

initial gesture protraction

for the New European Ensemble

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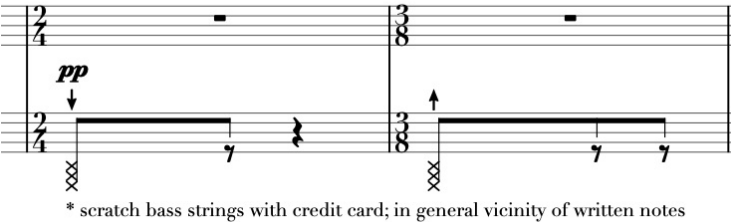
performance notes

cello



A musical staff with a 3/4 time signature. Above the staff is a graphic of a cello. The staff contains a single note on the second line (G4) with a fermata. Below the staff is a dynamic marking *mp* with an accent mark (>) pointing to the note.

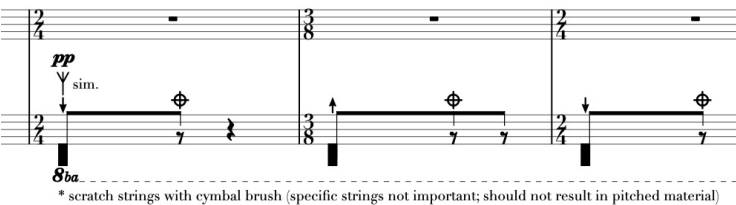
piano



Two staves of musical notation. The first staff is in 2/4 time and the second staff is in 3/8 time. Both staves contain a single note on the second line (G4) with a fermata. The first staff has a dynamic marking *pp* with an accent mark (>) pointing to the note. Below the first staff is a footnote: ** scratch bass strings with credit card; in general vicinity of written notes*.

with a credit card, scratch wound bass strings in alternating directions. should result in unpitched material.

harp



Two staves of musical notation. The first staff is in 2/4 time and the second staff is in 3/8 time. Both staves contain a single note on the second line (G4) with a fermata. The first staff has a dynamic marking *pp* with an accent mark (>) pointing to the note. Below the first staff is a footnote: ** scratch strings with cymbal brush (specific strings not important; should not result in pitched material)*.

with cymbal brush, scratch low strings and immediately mute. should result in unpitched material.

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$\text{♩} = 220$

i. impact/ compress/ glitch

Flute

slap

key click

slap

Clarinet in Bb

slap

timbral trill
harmon mute

Trumpet in Bb

pizz.

arco

Violoncello

jeté
c.l.b.

I. II. III. IV.

I. II. III. IV.

I. II.

Piano

mute strings with hand

Harp

8va

* slaps should be very dry throughout

* triangle noteheads denote highest possible pitch on given strings

* scratch bass strings with credit card; in general vicinity of written notes

* scratch strings with cymbal brush (specific strings not important; should not result in pitched material)

8

timbral trill; very airy
tr

Fl.

p

mf

Cl. in Bb

p

p

slap

Tpt in Bb

p

III. IV.

I. II.

III. IV.

I. II.

mp

Vc.

Pno

Harp

(8)

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piece titled 'initial gesture protraction' by Isaac Barzso. It is a page from a larger work, as indicated by the page number '2' and the measure number '8' at the beginning of the Flute staff. The score is written for a chamber ensemble consisting of Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Trombone (Tpt in Bb), Violoncello (Vc.), Piano (Pno), and Harp (Harp). The time signature is 2/4. The Flute part begins with a 'timbral trill; very airy' marked with a trill symbol and a wavy line, followed by a series of notes with dynamic markings *p* and *mf*. The Clarinet in Bb part has a few notes with a *p* dynamic. The Trombone part features a 'slap' effect on the first note, followed by a series of notes with a *p* dynamic. The Violoncello part is marked with 'III. IV.' and 'I. II.' and features a series of notes with a *mp* dynamic. The Piano and Harp parts provide a rhythmic and harmonic foundation with various articulations and dynamics.

[illegible]

22 very airy

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

27

very slow timb. trill

mf

mp

f

fsub.

ord. 15^{ma}

mf

(8)

29

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

f

p

mp

III. c.l.b.

IV.

f

p

f sub.

p

p

8va.

