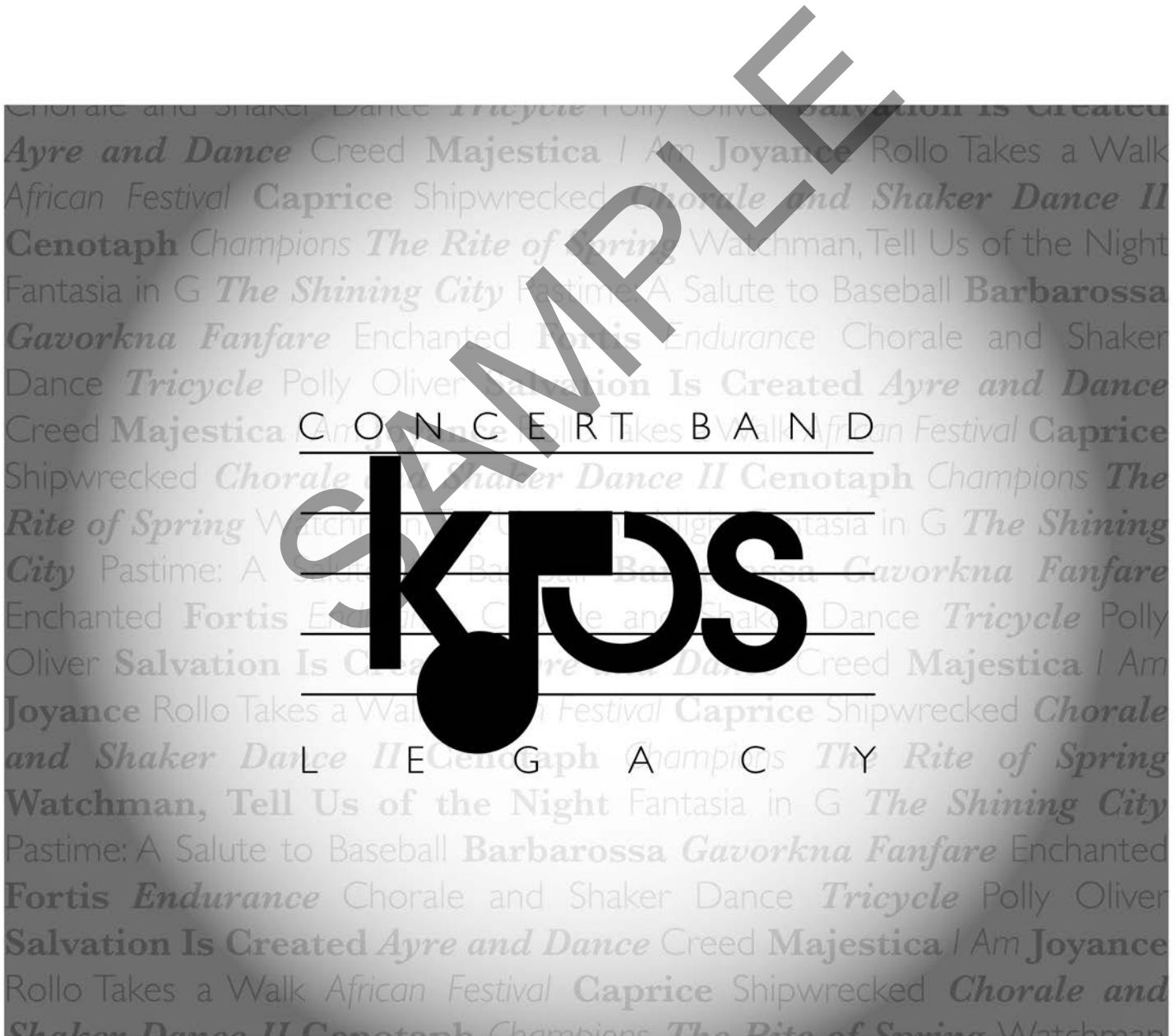


BRAD CIECHOMSKI

City of Lights



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About the Composer

Brad Ciechowski (b. 1959) is the Director of Bands at Harrison Middle School in Yarmouth, Maine where he teaches instrumental music in grades 4-8. In Yarmouth, he conducts four concert bands and three jazz bands. Brad received his bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of New Hampshire where he studied composition with Andrew Boysen Jr.

