

Ninja: The Fire Dance

Rob Grice

1 Full Score

8 Flute

2 Oboe

8 Bb Clarinet

1 Bb Bass Clarinet

4 Eb Alto Saxophone

2 Bb Tenor Saxophone

1 Eb Baritone Saxophone

8 Bb Trumpet

3 F Horn

6 Trombone

3 Baritone B.C./Bassoon

2 Baritone T.C.

4 Tuba

2 Bells

3 Percussion 1 – Snare Drum, Bass Drum

1 Percussion 2 – Tom-toms

2 Percussion 3 – Gong, Sleigh Bells

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Program Notes

Ninjutsu, a martial art sometimes called "the art of stealth" or "the art of invisibility," originated in the mountains of Japan over 800 years ago. Its practitioners were known as *ninjas*. The Ninja Sorcerer was a real-life ninja that would perform magic in front of crowds of people, often flying through the air with a sword of fire as his weapon. Ninja skills and legends have survived through the ages and still live on today in modern culture, often featured in movies, video games, and comic books.

About the Composer

Rob Grice's music is performed around the world and appears on many state, national and international required music lists. His most recent commissions include the Association of Music in International Schools, Iowa Bandmasters, Concordia International School, American International school of Muscat, 20th Anniversary North Dakota Jr. High All-State (Phi Beta Mu Alpha Gamma Chapter) and Cityside & Creekside Middles Schools Zeeland, Michigan.

He has served as a conductor and clinician throughout the United States, as well as China, Canada, Singapore, and Oman. He is an active music educator, with experience teaching at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels. He most recently taught at Dulwich College International, a British International School in Suzhou, China. His ability to write pedagogically effective music for educational music ensembles can be attributed to his vast experience as an educator. He receives many commissions for new concert works and creates new publications for concert band and string orchestra each year.

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ASCAP

Allegro ♩ = 120

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Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Allegro ♩ = 120

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone/
Bassoon

Tuba

Bells

Percussion 1
Snare Drum,
Bass Drum

Percussion 2
Tom-toms

Percussion 3
Gong, Sleigh Bells

2 3 4 5

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

9

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

9

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

6

7

8

9

10

11

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17

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

17

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

12

13

14

15

16

17

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

This musical score is for the piece "Ninja: The Fire Dance". It is written for a large ensemble of instruments. The score is divided into measures 18 through 23. The instruments are arranged in three systems. The first system includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), and Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.). The second system includes Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba. The third system includes Bells, Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), and Percussion 3 (Perc. 3). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. The score features a variety of musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, as well as triplets and dynamic markings like accents and slurs.

18 19 20 21 22 23

25

25

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

33

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

33

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

30

31

32

33

34

35

37

37

$$\overline{\sigma}_{mf}$$

mp
27

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

45

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

mf

mf

45

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

mf

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

42

43

44

45

46

47

53

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

53

f

f

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

S.D. stick clicks

stick clicks

f

f

3

S.D. stick clicks

stick clicks

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55

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

f

f

f

f

55

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

f

sim.

54

55

56

57

58

59

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

63

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

63

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

60

61

62

ff
63

64

65

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This musical score page contains the following instruments and parts:

- Flute**: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Oboe**: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Cl.** (Clarinet): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- A. Sx.** (Alto Saxophone): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- T. Sx.** (Tenor Saxophone): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- B. Sx.** (Baritone Saxophone): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Tpt.** (Trumpet): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Hn.** (Horn): Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Trb.** (Trombone): Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Bar.** (Baritone): Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Tuba**: Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Bells**: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 66-71.
- Perc. 1**: Percussion line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measures 66-71.
- Perc. 2**: Percussion line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measures 66-71.
- Perc. 3**: Percussion line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measures 66-71.

The score is divided into measures 66 through 71. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The percussion parts (Perc. 1, 2, 3) are marked with 'x' for specific rhythmic patterns.

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Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

72 73 74 75 76 77

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

fp *ff*

f *ff* dampen

fp *ff*

fp *ff* dampen