

Fracas

For Concert Band, Grade 3.5

By Randall D. Standridge

Full Score

Instrumentation

1 - Piccolo	3 - Bb Trumpet 1
6 - Flute	3 - Bb Trumpet 2
2 - Oboe	3 - Bb Trumpet 3
2 - Bassoon	3 - Horn in F 1
4 - Bb Clarinet 1	3 - Horn in F 2
4 - Bb Clarinet 2	2 - Trombone 1
4 - Bb Clarinet 3	2 - Trombone 2
2 - Bb Bass Clarinet	2 - Trombone 3
3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 1	2 - Euphonium (B.C.)
3 - Eb Alto Saxophone 2	2 - Euphonium (T.C.)
2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone	4 - Tuba
2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone	
1 - Synth	
1 - Electric Bass	
2 - Xylophone	
2 - Vibraphone	
2 - Marimba	
2 - Timpani	
2 - Percussion 1&2: Snare Drum/Two Toms/Hi-Hat/Ride Cymb./Crash Cym., Bass Drum (opt. 1 player on drumset)	
2 - Percussion 3: Tam-Tam/Tambourine/China Crash	
2 - Percussion 4: Suspended Cymbal/Cowbell/Wind Chimes	

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Program Notes

FRACAS (noun): A noisy disturbance or quarrel.

My musical tastes are diverse, to say the least. This is because I am not a musical snob. I really do think that all music is valid, and I like to bathe my mind in all of the wonderful varieties of sound that the wonderful world of music has to offer.

In this spirit, I have always had a great deal of affection for the horn bands and jazz musicians of the '50s, '60s, and '70s. Earth Wind and Fire, Bill Chase, Chick Corea, Buddy Rich, Blood Sweat and Tears, Stan Kenton....these were heroes to me.

FRACAS is my love letter to this time period and these groups and individuals. It is a fusion of symphonic convention and rock/jazz sensibilities. It is also a spiritual follow-up to my work RUCKUS.

So sit back, tap your toes, and get ready for a collision of worlds where horn riffs, psychedelic colors, and driving energy meet.

Also, do NOT play this safe or politely. If your only concern is creating a beautiful pyramidal sound, this piece is NOT. FOR. YOU. It's called "Fracas" for goodness sake.

About the Composer



Randall Standridge (b.1976) received his Bachelor of Music Education from Arkansas State University. During this time, he studied composition with Dr. Tom O'Connor, before returning to Arkansas State University to earn his Master's in Music Composition, studying with Dr. Tom O'Connor and Dr. Tim Crist. From 2001 to 2013, he served as the Director of Bands at Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, Arkansas.

Mr. Standridge is currently published by Grand Mesa Music, Alfred Music, FJH Music, Wingert-Jones Music, BandWorks Publications, Twin Towers Music, and Northeastern Music Publications. Mr. Standridge has had several of his pieces performed internationally and has had numerous works selected to the J.W. Pepper's Editor's Choice and Bandworld Top 100 lists. His composition *Snake Charmer*, published by Grand Mesa Music, is included in *Teaching Music through Performance in Band Vol. 8*, and his work *Gently Blows the Summer Wind*, also published by Grand Mesa Music, is included in *Teaching Music through Performance in Middle School Band*. He has had several works performed at the Midwest Music Clinic in Chicago, IL. His work *Art(isms)* was premiered by the Arkansas State

University Wind Ensemble at the 2010 CBDNA conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mr. Standridge is also a contributing composer for Alfred Music's *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development* series. His music is gaining recognition as worthwhile literature for concert festivals and performances across the United States and internationally.

In addition to his career as a composer, Mr. Standridge is the Marching Band Editor for Grand Mesa Music Publishers. He is in demand as a conductor, clinician, drill designer, composer, and music arranger for the marching arts. He is also a freelance artist, photographer, and writer. He lives in Jonesboro, AR, with his family.

