd F & E ^b Horn		
2	3 rd F & E ^b Horn		

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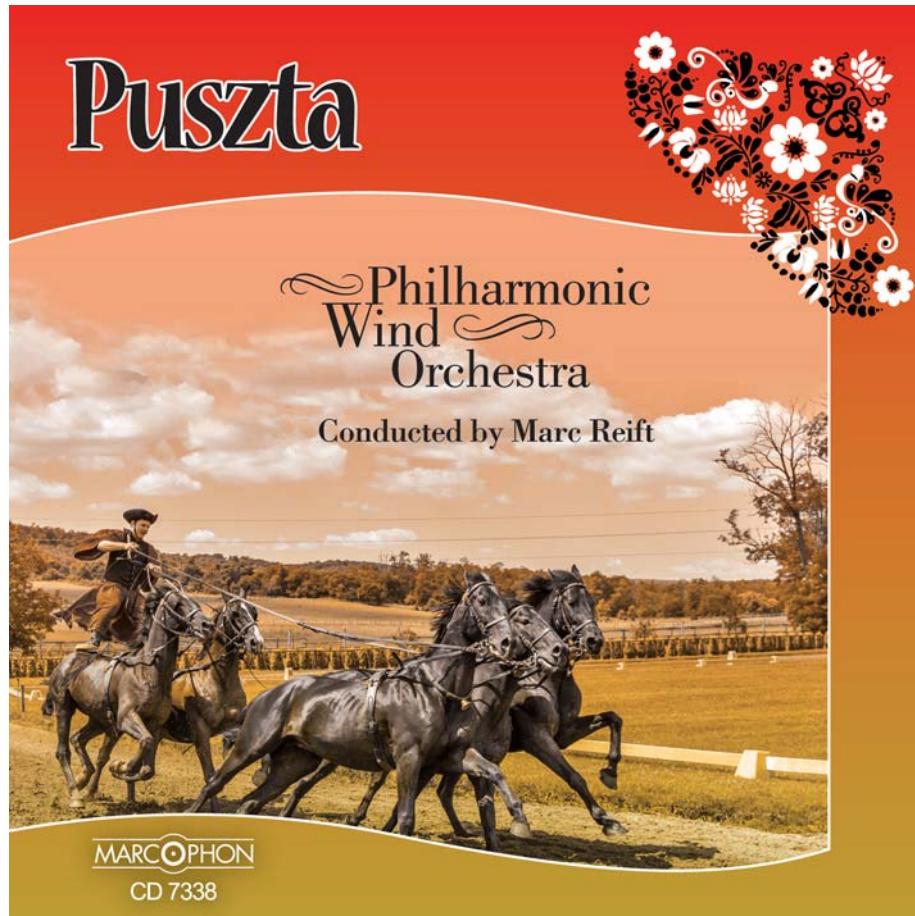


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I - Hungaria II - Bulgaria III - Romania

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Français: Les Balkans partagent une tradition musicale qui remonte à la nuit des temps. Hardy Schneiders s'est inspiré de cette tradition pour écrire cette oeuvre splendide, *BALKAN SUITE*, qui se divise en trois mouvements: *Hungaria, Bulgaria et Romania*.

La musique balkanique reflète la vie de tous les jours. Le tempérament émotif de ces peuples donne lieu à de fréquentes alternances entre les modes mineurs et majeurs. Le mineur dépeint la tristesse, les pleurs et le deuil, tandis qu'avec l'arrivée du majeur nous fêtons la joie et l'amour. Cette musique évoque aussi le dur labeur aux champs, les repas passés en famille devant un feu de bois, la rencontre entre amis et bien d'autres situations de tous les jours. Ces belles mélodies toujours très contrastées donnent à cette oeuvre une dimension exceptionnelle.

English: The Balkan nations share a musical tradition which goes back to the dawn of civilisation. Hardy Schneiders has been inspired by this tradition to create a splendid composition, *BALKAN SUITE*, which contains three movements: *Hungaria, Bulgaria and Romania*.

Balkan music reflects everyday life. The volatile temperament of these peoples is characterised by frequent changes between the minor and major modes. The minor represents sadness, tears and mourning, whereas the change to major brings a celebration of joy and love. This music also evokes hard work in the fields, family meals by a wood fire, gatherings of friends and many other everyday situations. The beautiful and well-contrasted melodies give this work an exceptional dimension.

Deutsch: Die Balkanländer teilen eine uralte Musiktradition. Hardy Schneiders hat darin die Inspiration für dieses herrliche Werk *BALKAN SUITE* gefunden, welches aus drei Sätzen besteht: *Hungaria, Bulgaria und Romania*.

Die Balkanmusik spiegelt das tägliche Leben wider. Das erregbare Temperament dieser Völker führt zu einem häufigen Wechsel der Moll- und Durtonarten. Das Moll repräsentiert Schwermut, Tränen und Trauer, während bei der Ankunft einer Durtonart feiern wir Lebenslust und Liebe. Diese Musik ruft auch die harte Feldarbeit, Familienmahlzeiten vor dem Holzfeuer, das Zusammentreffen von Freunden und viele andere tägliche Ereignisse vor. Die wunderschönen, kontrastreichen Melodien verleihen diesem Werk ein außerordentliches Ausmaß.



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Maestoso**I - Hungaria**

Flute/ Piccolo

Oboe

Bassoon

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

3rd B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet/ Cornet

2nd B♭ Trumpet/ Cornet

3rd B♭ Trumpet/ Cornet

1st F Horn

2nd F Horn

3rd F Horn

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

Bass Trombone

1st Baritone

2nd Baritone

Tuba in C

String Bass

Timpani

Mallets

Snare-Drum / Triangle

SNARE-DRUM

(Percussion: Crotale & Bass-Drum in II only)

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A Allegro ♩ = 144

Fl./
Picc.

