

Grade 3½

7th Street Beat

Lauren Bernofsky

Music for String Orchestra



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INSTRUMENTATION	
Violin I.....	8
Violin II.....	8
Viola.....	5
Cello.....	5
Bass.....	5
Voices.....	3

Performance Notes

It was at a flute convention, of all places, where the composer learned how to beatbox. Greg Pattillo, the flutist of the ensemble Project Trio, taught a roomful of (mostly) flute players how to make a few sounds, and she couldn't believe how easy, and effective, it was! She figured, if a random bunch of adult flute players can do this, it should be a piece of cake for students.

Inspired by this new-found knowledge, she composed *7th Street Beat*, writing beatbox percussion into the parts of all the instruments. The sounds imitate percussive effects normally made by a drum set.

The beatbox vocal lines are optional; they are reinforcements for the beatbox sounds in the string parts. Also optional (but highly recommended!) is the improvisation section starting at m. 49. Don't tell the students any rules about what notes to play or not play; simply offer them the opportunity to make up whatever they like, to show off their abilities and musical personalities!

About the Composer

Lauren Bernofsky's music has been performed across the United States as well as internationally in major venues from Carnegie Hall to Grieg Hall in Bergen, Norway. Her works are published by Theodore Presser, Alfred, Carl Fischer, Boosey & Hawkes, FJH, Hal Leonard, Balquhider, and Fatrock Ink. She holds degrees from the Hartt School, New England Conservatory, and Boston University, where she earned a doctorate in composition. Her music can be heard on the Polarfonia, Emeritus, MSR Classics, Blue Griffin, Summit, and Albany labels.

She has taught at Boston University, the University of Maryland Baltimore County, The Peabody Institute, and Interlochen. She conducts at regional festivals and serves as a clinician at schools, festivals, and national conferences.

dedicated to Project Trio
7th Street Beat

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LAUREN BERNOFSKY

Moderato ♩ = 108

Violin I *mf* *(mf)* tss kh kh tss kh kh kh

Violin II *mf* opt. div. sim.

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass

Voices (Beatboxing) *mf* *(mf)* a3 tss kh kh tss kh kh kh kh

1 2 3 4

Vln. I tss bh kh tss bh kh tss bh kh tss

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* kh kh kh

Cello

Bass pizz. *mf*

Voices *mp* tss bh kh tss bh kh tss bh kh tss kh kh kh

5 6 7 8

9

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II

Vla. *mf* *mp*

bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh kh

Cello *sim.*

Bass

Voices *mf* *mp*

bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh bh tss bh kh kh

9 10 11 12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mf* (*mf*) *sim.*

bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh tss tss tss tss tss tss

Cello

Bass *arco*

Voices *mf* *sim.*

bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh tss tss tss tss tss tss

13 14 15 16

17

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f* *sim.*

Cello *f* *bh tss kh bh tss kh bh tss kh kh tss kh kh kh*

Bass *f*

Voices *f* *bh tss kh bh tss kh bh tss kh kh tss kh kh kh*

17 18 19 20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *sim.*

Cello *sim.* *bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss kh kh kh kh*

Bass

Voices *sim.* *bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss bh kh kh bh tss tss kh kh kh kh*

21 22 23 24

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Voices

tss tss tss

sim.

25 26 27 28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Voices

mf

mf

mf div.

mf

mf

mf

kh kh kh

29 30 31 32

33

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Bass

33 34 35 36

Vln. I

Vln. II *sim.*

Vla. *sim.*

Cello

Bass *mp*

37 38 39 40

41

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass *mf*

Voices *mf*

bh tss bh kh kh bh tss bh kh kh bh tss bh kh kh

41 42 43 44

(lower half)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mf*

Cello

Bass

Voices

bh-t tss tss__ tss kh bh-t tss tss__ tss kh bh-t tss tss__ tss kh

45 46 47 48

57 Più mosso ♩ = 120

Score for measures 57-60, marked **Più mosso** (♩ = 120). The score includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Voices. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The dynamic marking *mf* is present for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The vocal line includes lyrics: bh, t, t, t, bh, t - kh, t - kh - t, bh, t, t, t, bh.

Measures 57, 58, 59, and 60 are indicated below the vocal staff.

Score for measures 61-64, continuing the **Più mosso** section. The score includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Voices. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The dynamic marking *mf* is present for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The vocal line includes lyrics: bh, t, t, t, bh, t - kh, t - kh - t, bh, t, t, t, bh.

Measures 61, 62, 63, and 64 are indicated below the vocal staff.

65

non div.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Voices

f

bh tss bh bh bh tss bh bh

65 66 67 68

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Voices

bh tss bh bh bh tss bh bh

69 70 71 72

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Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass
 Voice 1
 Voice 2
 Voice 3

bh - t tss tss tss
 kh kh ts ts kh kh ts ts kh kh ts ts
 bh
 bh tss bh bh
 bh - t tss tss tss
 kh kh ts ts kh kh kh kh ts ts
 bh bh tss bh bh

80 81 82

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass
 Voice 1
 Voice 2
 Voice 3

bh - t tss tss tss bh kh kh
 kh kh tss tss kh kh kh kh tss tss tss tss
 tss tss
 bh tss bh bh bh bh
 bh tss bh bh bh bh bh
 bh - t tss tss tss bh kh kh
 kh kh tss tss kh kh kh kh tss tss tss tss
 bh tss bh bh bh bh bh bh

83 84 85

mf

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Vln. I

bh kh kh

bh kh kh

bh kh kh

Vln. II

tss tss

tss tss

tss tss

Vla.

t - kh - t - kh tsh

t - kh - t - kh tsh

Cello

bh

bh

bh

Bass

bh

bh

bh

Voice 1

bh kh kh

bh kh kh

bh kh kh

Voice 2

tss tss

tss tss

tss tss

Voice 3

t - kh - t - kh tsh

bh

t - kh - t - kh tsh

86 87 88

90

Vln. I

kh kh kh kh

p

poco a poco cresc.

Vln. II

tss tss tss tss

p

poco a poco cresc.

Vla.

tsh tsh tsh tsh

tss

p

poco a poco cresc.

Cello

bh bh bh bh

tss

p

poco a poco cresc.

Bass

bh bh bh bh

tss

p

poco a poco cresc.

Voices

kh kh kh kh

tss

89 90 91

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Vln. I *mp* *sempre cresc.* bh

Vln. II *mp* *sempre cresc.* bh

Vla. *mp* *sempre cresc.* bh

Cello *mp* *sempre cresc.* bh

Bass *mp* *sempre cresc.* bh

Voices *mp* bh

92 93 94

Vln. I *mf* bh

Vln. II *mf* bh

Vla. *mf* bh

Cello *mf* bh

Bass *mf* bh

Voices *cresc.* bh

95 96 97

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Vln. I *p* *cresc.*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.* 4 *div.*

Vla. *mp* *cresc.*

Cello *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Bass *mp* *f*

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Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Cello *ff*

Bass *ff*

101 102 103 104 105

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