commissioned by the LA Philharmonic
Iván Naranjo, 2017

Instrumentation
Chamber Orchestra:
Flute in C
Oboe
Clarinet in Bb
Bassoon
Horn in $F$
Trumpet
Tuba
Violin 1
Violin 2
Violin 3
Violin 4
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

Quartet:
Contrabassoon
Tenor Trombone
Double Bass 1
Double Bass 2
Trio:
Clarinet in Eb
Harp
Percussion

Piano

## general remarks

A11 transposing instruments are transposed on the scores and parts.

MANY SCORES and PARTS: There is no general score, but separate scores and parts to be played simultaneously, according to a general structure.
The piece, divided in two main sections consists of:
PART I:

1. Separate parts for the fourteen members of the Chamber Orchestra, for subsections "a to h".
2. A solo piano part.
3. A score for trio: Clarinet in Eb, Harp and percussion.
4. A score for conducted Quartet: Contrabassoon, Trombone, and two Double Basses.

## PART II:

1. Conducted Chamber Orchestra. Score and parts are included.
2. Solo parts for the rest of the instruments.

In Part II, most instruments begin simultaneously, following the cue from the conductor. However, only the Chamber Orchestra continues under his/her command. All other instruments play their parts individually, at their own tempi.
The role of the conductor:

1. Cue the beginning of each subsection ("a" to "h") in Part I.
2. Conduct the Quartet in Part I, ("c" to "h").
3. Cue the beginning of Part II and conduct the chamber orchestra until the end of the piece.

SPATIAL DISPOSITION:

All instruments on the stage; the orchestral group on the back, the other groups and solo on the foreground, not too separated from the chamber orchestra. It is important that all musicians can see the conductor.

## performance notes and techniques 1



## woodwinds and brass

## VOICE STAFF

The pitches are not precisely defined, rather, the position of the notehead on the staff is to be read proportionally to the space it occupies. The staff covers the confortable range of the performer.
More than a separate line, the voice should blend with the overall timbre.


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MUTES [hand on the horn, metal mute on trumpet]
written as a separate layer, most of the time
continuously changing the degree of obstruction between three main categories:
O Completely open.
- Partially closed, many degrees of obstruction can be used, as libitum,
    when this symbol appears.
+ Completely closed. The resulting pitch
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performance notes and techniques 2
percussion

harp

piano


## performance notes and techniques 3

strings


PART II: SOLOS.
Genral score design

Each part consists of two to five systems, sometimes separated by long silences, and to be played in order. Each system in each part has its own tempo, although it is approximate.
Synchronization is not desired, except for the beginning of part II.


Segmentation and iteration
Segmentation lines appear in some systems. They should be played in descending order and all of them should be played. In this case, the system is first played in its entirety, and then the last measure, followed by the two last measures, and so on.
(c) $\downarrow$








(f)


(h)


II $\downarrow$















wait for the cue for part II
$\lceil\square$
wait for the cue for part II
(d)

$21 "$
$\sim$-50





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\begin{gathered}
{\left[\sim 22^{\prime \prime}\right]} \\
\text { s3 }
\end{gathered}
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$\lceil\square$

II $\downarrow$



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[\sim 22 "]
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## s3 $\quad \square$



$\Gamma$

II $\downarrow$
Choose one of the following glissando

S 1 Stretch to the indicated duration and adapt to the dynamic envelope.

(7V) $[35 "-45 "]$

s 2


## s3


(7V) [25"-30"]

(nv) $\left[45^{\prime \prime-60 "]}\right.$ pp

$\mathrm{pp}_{\mathrm{pp})}^{\left(35^{\prime \prime}-40 "\right]} \mathrm{mp}$


II」
s1 $\quad[\sim 11 "]$


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\text { s3 } \begin{gathered}
{[\sim 40 "]} \\
\Gamma \oplus
\end{gathered}
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$\bullet \bullet$
s 1

s2 $[\sim 22 "]$

## s3


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\text { s4) } \begin{gathered}
{[\sim 18 "]} \\
\Gamma \cdot \square
\end{gathered}
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\begin{aligned}
& \longrightarrow
\end{aligned}
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\text { s3 } \quad[\sim 37 "]
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\text { (si) } \begin{gathered}
{[\sim 17 "]} \\
\Gamma \bullet
\end{gathered}
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s3 $[\sim 35 "]$
s 4


s 7


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a $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}\right]$
[ tacet ]


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\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{p} / 7 " \longleftrightarrow 13^{\prime \prime}
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(d) $[\sim 2,06 "]$


[^0](e) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}\right]$

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\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrow \operatorname{mp} / 1.5^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 4.5^{\prime \prime}
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g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

[ $\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mf}$ ]
$\longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \leftrightarrows \mathrm{f}$
[3.5" ↔ 6"]
[0.8" $\left.\leftrightarrow 1.5^{\prime \prime}\right]$
(1) $\left.\sim 15^{\prime \prime}\right]$ until cue for part II

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\begin{gathered}
{[\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{p}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]} \\
{[1 " \leftrightarrow 3.5 "] \longrightarrow[3 " \leftrightarrow 8 "]}
\end{gathered}
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## a $[\sim 1$ '25"]

[ tacet ]
(b) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right]$


C $\left[\sim 1,20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{p} / 5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 9{ }^{\prime \prime}$


f $\left[\sim 0,58^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$p \longleftrightarrow \operatorname{mf} / 3 " \longleftrightarrow 5 "$
g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$[\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
[1.3" $\longleftrightarrow 2 "]$
$\left[0.5 " \longleftrightarrow 0.8^{\prime \prime}\right]$
(1) $\left.\sim \sim 15^{\prime \prime}\right]$ until cue for part II

