

Fantasia on a Theme from “The Southern Harmony”

Barry E. Kopetz

1 Full Score	3 Bb Trumpet 1	1 Timpani
1 Piccolo	3 Bb Trumpet 2	2 Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Small suspended Cymbal
4 Flute 1	3 Bb Trumpet 3	3 Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Tambourine, Wood Block, Hi-hat, Triangle
4 Flute 2	2 F Horn 1	1 Percussion 3: 4 Concert Toms
2 Oboe	2 F Horn 2	1 Chimes
2 Bassoon	3 Trombone 1	1 Xylophone
3 Bb Clarinet 1	3 Trombone 2	1 Bells
3 Bb Clarinet 2	1 Trombone 3	1 Vibraphone
3 Bb Clarinet 3	2 Baritone B.C.	1 Marimba
2 Bass Clarinet	2 Baritone T.C.	1 Piano
2 Alto Saxophone 1	5 Tuba	
2 Alto Saxophone 2	1 String Bass	
2 Tenor Saxophone		
1 Baritone Saxophone		

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Program Notes

The lovely tune *Ballerma* was discovered in the shaped-note book of hymns entitled, *The Southern Harmony*. When called upon to write a commission for the retirement of my good friend Michael Maynard, I was informed that Mike's favorite hymn tune was *Amazing Grace*. With so many superb wind band arrangements of this piece over the years, it seemed a good idea to avoid it and rather, search for a melody of similar character.

Ballerma is just such a tune . . . warm, emotional, harmonically rich . . . all of the traits I have always associated with its more famous companion. The musical ideas began to take shape almost immediately, each bearing a unique character relationship to Mike Maynard. His warm, friendly attitude as a teacher is legendary among his students, and it is clear from his thirty years of teaching that he cared deeply about young musicians. I wanted the music to reflect his passion for music, his passion for young people, his sense of humor (wry and witty!), and his love for his family. *Ballerma* allowed for all of these aspects of this wonderful teacher.

The opening of the piece might be described as a "double introduction." The smooth, even lines of the first few measures glide gently into a Copland-esque passage that sets the tone for the first presentation of the theme. This appears immediately following the introductory material and is to be performed with a sense of religious respect. The first fantasy breathes new life into the melody, and the repetitive ostinato passages that support the theme adds motion to the music. Transitory material obscures the harmonic intent and leads to a sudden change of emotion.

Fantasy II - marked "Brashly; Flippantly" - represents the well-known good humor displayed by Mike as a teacher. Those of us who have known him for some years know the impish gleam that enters his eyes just before he comes forth with a "one-liner," customarily presented with a straight face. It is the fantasy that I believe represents his personality the most closely, especially when the music assumes a "touch of sarcasm!"

Fantasy III should be performed in a simple, childlike fashion. It is orchestrated in a way that it may be a short, delicate percussion ensemble, or the clarinet section may double all of the mallet parts for additional support. Either orchestration may be used, but the soft, simple quality of the music remains the goal.

Fantasy IV, the final fantasy, begins with an accelerating introduction. The music gradually picks up speed, until the ensemble comfortably moves into a cut-time section. The theme is presented in longer note values (augmentation), and the repetitive accompaniment drives the music incessantly forward. The music gracefully shifts back into common time as the pent-up energy of the musical finale is released bit-by-bit in the exciting conclusion. It is a fitting energetic ending that pays tribute to a long and successful career of a remarkable man.

About the Composer

Barry E. Kopetz is Professor of Music and Head of the Music Department at Mississippi State University. Previously, he was Professor of Conducting and Director of Bands at the Capital University Conservatory of Music in Columbus, Ohio. He conducted the Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony and Chamber Winds and taught both graduate and undergraduate conducting. Kopetz has taught at the University of Utah, the University of Minnesota, Bowling Green State University (Ohio) and in the public schools of South Carolina and Ohio.

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ASCAP

poco rall.

Warmly ♩ = 80

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14 Theme - Religioso ♩ = 76

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Picc. *mf* Bring Out

Fl. 1 *mf* Fl. 1 tutti

Ob. *mf* Fl. 2

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *a2*

Cl. 3 *a2*

B. Cl. *a2*

A. Sax. 1 *a2*

T. Sax. *a2*

Bari. Sax. *a2*

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *a2*

F Hn. 1 *mf*

F Hn. 2 *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 3 *mp*

Bar. *mf*

Tba. *mp*

St. Bs. *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *Tri.*

Perc. 2 *mp*

Perc. 3 *T.T.s soft yarn mlt.*

Chimes, Xylo *p*

Bells, Vibes *Bells - Top Note*

Mar. *Bells*

Pno. *mf* Bring Out

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

poco rall.