For more information about Mr. Standridge, visit his website at: www.randallstandridge.com

DURATION: 4:00

Fracas

Randall Standridge

11

15

Picc.

4

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Fl.

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Ob.

4

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Cl. 1

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Cl. 2

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Cl. 3

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

B. Cl.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

A. Sx. 1

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

A. Sx. 2

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

T. Sx.

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

B. Sx.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Tpt. 1

4

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Tpt. 2

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Tpt. 3

4

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Hn. 1

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Hn. 2

ff

ff

fp

f

f

f

Trb. 1

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Trb. 2

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Euph.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Tuba

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Synth

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

E.B.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Xyl.

4

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Vib.

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Mrb.

4

ff

ff

ff

f

f

f

Timp.

fp

f

fp

f

p

f

Perc. 1

ff

ff

ff

f

f

p

Perc. 3

ff

f

f

f

f

f

Perc. 3

p

f

p

f

f

f

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

21

Fast, Exciting! ♩=160

Picc. *fp* *ff*

Fl. *fp* *ff*

Ob. *fp* *ff*

Bsn. *fp* *f* *mf*

Cl. 1 *fp* *ff*

Cl. 2 *fp* *ff*

Cl. 3 *fp* *ff*

B. Cl. *fp* *mf*

A. Sx. 1 *ff* (opt. Solo) *f*

A. Sx. 2 *ff*

T. Sx. *fp* *f* *ff*

B. Sx. *fp* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *fp* *ff*

Tpt. 2 *fp* *ff*

Tpt. 3 *fp* *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Trb. 1 *fp* *f* *ff*

Trb. 2 *fp* *f* *ff*

Euph. *fp* *f* *ff*

Tuba *fp* *mf*

Synth *ff*

E.B. *fp* *mf*

Xyl.

Vib. *p* *f* Sus. Cym.

Mrb. *mf*

Timp. *fp* *ff* *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *mf* Ride Cym.

Perc. 3 *ff*

Perc. 3 *p* *ff* *p*

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

32

33

37

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Synth

E.B.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

Picc. *mf* *f* *ff*

Fl. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff* Div.

Cl. 2 *f* *ff*

Cl. 3 *mf* *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. 1 *f* *ff*

A. Sx. 2 *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *f* *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f* *ff* Div.

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *mf* *f* *ff*

Hn. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

Trb. 1 *mf* *f* *ff*

Trb. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

Euph. *mf* *f* *ff*

Tuba *f* *ff*

Synth

E.B. *f* *ff*

Xyl. *f* *ff*

Vib. *f* *ff*

Mrb. *f* *ff*

Timp. *mf* *fp* *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *fp* *f* (ch) *ff*

Perc. 3 *f* (ch)

Perc. 3 Sus. Cym. *p* *f*

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

53

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Synth

E.B.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

61

This page of the musical score is for a large orchestra, spanning measures 57 to 64. The instrumentation includes:

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet.
- Reeds:** Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone.
- Brass:** Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium, Tuba.
- Keyboard/Other:** Synthesizer.
- Low Frequency:** Electric Bass.
- Percussion:** Xylophone, Vibraphone, Maracas, Timpani, Percussion 1 (China Cym.), Percussion 3 (mf), Percussion 3 (Sus. Cym.).

The score features various dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *sfz* (sforzando). A rehearsal mark **61** is placed above the Bassoon staff at the beginning of measure 60. The page number **61** is located at the top center.

This page of the musical score contains the following instruments and parts:

- Picc.
- Fl.
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1
- Cl. 2
- Cl. 3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx. 1
- A. Sx. 2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- Tpt. 1
- Tpt. 2
- Tpt. 3
- Hn. 1
- Hn. 2
- Trb. 1
- Trb. 2
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Synth
- E.B.
- Xyl.
- Vib.
- Mrb.
- Tim.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 3
- Perc. 3 (Cowbell)

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (fp, ff, mf, f), and articulation marks. The page is numbered 65 to 72 at the bottom.