Brad has been chosen as "Teacher-of-the-Year" and is one of 51 teachers in the USA to receive the American Star of Teaching.

As a composer, Brad has received commissions for concert and jazz bands at every grade level, elementary through college. Brad's music is published nationally with Kjos Music, Alfred Music, Kendor and FJH Music.

His published works are often chosen as "editor's choice" by the distributor, JW Pepper. As a veteran middle school educator, Brad has focused his writing on the middle level bands.

Aside from composing, Brad is active in New England as a clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor at district and state music festivals and competitions.

A performer at heart, Brad stays busy as a freelance drummer with local, regional and national artists in the greater New England Area. Brad has appeared on stage with jazz great such as Clark Terry, Mel Torme, Bob Mintzer, The New York Voices, Wayne Bergeron, and Conrad Herwig, John Faddis, Eric Marienthal and Jeff Coffin just to name a few. He has even rocked out with David Crosby of Crosby, Stills and Nash as well as backed up comedian great, Joan Rivers.

Brad lives in South Portland, Maine with his bass playing wife. When not busy with music, you'll find him out on the Atlantic in his boat "Sea Major 7".

About the Composition

City of Lights was commissioned by the Grainger Grade 7 Band, Aurora, Illinois, Jason Dyhouse Director.

In 1837, Aurora, Illinois was the first city to use public electric lights and was nicknamed "The City of Lights." With all my commission projects, I seek to tailor the music to the school's needs and or local meaning. As I learned more of the history of Aurora, Illinois, it became evident to have "electricity" be a part of this music. Jason Dyhouse, the conductor, and the students settled on the title "City of Lights" and worked with me to incorporate electricity into the music.

I feel that electricity is a perplexing part of our lives. It resides in an outlet not far from us, ready for our use; however, unleashed, it can be deadly. As I pondered this concept, the idea of using some electrical sounds in the piece became clear. The dramatic opening reveals harmonic tensions, much like electrical interference might but with unknown consequences. As the opening builds to the chord in measure eleven, I introduce the electrical sound as a palette for the next aleatoric section.

Measures 12–15: As this electrical sound provides the drone for the next measures, we discover the best way to cue and conduct these measures. The conductor should cue the initial entrance, then pass on the cueing to a "section leader" for visual cues.

Meas. 11: Drone enters, band decrescendo.

Meas. 12: Conductor cues Flute, Oboe, Bells (as these notes continue to be cued, a player in the front row of the band stands and continues to cue this group in aleatoric style)

Meas. 13: Conductor cues Alto sax, Trumpets, Horn, bowed Vibraphone, Chimes, Suspended Cymbal, and Gong. (As these notes continue to be cued, a player in the Saxophone section of the band stands and continues to cue this group in aleatoric style.)

Meas. 14: Conductor cues Clarinets. (As these notes continue to be cued, a clarinetist in the front row of the band stands and continues to cue this group in aleatoric style.)

Meas. 15: Conductor cues the crescendo into measure 16 where the tempo is established.

Be sure to balance the electrical drone against the band. All entrances should be heard as well as the drone. The electric sound should gradually fade down in volume starting at measure 16 and end around measure 20

With some experimentation in the rehearsal, your band can discover the best ways to bring this layered build to life. Feel free to amend the notes above to fit your ensemble.

At measure 103: The 2nd electrical sound enters. Again, it should be present and balanced to the ensemble. The sound is timed to end with the piece; however, be sure to have a player ready to end this second drone when the band strikes the last note of the piece. The piece should end dramatically on beat 2 of measure 123.

I hope you enjoy *City of Lights*. Please feel free to contact the composer if you have any questions about performance practice, questions or ideas at www.bradcmusic.com.