$[\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{p}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
[0.8" $\longleftrightarrow 1.6 "]$
$[2 " \longleftrightarrow 3.5 "]$

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[ tacet ]
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[ tacet ]
c $\left[\sim 1 ' 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

d $\left[\sim 2^{\prime \prime} 06^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\begin{aligned}
& {[\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]} \\
& {\left[3^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 6^{\prime \prime}\right] \longrightarrow\left[2^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 4^{\prime \prime}\right]}
\end{aligned}
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e $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}\right]$

(f) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}\right]$

g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

(h) $[\sim 15 "]$ until cue for partll


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a $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}\right]$ b $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right]$
[ tacet ]
[ tacet]
c $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$
[ tacet ]

e $\left[\sim 0 \prime 52^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mp} / 4.5$ " $\longleftrightarrow 8$ "

$\mathrm{p} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mf}$
[5"↔8"] [2.5" ↔3.5"]
g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

h $[\sim 15 "]$ until cue for part II


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\begin{gathered}
{[\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{pp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]} \\
{[2 " \longleftrightarrow 3 "] \longrightarrow[0.7 " \leftrightarrow 1.3 "]}
\end{gathered}
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a $\left[\sim 1 ' 25^{\prime \prime}\right]$

b $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{p} / 5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 13 "
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( $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$p p p \leftrightarrow m p / 3.5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 8 \prime$
d $\left[\sim 2^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}\right]$


(f) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 58\right.$ "]


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\mathrm{p} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mf} / 5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 12.5^{\prime \prime}
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g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$[\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mf}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \leftrightarrows \mathrm{f}]$
[2.5" $\leftrightarrows$ 6"] $\longrightarrow\left[0.5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 2.5^{\prime \prime}\right]$
(1) $\left.\sim 15^{\prime \prime}\right]$ until cue for part II

$[\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{p}]$
$\longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{ff}]$
[1.5" $\longleftrightarrow$ 3"]
$\left[0.7 " \longleftrightarrow 1.5^{\prime \prime}\right]$

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ppppp $\longleftrightarrow$ ppp $/ 5 " \longleftrightarrow 9 "$
b $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$p p p \longleftrightarrow p / 3 " \longleftrightarrow 7$ "
c $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\operatorname{ppp} \leftrightarrow \operatorname{mp} / 5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 11^{\prime \prime}
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d $\left[\sim 2^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}\right]$

[ $\mathrm{pp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}$ ]
$[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
$[2 " \longleftrightarrow 5 "$ $\longrightarrow\left[6 " \longleftrightarrow 13^{\prime \prime}\right]$
(e) $\left[\sim 0,52^{\prime \prime}\right]$

ppp mp/6" $\quad$ ' $^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime}$
(f) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}\right]$

p mf $/ 5 " \longleftrightarrow 12.5^{\prime \prime}$
(g) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

(1) $\left.\sim 15^{\prime \prime}\right]$ until cue for part II


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\begin{gathered}
{[\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{p}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{ff}]} \\
{[4 " \leftrightarrow 7 "] \longrightarrow\left[0.3^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 1^{\prime \prime} \quad\right]}
\end{gathered}
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(b) $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{p} / 9^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 15^{\prime \prime}
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C $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mp} / 10^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 17^{\prime \prime}$
d [ $\left.2^{\prime \prime} 06^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\begin{gathered}
{[\mathrm{pp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]} \\
{\left[10^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 17^{\prime \prime}\right] \longrightarrow\left[3.5^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrow 8^{\prime \prime}\right]}
\end{gathered}
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e [ 0'52"]


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\operatorname{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \operatorname{mp} / 2.5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 4 "
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g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$[\mathrm{P} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mf}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mf} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
[1.5" $\longleftrightarrow 4 "]$
[0.7" $\left.\leftrightarrow 1.5^{\prime \prime}\right]$
(1) $\left[\mathbf{1 5}^{\prime \prime}\right]$ until cue for part II


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ppp $\leftrightarrow \mathrm{p} / 5^{\prime \prime} \leftrightarrows 13^{\prime \prime}$
C $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrows \mathrm{mp} / 3.5 " \leftrightarrows 8 "$
(d) $\left[\sim 2^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}\right]$

$[\mathrm{pp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
$[5 " \leftrightarrow 11 "] \longrightarrow[1 " \leftrightarrow 4.5 "]$
e $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}\right]$


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\mathrm{ppp} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{mp} / 3.5^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 6 "
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g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

h [~15"] until cue for part II

$[\mathrm{ppp} \leftrightarrows \mathrm{p}]$
[mf ↔ff ]
[1.5" $\longleftrightarrow$ 3"] $\left[0.7^{\prime \prime} \longleftrightarrow 1.5^{\prime \prime}\right]$
a $\left[\sim 1^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}\right]$
[ tacet ]
( $\left[\sim 1,20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

ppp
(e) $\left[\sim 0 ’ 52^{\prime \prime}\right]$

g $\left[\sim 0^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}\right]$

b $\left[\sim 0,50^{\prime \prime}\right]$
[ tacet ]
(d) [ 2'06"]

h. $[\sim 15 "]$ unticue for part

pp
pp


[^0]:    $[\mathrm{p} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{mp}] \longrightarrow[\mathrm{mp} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{f}]$
    [ 5" $\left.{ }^{\prime \prime} 7^{\prime \prime}\right]$
    [1" ${ }^{\prime \prime} 3$. " $\left.^{\prime \prime}\right]$

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    [2.5" $\longleftrightarrow 7$ "]

