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AURORA DANCES

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Concert Band

1. AURORA BOREALIS Brightly (♩ = 90)

1. Piccolo (Flute 3)
2. Flutes 1, 2
3. Oboe
4. Clarinets 1, 2, 3
5. B♭ Bass Clarinet
6. Bassoon
7. Alto Saxophones 1, 2
8. B♭ Tenor Saxophone
9. E♭ Baritone Saxophone
10. B♭ Trumpets 1, 2, 3
11. F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4
12. Trombones 1, 2, 3
13. Euphonium
14. Tuba
15. Double Bass
16. Timpani
17. Percussion: Xylo., Tubular Bells, Glock., f (metal beaters)

7. Piccolo (Fl. 3)
8. Fl. 1, 2
9. Oboe
10. Clar. 1, 2, 3
11. B♭ Bass Cl.
12. Bsn.
13. E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2
14. B♭ Ten. Sax. (Bass)
15. E♭ Bar. Sax.
16. B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3
17. F Hns. 1, 2, 3, 4
18. Trbns. 1, 2, 3
19. Euph.
20. Tuba
21. D. Bass
22. Timpo.
23. Perc. 1, 2, 3, 4

Picc. (F. 3)

Fls. 1, 2

Oboe

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

F Hns.

1, 2

3, 4

Trbs.

1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

S. Cym.

B. D.

Picc. (F. 3)

Fls. 1, 2

Oboe

1

B♭ Cls. 2

3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2, 3

F Hns.

1, 2

3, 4

Trbs.

1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

a2

a2

open

open

37 38 39 40 41

accel.

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fls. 1, 2

Oboe

1

Bb Cls. 2

3

Bb Bass Cl.

Bsbn.

1

2

3

E♭ Alto Sax.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2, 3

B♭ Tpts.

1, 2

3, 4

F Hns.

1, 2

3

Tribs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

1

2

3

4

Perc.

[42] Più mosso (♩ = 124) 44 45 46 47 48 49

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fls. 1, 2

Oboe

1

Bb Cls. 2

3

Bb Bass Cl.

Bsbn.

1

2

3

E♭ Alto Sax.

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2, 3

B♭ Tpts.

1, 2

3, 4

F Hns.

1, 2

3

Tribs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

1

2

3

4

Perc.

Tamb.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fl. 1, 2

Oboe

1

B♭ Cl. 2

3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn

E♭ Alto Sax. 1

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2, 3

F Hns. 1, 2

3, 4

Trbn. 1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fl. 1, 2

Oboe

1

B♭ Cl. 2

3

B♭ Bass Cl.

Bsn

E♭ Alto Sax. 1

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2, 3

F Hns. 1, 2

3, 4

Trbn. 1, 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

67 68 69 70 71 72 **73 accel.** 74

Picc. (F) 3
Fls. 1,2
Oboe
1
B♭ Cls. 2
3
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bsn.
1
E♭ Alto Saxes.
2
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
1
B♭ Trpts.
2,3
1,2
F Hns.
3,4
1,2
Trbns.
3
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Timp.
1
2
3
4
Perc.
S.D. stick on crown
T. Bells

75 76 **77 Più mosso (♩ = 132)** 79 80 81 82

Picc. (F) 3
Fls. 1,2
Oboe
1
B♭ Cls. 2
3
B♭ Bass Cl.
Bsn.
1
E♭ Alto Saxes.
2
B♭ Ten. Sax.
E♭ Bar. Sax.
1
B♭ Trpts.
2,3
1,2
F Hns.
3,4
1,2
Trbns.
3
Euph.
Tuba
D. Bass
Timp.
1
2
3
4
Perc.
B.D.
Tamb.

83 84 **85** 86 87 88 89 90

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fl. 1, 2

Oboe

1

Bb. Cls. 2

3

Bb. Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

2

E♭ Alto Sax.

Bb Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

Bb Tpts.

2, 3

1, 2

F Hns.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbs.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

S. Cym.

91 92 **93** 94 95 96 97 98

Picc. (Fl. 3)

Fl. 1, 2

Oboe

1

Bb. Cls. 2

3

Bb. Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1

2

E♭ Alto Sax.

Bb Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2, 3

Bb Tpts.

1, 2

F Hns.

3, 4

1, 2

Trbs.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Timp.

1

2

3

4

Perc.

B.D.

Flute

99 2. AURORA AUSTRALIS
Lento (♩ = 60)

102

103

104

105

106

Flute Solo *p*

1

Bb Cls. 2

3

Bb Bass Cl. Solo *mp*

Bssn.

1

E♭ Alto Sax.

2

B♭ Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

B♭ Tpts.

2.3

1.2

F Hns.

3.4

1.2

Trbs.

3

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

1

Mark Chimes *p*

2

Perc.

3

4

T. Bells *p*

107

108

109

110

111 Più mosso (♩ = 63)

113

114

115

116

117

Picc. (Fl.)