Instrumentation List

- 1 – Electrical Noises*
- 8 – Flutes
- 3 – Oboe
- 6 – 1st B \flat Clarinet
- 6 – 2nd B \flat Clarinet
- 2 – B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 3 – Bassoon
- 2 – 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 – 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 – B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 2 – E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 4 – 1st B \flat Trumpet
- 4 – 2nd B \flat Trumpet
- 6 – F Horn
- 8 – Trombone
- 2 – Euphonium
- 2 – Euphonium TC
- 4 – Tuba
- 2 – Timpani
- 3 – Mallets:
 - Bells
 - Chimes
 - Vibraphone
 - Xylophone
- 3 – Percussion I:
 - Snare Drum
 - Bass Drum
- 2 – Percussion II:
 - 2 Toms (10" & 12")
 - 2 Temple Blocks
- 2 – Percussion III:
 - Suspended Cymbal
 - Gong
 - Tambourine
- 3 – Percussion IV:
 - Triangle
 - Flexatone
 - Brake Drum
 - Crash Cymbals
- 1 – Full Conductor Score

*Electrical Noises: Download tracks from the Kjos Multimedia Library at <https://www.kjos.com>.

The Electrical Noises part includes the Flute part for reference. It is also indicated in the Mallets Score, and playable by one of those performers.

Approximate performance time—3:45

Additional scores and parts are available.

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Approx. performance time—3:45

Brad Ciechomski
ASCAP

Andante (♩ = 80)

Electrical Noises* 2 3 4 5 6

Flutes

Oboe

1 B♭ Clarinets

2 B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto 1 Saxophones

2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Andante (♩ = 80)

1 B♭ Trumpets

2 F Horn

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Andante (♩ = 80)
Med Hard Mallets

Timpani

Mallets:
Bells
Chimes
Vibraphone
Xylophone

Percussion I:
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Percussion II:
2 Temple Blocks
2 Toms (10" & 12")

Percussion III:
Suspended Cymbal
Gong
Tambourine

Percussion IV:
Triangle, Flexatone,
Brake Drum, Mark Tree,
Crash Cymbals

S. Cym. - w/med. yarn mlts.

Gong

Bells - w/brass mlts.

Snares off

Toms

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7 8 9 10 11

Elec.

Fls. *mf* *mf* *f* *ff* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *mf* *f* *ff* *mp*

1 B \flat Cls. *ff* *mp*

2 *ff* *mp*

B \flat B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

E \flat A. Saxes 1 *ff* *mp*

2

B \flat T. Sax. *ff*

E \flat B. Sax. *ff*

B \flat Tpts. 1 *ff* *mp*

2 1. div.

F Hn. *ff* *mp*

Trb. *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Bells *mf* *f* *ff*

Chimes *ff*

S.D. *ff* *mp*

B.D.

T. Blks. *ff* *mp*

Toms

S. Cym. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Gong

Tri.

5" 5"-10" 10" 10"-?"

12 13 14 15

Elec. play *Electrical Noise 1*

Fls. continue on cues from 1st Flute

Ob. continue on cues from 1st Flute

1 unis. continue on cues from 1st Clarinet

2 continue on cues from 1st Clarinet

B \flat B. Cl. Stagger breath

Bsn. Stagger breath

E \flat A. Saxes 1 a2 continue on cues from 1st Alto Sax

2 Stagger breath

B \flat T. Sax. Stagger breath

E \flat B. Sax. Stagger breath

B \flat Tpts. 1 a2 continue on cues from 1st Alto Sax

2 continue on cues from 1st Alto Sax

F Hn. Stagger breath

Trb. Stagger breath

Euph. Stagger breath

Tuba Stagger breath

Timp. Stagger breath

Bells continue on cues from 1st Flute

Chimes continue on cues from 1st Alto Sax

Vib. with bow

S.D. B.D.

T. Blks. Toms

S. Cym. Gong Scrape with Tri. btr. continue on cues from 1st Alto Sax

Gong to Tamb.

Tri.

mp sfz unis. sfz a2 sfz mp

26 27 28 29 30

Fls.

Ob.

1
B♭ Cls.

2

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1/2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Tri.

Slap

mp *f* *mf*

31 32 33 34

Fls.

Ob.

1
B♭ Cls.

2

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1
2

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Tri.

Str. Mute a2

Hard Mallets

Slap

f

mf

mp

1. div.

35 36 unis. 37 38 39

Fls.

Ob.

1
2
B. Cls.

B. B. Cl.

Bsn.

1
2
E♭ A. Saxes

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

1
2
B♭ Tpts.

