



Excel

(March)

JOHN M. PASTERNAK

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4
B♭ Clarinet 2	4
B♭ Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	4
B♭ Trumpet 2	4
B♭ Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium	3
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallets	1
Glockenspiel	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	1
Crash Cymbals	



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



John M. Pasternak has been an active musician since 2003 while he founded and directed several community groups. In Fall of 2005, John attended Kent State University (KSU) where he pursued a Bachelor of Music Education degree. While a student, John served as President of the Kent State Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA) Chapter, was Staff Arranger for the Kent State Marching Golden Flashes and wrote scores for two Kent State Independent Films. He also composed and conducted works for the KSU Ensembles. In 2008, John is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

After graduating from Kent State University, John began his teaching career in January 2013 and has taught Band, Choir and General Music to students of all ages. John also has been a guest clinician at the Middle School, High School, and College level for both his concert work and teaching experience. He is also currently an active member of the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA).

While teaching full time, John is also a composer with works published by RWS Music Company, Carl Fischer, Bandworks Publications and Excelcia Music Publishing. John is writing his first book "Teaching Composition in the Classroom: A Guide for New Composers." For more information about the music of John Pasternak, visit his website www.johnpasternak.com

ABOUT EXCEL

This piece features several sudden contrasting dynamics from the very start. It also has contrasting articulations. The beginning to M.10 has a very marcato feel. At M. 13 the piece remains in a *marcato* style until the pick-up into M. 15. The piece suddenly takes more of a legato feel until M. 17, where it returns to the previous marcato feel.

At M. 22, the Snare Drum has an optional part. If played, it should be on the rim. Use this if your group is struggling maintaining the tempo. The winds should play their part very lightly and with a staccato feel. Measure 38 returns to a marcato feel.

The first time through M. 54, the upper woodwinds should be the star. The second time through, the Bassoon and Euphonium should be the star. This whole section should return to the light staccato feel from the first statement of the Trio.



Full Score

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3

JOHN M. PASTERNAK
(ASCAP)

J = 120

Flute 1 (Piccolo)

Flute 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2, 3

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Saxophone 1, 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

Horn in F 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani (F, A, C, B♭, E♭)

Mallets (Glockenspiel)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Crash Cymbal)

5

1 2 3 4 5 6

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3 a2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

The score consists of six staves of music. The first four staves represent the woodwind section, featuring Flute 1/Piccolo, Flute 2, Oboe, and Bassoon. The fifth staff represents the brass section with Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinets 2, 3 (marked 'a2'), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, 2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombones 2, 3, Horn 1, 2, Tuba, Euphonium, Timpani, Mallet Percussion, and Percussion 1, 2. The music is composed of sixteenth-note patterns. A large diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the page.

13

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

13

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

22 Trio

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

22 Trio

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

30

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

PREVIEW ONLY

This page contains musical staves for various instruments, including Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trombones, Trumpets, Horns, Tuba, Timpani, Marimba, and Percussion. The score is in 2/4 time, with measures numbered 25 through 30. Measure 25 shows woodwind entries. Measures 26-27 show a rhythmic pattern in the woodwinds and brass. Measure 28 features a sustained note by Bassoon 1. Measures 29-30 show a continuation of the rhythmic patterns from earlier measures.

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

PREVIEW ONLY

31 32 33 34 35 36

38

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

38

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3
a2

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3
ff
a2

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1
fp

Perc. 2
fp

54

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

55 56 57 58 59 60

62

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl. 1/Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



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