36

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

timbral trill

tr

mf

mp

p

f

ff

pizz.

arco

III.

IV.

e.l.b.

I.

II.

III.

IV.

I.

II.

p

mf

mp

ff

8ba.

8ba.

43

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

III.
IV.

Pno

Hp

8

50

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

55

mf

mp

mp

mf

f

f

mp

ff

(8)

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score for a piece titled 'initial gesture protraction' by Isaac Barzso. The page is numbered 8 in the top left. The score is for measures 50 through 55. The instruments are Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Violoncello (Vc.), Piano (Pno), and Harp (Hp). The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. Measure 50 is marked with a '50' in a box. Measure 55 is marked with a '55' in a box. The Flute part has a melodic line starting in measure 54, marked *mf*. The Clarinet in Bb part has a melodic line starting in measure 54, marked *mp*. The Trumpet in Bb part has a melodic line starting in measure 54, marked *mp*. The Violoncello part has a complex, multi-measure rest in measure 50, followed by a melodic line starting in measure 51, marked *mf*. The Piano part has a complex, multi-measure rest in measure 50, followed by a melodic line starting in measure 51, marked *mp*. The Harp part has a complex, multi-measure rest in measure 50, followed by a melodic line starting in measure 51, marked *ff*. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and dynamic markings.

37

Fl. slap/ pizz. *mf* key click *f* *mp*

Cl. in Bb *mf* slap

Tpt in Bb air only *mf* tu - ku *f* tu - ku

Vc. jeté c.l.b. I. II. *p* sub. highest possible pitch arco *mf*

Pno *ff* *p*

Hp *mf* *mp* (ord.)

8ba_

8ba_

* scratch strings with cymbal brush (specific strings not important; should not result in pitched material)

This musical score is for the piece "The Fire of Love" by John Williams, from the soundtrack of the 1976 film "The Fire of Love". The score is arranged for a chamber ensemble consisting of Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Violoncello (Vc.), Piano (Pno), and Harp (Hp.).

The score is written in 2/4 time and consists of 16 measures. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked "Allegretto" (64). The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, mf, mp, p), articulation (slap, air, c.l.b., arco), and performance instructions (x4).

The Flute part begins with a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *f* and *5*. The Clarinet in Bb part has a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *f* and *mf*, and a melodic line in measures 5-8, marked *mf*. The Trumpet in Bb part has a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *mf*, and a melodic line in measures 5-8, marked *mf*. The Violoncello part has a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *mp* and *p*, and a melodic line in measures 5-8, marked *mf*. The Piano part has a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *p*, and a melodic line in measures 5-8, marked *mf*. The Harp part has a melodic line in measures 1-4, marked *p*, and a melodic line in measures 5-8, marked *mp*.

Fl. 71 x4 *mp* timbral trill *fp* 2 + 3
* timbral trills should be executed at irregular, variable speeds

Cl. in Bb air *f* 2 + 3 *mf*

Tpt in Bb 2 + 3

Vc. II. III. IV. c.l.t. *mp* *p* 2 + 3 pizz. *mp* *ffpp* arco

Pno 2 + 3

Hp 2 + 3 *mf* *mp* 8ba

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ii. stretch/ resonance

85

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

air

valve trill with air

timbral trill

f

mf

mp

f

f

mf

f

mp

f

mf

f

mp

f

mf

f

mp

f

mf

f

mp

f

ff

p

f

pizz.

arco

(non-c.l.b.)

jeté

5

3

3

Ped.

(Lv. unless specified otherwise)

8ba

92

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

mf

f

mp

f

f

p

mf

p

mf

tr

jété

5

3

(Ped.)

Fl. 99 *tr* *ppp* poss.
change speed of timbral trill ad lib.; breathe as necessary; should be very delicate, as if part of the piano and harp resonance

Cl. in Bb *mf* *p*

Tpt in Bb *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno *p* *mf* *mp* *f* (Ped.)

Hp *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

switch between multiple different
fingerings for C# ad lib.

