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Orchestration

Maximum orchestral scoring:

Strings: violins 1, violins 2, violas, Celli, double basses (10.8.6.4.3)

Woodwinds: 2 flutes (1. and 2. Fl: 2 Picc or swap to Picc possible)

2 oboes (2. Ob: Cor anglais or swap to Cor anglais possible)

2 clarinets (2. Cl: B.Cl or swap to B.Cl possible; notation in treble clef)

2 bassoons (2. Bn: Cbn or swap to Cbn possible)

Brass: 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, 1 tuba

Percussion: 1 timpani, 2 percussion

Timpani: no swap to other percussion instruments possible

Maximum of 2 percussionists;

3 percussion instead of timpani is not possible

Harp: 1

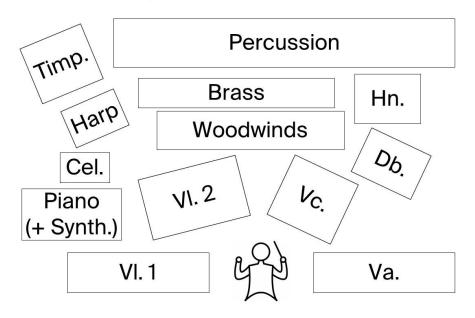
Key instruments: piano, celesta, synthesizer (1 musician)

Minimum orchestral scoring: 21 musicians

Instruments not available:

- Alto or bass flute, E-flat- and C-clarinet, oboe d'amore, piccolo or bass trumpet, flugelhorn, double-bas saxhorn-and others.
- Use of solo-instruments (in the manner of a concerto) is not permitted.

Obligatory orchestra setting:





Layout & scope of delivery

Full score and instrumental parts must be submitted in PDF-format.

Full score

- To be printed in DIN A4 or A3
- Cover: title of the work, and composer's name and year created
- Detailed instrumentation

Please do not forget to:

- → Specify the tempo using the metronome at the beginning or during tempo changes
- → Insert study numbers, letters or bar numbers

Instrumental Parts

- To be printed in DIN A4
- One PDF per part (not "flutes", but Flute 1, Flute 2 etc.)
- Title of the composition and composer in bold letters at the beginning of each part
- Page numbers in the middle or outer corner of each page
- For transposing instruments, please indicate the particular tuning

IMPORTANT:

- → Plan for page-turning on empty bars (usual place for turn-overs = uneven page numbers (page 1 turn page 2/3)
- → In case of long rests, please make sure to include tempo changes and the total number of rest bars
- → Staff size in the score writing programme should ideally be no less than 0.9. Parts should be readable at a distance of one meter without eyestrain!