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

39

1. unis.
a2

Open

39

39

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Tri.

mp *f* *mf* *mp*

Slap

mp

div.

mp

mp

mp

mp

40 41 42 43 44

Fls. *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Ob. *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

1 *mp* *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

2 *mp* *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

B♭ B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *mp* *mf* *a2*

2 *mp* *mf*

B♭ T. Sax. *mp* *mf*

E♭ B. Sax. *mp* *mf*

B♭ Tpts. 1 *mp* *mf*

2 *mp* *mf*

F Hn. *mp* *mf*

Trb. *mp* *mf*

Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Timp. *mp* *mf*

Bells

Chimes *mf*

Xyl.

S.D. *mp* *f*

B.D. *mf*

T. Blks.

Toms

S. Cym. *f* *mp* *f*

Tamb.

Tri.

45 46 47 48 49 50

Fls. *f* *mp* *cresc.*

Ob. *f* *mp* *cresc.*

1 B♭ Cls. *f* *mp* *cresc.*

2 B♭ Cls. *f*

B♭ B. Cl. *p* *cresc.*

Bsn. *p* *cresc.*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

2 *a2*

B♭ T. Sax. *p* *cresc.*

E♭ B. Sax. *p* *cresc.*

B♭ Tpts. 1 *a2* *Open* *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

2

F Hn. *p* *cresc.*

Trb. *p* *cresc.*

Euph. *p* *cresc.*

Tuba *p* *cresc.*

Timp. *p* *cresc.*

Bells *mp* *cresc.*

Chimes *mp* *cresc.*

Xyl. *mp* *cresc.*

S.D. *p* *cresc.*

B.D.

T. Blks. *p* *cresc.*

Toms

S. Cym. *mp* *f* *cresc.*

Tamb. *p*

Brk. Dr. To Brake Drum

55 unis. 56 57 58 div. 59 unis.

Fls. *f*

Ob. *f*

1 *f*

B. Cls. 2 *f*

B. B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

2 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

B♭ T. Sax. *f*

E♭ B. Sax. *f*

55 a2

B♭ Tpts. 1 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

2 *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

F Hn. *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Trb. *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Euph. *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Tuba *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

55

Timp. *f*

Bells *f*

Xyl. *f*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

T. Blks. *f*

Toms *f*

S. Cym. *f* *mp* *f*

Tamb. *f* *mp* *f*

Brk. Dr. *f*

70 71 72 73 74

Fls. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mp* *mf* *mp*

1 B. Cls. *mp* *mf* *mp*

2 B. Cls. *mp* *mf* *mp*

B. B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *mp*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *mp* *mf* *mp*

2 E♭ A. Saxes *mp* *mf* *mp*

B♭ T. Sax. *mp* *mf* *mp*

E♭ B. Sax. *mp* *mf* *mp*

1 B. Tpts. *mp* *mf* *mp*

2 B. Tpts. *mp* *mf* *mp*

F Hn. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Trb. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Euph. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Tuba *mp* *mf* *mp*

Timp. *f*

Bells *mf*

Vib. *mf*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

T. Blks. *f* *mf* *mf*

Toms *f* *mf* *mf*

S. Cym. *mp* *f* *mp*

Tamb. *mp* *f* *mp*

C. Cyms. *f*

85 86 87 88

Fls. *ff* *f* *f*

Ob. *ff* *f* *f*

1 B♭ Cls. *ff* *f* *f*

2 B♭ Cls. *ff* *f* *f*

B♭ B. Cl. *ff* *f* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *f* *f*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *ff* *f* *f*

2 E♭ A. Saxes *ff* *f* *f*

B♭ T. Sax. *ff* *f* *f*

E♭ B. Sax. *ff* *f* *f*

1. div. B♭ Tpts. 1 *ff* *f* *f*

2 B♭ Tpts. *ff* *f* *f*

F Hn. *ff* *f* *f*

Trb. *ff* *f* *f*

Euph. *ff* *f* *f*

Tuba *ff* *f* *f*

Timp. *ff* *f* *f*

Bells *ff* *f* *f*

Chimes *ff* *f* *f*

Xyl. *ff* *f* *f*

S.D. *ff* *f* *f*

B.D. *ff* *f* *f*

T. Blks. *ff* *f* *f*

Toms *ff* *f* *f*

S. Cym. *ff* *f* *f*

Tamb. *ff* *f* *f*

Brk. Dr. *ff* *f* *mf*

un. *f*

1. un. *f*

Brake Drum

89 90 *div.* 91 *unis.* 92 93

Fls.