Fls. 1.2 *mf*

Oboe *p*

1 *all*

Bb Cls. 2 *p*

3 *mf*

Bb Bass Cl. *mp*

Bssn. *mp*

1 *p*

E♭ Alto Sax. *mf*

2 *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mf*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *mp*

1

B♭ Tpts.

2.3

1.2 *p < mf*

F Hns.

3.4

1.2

Trbs.

3

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

D. Bass *p* *pizz.* *mp*

1

2

Perc.

3

4

137 138 139 **140** 141 142 143

Picc. *f* *mf* *p*

Fl. 1, 2 *f* *mf* *p*

Oboe *f* *mf* *p*

1 *f* *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *f* *mf* *p*

3 *f* *mf* *p*

B♭ Bass Cl. *f* *mf* *p*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *p*

Ev. Alto Sax. *f* *mf* *p*

2 *f* *mf* *p*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f* *mf* *p*

Ev. Bar. Sax. *f* *mf* *p*

1 *f* *mf* *p*

2, 3 *f* *mf* *p*

1, 2 *f* *mf* *p*

3, 4 *f* *mf* *p*

1, 2 *f* *mf* *p*

3 *f* *mf* *p*

Euph. *f* *mf* *p*

Tuba *f* *mf* *p*

D. Bass *f* *mf* *p*

Timp. *f* *mf* *p*

1 *f* *mf* *p*

2 *f* *mf* *p*

3 *f* *mf* *p*

4 *f* *mf* *p*

B.D. *f* *mf* *p*

144 145 146 147 **148** Lento (♩ = 60) 149 150 151

Picc. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Fl. 1, 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Oboe *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

3 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Bass Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Ev. Bar. Sax. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

2, 3 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1, 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

3, 4 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1, 2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

3 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Euph. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Tuba *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

D. Bass *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Timp. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

1 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

2 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

3 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

4 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

S. Cym. *pp* *molto* *f* *p*

1. Solo *mf* *mp*

Solo *mf* *mp*

(Bsn. Solo) *mp*

Solo *mp*

Flute

Solo

p *pp*

1

Bb Cls. 2

3

Bb Bass Cl.

Solo

mp *p* *pp*

Bssn.

p *pp*

E♭ Alto Sax.

1

2

Bb Ten. Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

1

2,3

Bb Tpts.

1,2

3,4

F Hns.

1,2

3

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

D. Bass

Temp.

Mark Chimes

1

2

3

4

Perc.

p *pp*

(FL) take Picc.

Picc.

mp *ff*

a2, all

mp *ff*

Oboe

mp *ff*

1

Bb Cls. 2

3

Bb Bass Cl.

ff *ff* *p* *ff*

Bssn.

ff *ff* *p* *ff*

E♭ Alto Sax.

1

2

Bb Ten. Sax.

p *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax.

ff *ff* *p* *ff*

Bb Tpts.

2,3

mp *ff*

1,2

3,4

F Hns.

a2

p *ff* *p* *ff*

1,2

3

Trbs.

ff *ffp* *ff* *ffp* *ff*

Euph.

ff *ffp* *ff* *ffp* *ff*

Tuba

ff *ffp* *ff* *ffp* *ff*

D. Bass

ff *ff* *p* *ff*

Temp.

S.D.

pp *ff* *p* *ff*

B.D.

pp *ff* *p* *ff*

Perc.

Med. Tom Tom

ff *ff*

170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177

Picc. *p* *f*

Fb. 1, 2 *p* *f*

Oboe *p* *f*

1 *p* *f*

Bb. Cls. 2 *p* *f*

3 *p* *f*

Bb. Bass Cl. *p* *f*

Bsn. *p* *f*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 *p* *f*

2 *p* *f*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *f*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *p* *f*

1 *p* *f*

2, 3 *p* *f*

1, 2, 3 *p* *f* *a2*

F Hns. 3, 4 *p* *f* *a2*

1, 2 *f*

Trbs. 3 *p* *f*

Euph. *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

D. Bass *p* *f*

Timp. *p* *f*

1 *p* *f*

2 *p* *f*

3 *p* *f*

4 *p* *f*

Perc. *p* *f*

178 179 180 181 182 183 184

Picc. *ff* *a2*

Fb. 1, 2 *ff* *a2*

Oboe *ff* *a2*

1 *ff*

Bb. Cls. 2 *ff*

3 *ff*

Bb. Bass Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

E♭ Alto Sax. 1 *ff*

2 *ff*

B♭ Ten. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Bar. Sax. *ff*

1 *ff*

2, 3 *ff*

1, 2, 3 *ff* *a3*

F Hns. 3, 4 *ff* *a3*

1, 2 *ff*

Trbs. 3 *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

D. Bass *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff*

1 *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

4 *ff*

Perc. *f* *ff* Cl. Cyms. *ff*