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48 Fantasy II - Brashly; Flippantly! ♩ = 132

Picc. *mp*
 Fl. 1/2
 Ob.
 Bsn. *p*
 Cl. 1 *p*
 Cl. 2/3 *p*
 B. Cl. *p*
 A. Sax. 1/2
 T. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.
48 Fantasy II - Brashly; Flippantly! ♩ = 132
 Tpt. 1 *p*
 Tpt. 2/3 *p*
 Tpt. 3 Hn. cue *mf*
 Hn. 1 *mf*
 F Hn. 1/2 *p*
 Tbn. 1/2 *mf*
 Tbn. 3 *p*
 Bar. *p*
 Tba. *p*
 St. Bs. *p*
 Timp.
 Perc. 1 Sn. Dr. *pp* < *mp*
 Perc. 2 W. Bk. *mf* Tamb. *p* < *mf*
 Perc. 3
 Chimes, Xylo
 Bells, Vibes
 Mar. *pp*
 Pno. *ped. mp*

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64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

Picc. *mp* *f*

Fl. 1 *mp* *f*

Fl. 2 *mf* *ff*

Ob. *mf* *ff* *f*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Cl. 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. 1 *mp*

A. Sax. 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mp* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mp* *f*

F. Hn. 1 *mp* *f*

F. Hn. 2 *mp* *f*

Trb. 1 *mf* *f*

Trb. 2 *mf* *f*

Trb. 3 *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f*

St. Bs. *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Perc. 1 *ff* *pp* *ff* *pp*

Perc. 2 *mf* *chk.* *mf* *chk.*

Perc. 3 *mf* *chk.* *mf* *chk.*

Chimes, Xylo. *mp* *f*

Bells, Vibes *mp* *f*

Mar. *mp* *f*

Pno. *mp* *f*

Picc. *mf* *f* + Fl. 2

Fl. 1 *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. 1 *f* a2

T. Sax. *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

F. Hn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tba. *f*

St. Bs. *f* arco

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *pp* *f* R.S. *ff* *chk.* *pp* *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf* *pp* *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf*

Chimes, Xylo. *mf*

Bells, Vibes *mf*

Mar. *mf*

Pno. *f*

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Molto rubato ♩ = 40

Score for orchestra and piano, measures 89 to 96. The tempo is **Molto rubato** (♩ = 40). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4.

Instrumentation and Dynamics:

- Picc.** (Piccolo): Rests.
- Fl. 1 & 2** (Flutes): Fl. 1 has a melodic line starting at measure 95. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*.
- Ob.** (Oboe): Rests.
- Bsn.** (Bassoon): Rests.
- Cl. 1 & 2** (Clarinets): Cl. 2 has a melodic line. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Includes cues for **Bells** and **Marimba**.
- Cl. 3** (Clarinet): Rests.
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet): Rests.
- A. Sax. 1 & 2** (Alto Saxophones): Sax. 1 has a melodic line. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Includes cue for **A. Sax. 1**.
- T. Sax.** (Tenor Saxophone): Rests.
- Bari. Sax.** (Baritone Saxophone): Rests.
- Tpt. 1 & 2** (Trumpets): Rests.
- F. Hn. 1 & 2** (French Horns): Hn. 1 has a melodic line. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*.
- Tbn. 1 & 2** (Tenor Trombones): Tbn. 1 has a melodic line. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*.
- Tbn. 3** (Trombone): Rests.
- Bar.** (Baritone): Rests.
- Tba.** (Tuba): Rests.
- St. Bs.** (Soprano Bass): Rests.
- Timp.** (Timpani): Rests.
- Perc. 1 & 2** (Percussion): Perc. 1 has a melodic line. Dynamics: *mp*, *pp*.
- Perc. 3** (Percussion): Yarn Mallets. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Chimes, Xylo.** (Chimes, Xylophone): Rests.
- Bells, Vibes** (Bells, Vibraphone): Bells have a melodic line. Dynamics: *pp*, *mp*. Includes cue for **Bells** and **Vibes**.
- Mar.** (Marimba): Rests.
- Pno.** (Piano): Has a complex accompaniment. Dynamics: *pp*.

Measure Numbers: 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96.

Note: The next 12 measures may be performed as a percussion ensemble, Clarinet Choir, or the two simultaneously.

97 Fantasy III - Childlike; Simply ♩ = 72

105

Picc. Fl. 1 - one player (molto vibrato) Fl. 1 tutti

Fl. 1 2 mp p mp

Ob. mp

Bsn. p mp

Cl. 1 Vibes cue (gently) p mp

Cl. 2 3 p mp

B. Cl. mp

A. Sax. 1 2 mp

T. Sax. mp

Bari. Sax. mp

97 Fantasy III - Childlike; Simply ♩ = 72 **105**

Tpt. 1 mp

Tpt. 2 3 mp

F. Hn. 1 2 mp

Tbn. 1 2 mp

Tbn. 3 mp

Bar. mp

Tba. Cue - String Bass (one player) Play (tutti) mp

St. Bs. p mp

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 ps mp

Perc. 3

Chimes Chimes gently p mp p

Bells, Vibes p mp

Mar. p

Pno. mp

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108

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poco rall. $\text{♩} = 60$ **114 Fantasy IV - Allo.** $\text{♩} = 144$

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

poco rall. $\text{♩} = 60$ **114 Fantasy IV - Allo.** $\text{♩} = 144$

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

F Hn. 1

F Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Bar.