Ob.

1
B♭ Cls.

2

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1/2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1/2

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Chimes

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Brk. Dr.

mp *f* Slap

94

Fls. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

Ob. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

1 B♭ Cls. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

2 B♭ Cls. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

B♭ B. Cl. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

2 E♭ A. Saxes *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

B♭ T. Sax. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

E♭ B. Sax. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

94

1 B♭ Tpts. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

2 B♭ Tpts. *mf* *ff* *fp* *f*

F Hn. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

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

Euph. *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

Tuba *ff* *ff* *fp* *f*

94

Timp. *ff*

Bells *ff*

Xyl. *ff*

S.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

T. Blks. *f*

Toms *f*

S. Cym. *mp*

Tamb. *mp*

Tri. *f*

Brk. Dr. *f*

div.

unis.

Tri.

99 100 101 102

Elec.

Fls. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f* *unis.*

Ob. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

1 B♭ Cls. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

B♭ B. Cl. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

Bsn. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *ff* *fp* *ff* *f* *a2*

2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *f* *a2*

B♭ T. Sax. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

E♭ B. Sax. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

B♭ Tpts. 1 *ff* *fp* *ff* *f* *a2*

2 *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

F Hn. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

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

Euph. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

Tuba *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

Timp. *f*

Bells *ff* *f*

Xyl. *ff* *fp* *ff* *f*

S.D. *f* *mp* *f*

B.D. *f* *mp* *f*

T. Blks. *f* *mp* *f*

Toms *f* *mp* *f*

S. Cym. *f* *mp* *f*

Tamb. *f* *mp* *f*

Brk. Dr. *f*

103 103

104 105 106 107 108

Elec.

Fls.

Ob.

1
B \flat Cls.

2

B \flat B. Cl.

Bsn.

E \flat A. Saxes 1
2

B \flat T. Sax.

E \flat B. Sax.

B \flat Tpts. 1
2

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Brk. Dr.

ff

ff

mp

f

f

mf

111

109

110

112

113

Elec.

Fls.

Ob.

1
B \flat Cls.

2

B \flat B. Cl.

Bsn.

1
E \flat A. Saxes

2

B \flat T. Sax.

E \flat B. Sax.

1
B \flat Tpts.

2

F Hn.

Trb.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Xyl.

S.D.
B.D.

T. Blks.
Toms

S. Cym.
Tamb.

Brk. Dr.
C. Cyms.

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section includes Flutes (Fls.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinets (B \flat Cls. 1 & 2, B \flat B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Saxophones (E \flat A. Saxes 1 & 2, B \flat T. Sax., E \flat B. Sax.). The brass section includes Trumpets (B \flat Tpts. 1 & 2), Horns (F Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Euphonium (Euph.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Timpani (Timp.), Bells, Xylophone (Xyl.), Snare/Big Drum (S.D./B.D.), Tom/Tam-tam (T. Blks./Toms), Cymbals (S. Cym./Tamb.), and Conga/Drum (Brk. Dr./C. Cyms.).

Measures 109-113 are shown. Measure 111 is highlighted with a box containing the number '111'. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *f* (forte). Performance instructions include 'div.' (divisi) and 'Strike'.

114 115 116 117 118

Elec.

Fls. unis. div. unis. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

1 B♭ Cls. *mf*

2 *mf*

B♭ B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 a2 *mf*

2 *mf*

B♭ T. Sax. *mf*

E♭ B. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Tpts. 1 a2 *mf*

2 *mf*

F Hn. *mf*

Trb. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Bells *mf*

Xyl. *mf*

S.D. Rim Shot *mf*

B.D. *ff*

T. Blks. *ff* *mf*

Toms *mf*

S. Cym. Strike *f* *ff* *mp* Tamb. *mf*

Tamb. *mf*

Brk. Dr. *f*

C. Cyms. *ff* *f*

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