

**ALEXANDER SINGER
+ ROBERT MCCLURE**

WARZONE

for Solo Timpani and Fixed Media

SOLO



SKILL LEVEL
ADVANCED

DURATION
9'00"

TIMPANI SOLO + FIXED MEDIA



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Warzone by Alexander Singer & Robert McClure
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Program Notes

Warzone is a collaborative composition by Alexander Singer (timpani) and Robert McClure (fixed media). The programmatic content references the horror and chaos of war, the innocence of youth so frequently pushed to the front lines, the bravery of those who give their lives, and the rush of adrenaline and fear that accompany battle.

Air raid sirens, sounds from helicopters and airplanes, and explosions were all created to place the listener in the thick of combat. The timpani provides a physical manifestation of the mental stages of warfare from the training to the marches and finally to the heart-racing brutality.

Performance Notes

- All glissandos are attacked.
- Rhythms without noteheads are undefined pitches and should be attacked.
- Timings for the fixed media track are designated in the score (mm:ss).
- The fixed media track requires a proper connection (such as USB to an interface) and sound system. A 3.5 mm headphone jack will not produce the appropriate frequencies for a live performance.

Warzone

Alexander Singer
Robert McClure

A - C - E - A ♩ = 66

All Timpani

Timpani 4 (23")

Timpani 3 (26")

Timpani 2 (29")

Timpani 1 (32")

Fixed Media

heli sounds high screech (0:14) *high ticks atmosphere cont.* *heart beat* (4)

closed rolls w/ snare drum sticks *p*

3

10

T4

T3

T2

T1

FM

mf *p* *mf*

(8) *low air sounds*

19 ♩ = 76 (1:16)

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FM

mp *high ticks cc*

29

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FM

(4)

36

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FM

* controlled drop - LH only

Sample
Image

43

T

FM

f

high ticks out of time

47

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3 3

3 3

3 3

3 3

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3 3

ad lib

rit.

fp

f

shake

sirens

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785

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786

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787

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790

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791

FM</

74*snare drum sticks*

**

sim. sempre

74

snare drum sticks

f

**

sim. sempre

T2

T1

FM

77

77

mf

cont. on timp 1 and 2

mp

glock/bass doubles melody exactly

T4

T3

T1

FM

81

81

f

(4)

T4

T3

T1

FM

85

85

T4

T3

T1

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T4

T3

T1

FM

** ∨ play with the tip of the left stick on 29"

▢ play with the back of the left stick on 32"

Sample Image

93

T4

T3

T1

FM

f

dim.

96

T4

T3

T1

pp

rit.

molto rit.

dim.

(timp 1 only)

p

low bass, sirens

low bass dive

ff

p

mf

p

(4)

102

rit.

p

ff

(8)

105

lower warning

cont.

108

warning

Sample Image

Sample Image

141

T3

T2

T1

FM

fp *f* *mp*

high cresc. *low warning, heli in 16ths* *ff* *cont.* *heart beat*

145

T3

T2

T1

FM

l.v. *gliss.* *l.v.* *gliss.* *cont.* *(4)*

l.v. *gliss.* *l.v.* *gliss.* *(8)* *wood*

fp *3* *3* *3* *3*

l.v. *gliss.* *l.v.* *gliss.* *ff*

Sample Image

165

T3

T2

T1

FM

l.v.

gliss.

170

T4

T3

T2

T1

FM

l.v.

gliss.

175

T4

T3

T2

FM

181

T4

T3

T2

FM

Sample
Image

185 (8:13)

T *f*

FM (4)

189

T4

T3 *cresc.*

T2

FM *bombs* *sirens*

193

T4

T3

T2

FM 3

197

T4

T3

T2

FM 3

199 (8:24)

Es sempre

f *remote music*

FM 3

203

FM *high cresc.*