106

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

f

f

mp

3 p mf p

pp poss.
* triangle notehheads represent
patterns for possible alternate fingerings

mf

f

overblow

f

f

f

mp

f

mf

p

f

jeté

mf

mp

3 mp f

f

jeté
c.l.b.
I.
II.

15ma

mp ff

f mp ff

f

p

f

f

p

f

f

p

f

8ba

113

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

mf

pp poss.

mp

mf

pizz. *arco*

mf *f* *f*

mf

ff *mp*

(Ped.)

[illegible]

Fl. ¹²⁷ overblow *p* *f* *pp* 5

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb *f* *f*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f*

Pno ^{15^{ma}} *f* *p* ^{15^{ma}} *f* *p* ^{8^{ba}}

Hp *mf* *p*

iii. stretch x2

slow timbral trill

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

141

tr

mp

mf

f

ff

mp

3

x3

15^{ma}

8^{va}

(Ped.)

Ped.

Ped.

mp

f

ff

mp

p

mp

pp

p

f

148

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

15^{ma}

8^{ba}

ff *mp* *p*

mp *pp* *mp*

tr *mp* *mp*

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

15^{ma}

tr

mp

ff

fp

8^{ba}

1.

162

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

mp

tr

8

8ba

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

mp

tr

8

8ba

[illegible]

176

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

15^{ma}

8^{va}

8^{ba}

ff

mp

mf

f

p

tr

pizz.

arco

Ped.

loco

* bend pitch down

183

Fl.

f *pp* *tr* *mp* *f* *mp*

Cl. in Bb

mf *mf* *mp*

Tpt in Bb

f *mp* *f* *mp*

Vc.

f *mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

Pno

p *3* Ped. *8va*

Hp

mf *mp* *8va*

x4

x4

x4

x4

x4

x4

[illegible]

197

Fl.

tr.

f

mf

p

f

overblow

mp

3

Cl. in Bb

mf

Tpt in Bb

f

fl.

f

Vc.

mf

mf

f

pizz.

mp

Pno

15^{ma}

ff

p

ff

p

mf

3

5

15^{ma}

p

mf

5

6

Ped.

8^{ba}

Hp

mf

3

3

204

Fl.

Cl. in Bb

Tpt in Bb

Vc.

Pno

Hp

bow on tailpiece
arco
p

15^{ma}
5
p *mf*
7

(Ped.)

3

slightly slower ♩ = 100

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31

iv. impact

Fl. ²¹¹ *pp*

Cl. in B♭

Tpt in B♭ *pp*

Vc. *p* *ppp*
* lateral bowing

Pno *mp* *pppp* poss.

Hp *mp*
scratch with nail

218

Fl. *air only*
 $\circ <^{\circ} mf^{\circ}$

Cl. in Bb *air only*
 $\circ <^{\circ} mf^{\circ}$

Tpt in Bb *air only*
 $\circ <^{\circ} mf^{\circ}$

Vc. *pizz.* I. c.l.b. II. III. IV.
p

Pno *mf* sub. *15^{ma}* *pppp* poss. *3*

Hp

Detailed description: This page contains measures 218 through 224 of a musical score. The score is for a woodwind quintet (Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Trumpet in Bb, Violoncello, and Piano) and a Harp. Measures 218-224 are in 3/4 time. The Flute, Clarinet, and Trumpet parts feature a melodic line starting in measure 218, marked 'air only' and 'mf'. The Violoncello part has a complex rhythmic pattern in measures 218-219, marked 'pizz.' and 'p'. The Piano part has a melodic line starting in measure 218, marked 'mf sub.' and 'pppp poss.' with a triplet of eighth notes. The Harp part has a single chord in measure 218. The score ends with a repeat sign in measure 224.

225

Fl.

air to pitched

mp

Cl. in Bb

mf

Tpt in Bb

mf

Vc.

pizz.

c.l.b.

III. IV.

I. highest possible pitch crine

ppp * complex-notated rhythms don't need to be precise

Pno

mp

ppp

15^{ma}

Hp

f

232

Fl.

Cl. in B $\flat$

Tpt in B $\flat$

Vc.

Pno

Hp.

mf

mf

mp

mf

f

mf

f

pp

mf

ff

ff

mf

tr.

pizz.

arco

3

15^{ma}