Tba.

St. Bs.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Chimes, Xylo

Bells, Vibes

Mar.

Pno.

109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116

13

molto accel.

Score for Fantasy on a Theme from "The Southern Harmony" (molto accel.). The score is written for a large orchestra and includes the following instruments:

- Picc.
- Fl. 1, 2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1, 2, 3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1, 2
- T. Sax.
- Bari. Sax.
- Tpt. 1, 2, 3
- F. Hn. 1, 2
- Tbn. 1, 2, 3
- Bar.
- Tba.
- St. Bs.
- Timp.
- Perc. 1, 2, 3
- Chimes, Xylo.
- Bells, Vibes
- Mar.
- Pno.

The score is marked **molto accel.** and includes various dynamic markings such as *fp*, *mf*, *p*, and *mp*. The score is divided into measures 117 through 123. A large diagonal watermark "Wingert-Jones Publications" is visible across the page.

124 Broadly and Energetically ♩ = 86

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Picc. *f* *gliss.* *tr*

Fl. 1 *mf* *mp*

Fl. 2 *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf* *a2* *mp*

Cl. 2 *mf* *mp*

Cl. 3 *mf* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* *mp*

A. Sax. 1 *mf* *p*

A. Sax. 2 *mf* *p*

T. Sax. *mf* *p*

Bari. Sax. *mf*

124 Broadly and Energetically ♩ = 86

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

F. Hn. 1 *mf* *p*

F. Hn. 2 *mf* *p*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *mp*

Bar. *mf*

Tba. *mf* *mp*

St. Bs. *mf* *mp*

Timp. *mf* *p*

Perc. 1 *f* *p*

Perc. 2 *f* *p*

Perc. 3 *f* *p*

Chimes, Xylo. *f* *gliss.* *p*

Bells, Vibes *mf* *p*

Mar. *mf* *p*

Pno.

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132

Picc. *f* *gliss.*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

Cl. 3 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. 1 *mf*

A. Sax. 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *f*

F. Hn. 1 *mf*

F. Hn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f*

St. Bs. *f*

Timp. *mp* *f*

Perc. 1 *mf* *Cr. Cym.*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf*

Chimes, Xylo. *f* *mf* *gliss.*

Bells, Vibes *mf*

Mar. *mf* (light accents)

Pno. *f* *gliss.*

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138 (♩ = ♩)

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Fl. 2 *mf* *ff*

Ob. *mf* *ff*

Bsn. *mf* *ff*

Cl. 1 *mf* *ff*

Cl. 2 *mf* *ff*

Cl. 3 *mf* *ff*

B. Cl. *mf* *ff*

A. Sax. 1 *mp* *f*

A. Sax. 2 *mp* *f*

T. Sax. *mp* *f*

Bari. Sax. *mp* *f*

Tpt. 1 *mp* *f*

Tpt. 2 *mp* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mp* *f*

F. Hn. 1 *mp* *f*

F. Hn. 2 *mp* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 3 *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f* div. (evenly divided)

St. Bs. *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f* *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf* *f* *mp*

Perc. 2 *mf* *f* *mp*

Perc. 3 *mf* *f* *mp*

Chimes, Xylo. *mf* *f*

Bells, Vibes *mf* *f*

Mar. *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *f*

134 135 136 137 138

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Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. 1 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

A. Sax. 2 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

T. Sax. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bari. Sax. *mp*

Building ...

Tpt. 1 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

F. Hn. 1 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

F. Hn. 2 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bar. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tba. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

St. Bs. *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3 *mf*

Chimes, Xylo. *mp*

Bells, Vibes *mf*

Mar. *mf*

Pno. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

139 140 141 142 143

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With Fire!

This is a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony or concert band. The page is numbered 147 at the top center. The score is written for a large ensemble of instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are: Picc., Fl. 1, 2, Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1, 2, 3, B. Cl., A. Sax. 1, 2, T. Sax., Bari. Sax., Tpt. 1, 2, 3, F. Hn. 1, 2, Tbn. 1, 2, 3, Bar., Tba., St. Bs., Timp., Perc. 1, 2, 3, Chimes, Xylo., Bells, Vibes, Mar., and Pno. The score is written in 4/4 time. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score includes various dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). There are also markings for articulation and phrasing, such as accents and slurs. A section of the score is marked with the instruction "With Fire!". The page is numbered 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and 151 at the bottom. The page number 147 is also printed in a box in the center of the page.

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