Oboe

Bsn

Cl. I

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt/
Cnt 1

Tpt/
Cnt 2

Tpt/
Cnt 3

F Hn 1

F Hn 2

F Hn 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

B. Tbn

Bar. 1

Bar. 2

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Drums

17

B

Fl./Picc.

Oboe

Bsn

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

mf

p

A. Sax.2

mf

p

T.Sax.

mf

p

B.Sax.

Tpt/ Cnt 1

mf

p

Tpt/ Cnt 2

mf

p

Tpt/ Cnt 3

mf

p

F Hn 1

F Hn 2

F Hn 3

Tbn 1

mf

p

Tbn 2

mf

p

B.Tbn

mf

p

Bar.1

Bar.2

p

Tuba

Str.Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Drums

27

poco meno (in 2)

C Lento

Fl./
Picc.

Oboe

Bsn

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

A. Sax.2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt/
Cnt 1

Tpt/
Cnt 2

Tpt/
Cnt 3

F Hn 1

F Hn 2

F Hn 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

B. Tbn

Bar.1

Bar.2

Tuba

Str.Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Drums

Solo
poco rubato

GLOCKENSPIEL

mf

TRIANGLE

II - Bulgaria

 $\text{♩} = 168 / \text{♩} = 112$ (beat 3)

A

S

Flute (picc. tacet)

Oboe

Bassoon mp

1st B♭ Clarinet mp

2nd B♭ Clarinet mp

3rd B♭ Clarinet mp

B♭ Bass Clarinet mp

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone mp

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone mp

B♭ Tenor Saxophone mp

E♭ Baritone Saxophone mp

1st B♭ Trumpet / Cornet

2nd B♭ Trumpet / Cornet mp

3rd B♭ Trumpet / Cornet mp

1st F Horn mf

2nd & 3rd F Horn mf

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

Bass Trombone

1st Baritone (= bsn / b.cl.) mp

2nd Baritone (= bsn / b.cl.) mp

Tuba in C

String Bass p

Timpani p

Mallets MARIMBA mp

Crotales

Snare Drum p

Bass Drum

B

9

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

A.Sax.2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt/Cnt 1

Tpt/Cnt 2

Tpt/Cnt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2/3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

B.Tbn.

Bar.1

Bar.2

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Crot.

S.D.

B.D.

C

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

A.Sax.2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt/Cnt 1

Tpt/Cnt 2

Tpt/Cnt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2/3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

B.Tbn.

Bar.1

Bar.2

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Crot.

S.D.

B.D.

O

D

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt/Cnt 1

Tpt/Cnt 2

Tpt/Cnt 3

Hn 1

Hn 2/3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Bar. 1

Bar. 2

Tuba

Str. Bass

Timp.

Mall.

Crot.

S.D.

B.D.

24

cresc.

f

reinforce horns ad lib.

cresc.

f

reinforce horns ad lib.

cresc.

f

reinforce horns ad lib.

cresc.

f

mp cresc.

f

reinforce horns ad lib.

mp cresc.

f

mp cresc.

f

mf

f

f

f

f

f

mf

cresc.

f

sol

cresc.

f

sol

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

f

cresc.

f

mp cresc.

f

cresc.

f

f

mp cresc.

f

III - Romania

♩ = 144

♩

Flute/
Piccolo

Oboe

Bassoon
mf

Solo
(solo if no oboe)

f

1st B♭ Clarinet
mf

2nd B♭ Clarinet
mf

3rd B♭ Clarinet
mf

B♭ Bass Clarinet
mf

1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
pp

2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
pp

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st B♭ Trumpet/
Cornet

2nd B♭ Trumpet/
Cornet

3rd B♭ Trumpet/
Cornet

1st F Horn
p

2nd F Horn
p

3rd F Horn
p

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

Bass Trombone

1st Baritone
p

2nd Baritone
p

Tuba in C

String Bass

Timpani

Mallets

Snare-Drum/
Triangle
S.D. 1x tacet
pp

A

The musical score page 30, section A, features a complex arrangement of 23 instrumental parts. The instrumentation includes woodwind (Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon), brass (Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone), woodwind brass (Trombone 3, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Bassoon 3), woodwind brass (Baritone 1, Baritone 2, Tuba), brass (French Horn 1, French Horn 2, French Horn 3), strings (String Bass), and percussion (Timpani, Marimba, Snare Drum/Timpani). The score is divided into two systems by a vertical bar line. The first system consists of measures 1 through 7. The second system begins at measure 8. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *arco*. The bassoon parts show a mix of sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The brass parts provide harmonic support, particularly the basses. The woodwind parts contribute melodic and harmonic lines. The percussion parts provide rhythmic drive and texture.

21

B

Fl./
Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.1

Cl.2

Cl.3

B.Cl.

A.Sax.1

A. Sax.2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt/
Crt 1

Tpt/
Crt 2

Tpt/
Crt 3

F Hn 1

F Hn 2

F Hn 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

B.Tbn

Bar.1

Bar.2

Tuba

Str.Bass

Tim.

Mall.

S.D./
Tgl.

C Lento

30

Fl./Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B.Cl.

A.Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T.Sax.

B.Sax.

Tpt/Cnt 1

Tpt/Cnt 2

Tpt/Cnt 3

F Hn 1

F Hn 2

F Hn 3

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

B.Tbn

Bar. 1

Bar. 2

Tuba

Str.Bass

Timp.

Mall.

S.D./Tgl.