This page of the musical score contains the following staves and parts:

- Picc.
- Fl.
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1
- Cl. 2
- Cl. 3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1
- A. Sax. 2
- T. Sax.
- B. Sax.
- Tpt. 1
- Tpt. 2
- Tpt. 3
- Hn. 1
- Hn. 2
- Trb. 1
- Trb. 2
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Synth
- E.B.
- Xyl.
- Vib.
- Mrb.
- Timp.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 3
- Perc. 3

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (p, mp, mf, f), and articulation marks. The page is numbered 73 to 80 at the bottom.

This is a page of a musical score, likely for a large orchestra or concert band. The page is numbered 83 at the top center. The score is written for various instruments, including Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets (1, 2, 3), Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Trumpets (1, 2, 3), Horns (1, 2), Trombones (1, 2), Euphonium, Tuba, Synthesizer, Electric Bass, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Maracas, and various Percussion instruments (Perc. 1, 3, 3). The score includes musical notation, dynamics (e.g., *f*, *mf*, *fp*), and a rehearsal mark 83. The page is numbered 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, and 88 at the bottom.

91

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Synth

E.B.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

89

90

91

92

93

94

95

96

This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The page is numbered 101 at the top center. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1-3, Bass Clarinet), strings (Violins 1-2, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses), brass (Trumpets 1-3, Horns 1-2, Trombones 1-2, Euphonium, Tuba), and percussion (Synthesizer, Electric Bass, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Maracas, Tom-toms, Snare Drum, Cymbals, and Cowbell). The music is in 4/4 time and features a variety of dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *fp* (fortissimo piano). The score includes a rehearsal mark 101 and a section labeled "China Cym." (China Cymbal). The page is numbered 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104 at the bottom.

109

Picc. *mf*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Cl. 3 *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1 *f*

A. Sx. 2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *f*

Hn. 1 *mf* *f*

Hn. 2 *mf* *f*

Trb. 1 *mf* *f*

Trb. 2 *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *f*

Synth *f*

E.B. *f*

Xyl. *f*

Vib. *f*

Mrb. *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3 *Sus. Cym.* *p* *f* *p*

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

120

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Synth

E.B.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

Hi-Hat

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

Picc. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Cl. 3 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. 1 *ff*

A. Sx. 2 *ff*

T. Sx. *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff*

Tpt. 3 *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Trb. 1 *ff*

Trb. 2 *ff* Div.

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Synth *ff* Rock Organ

E.B. *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

Vib. *ff*

Mrb. *ff*

Timp. *ff* *f* *fp*

Perc. 1 *ff* *f* *fp*

Perc. 3 *f* *f*

Tam-Tam *f*

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128

This image shows a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The page is numbered 132 at the top center. The score is written for a large ensemble, including the following instruments:

- Picc. (Piccolo)
- Fl. (Flute)
- Ob. (Oboe)
- Bsn. (Bassoon)
- Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3 (Clarinets)
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet)
- A. Sax. 1, A. Sax. 2 (Alto Saxophones)
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone)
- B. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone)
- Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3 (Trumpets)
- Hn. 1, Hn. 2 (Horns)
- Trb. 1, Trb. 2 (Trombones)
- Euph. (Euphonium)
- Tuba
- Synth. (Synthesizer)
- E.B. (Electric Bass)
- Xyl. (Xylophone)
- Vib. (Vibraphone)
- Mrb. (Maracas)
- Timp. (Timpani)
- Perc. 1, Perc. 3, Perc. 3 (Percussion)

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music is characterized by a strong rhythmic drive, with many measures featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings such as *fff* (fortississimo) and *f* (forte) are used throughout. A rehearsal mark '132' is placed above the first staff. The page is numbered 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136 at the bottom, indicating the measure numbers.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Synth

E.B.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 3

Perc. 3

137

138

139

140

141

142