

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

Pentium

Overture for Brass Band

PETER GRAHAM

Full Score

Instrumentation

Brass Band

Percussion (3-4 players):

Timpani

Percussion 1 (optional): (Xylophone)

Percussion 2: (Glockenspiel, Tambourine, Clash Cymbals, Tubular Bells)

Percussion 3: (Tubular Bells, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal)

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Programme Note

Pentium was commissioned by the West Lothian Schools Wind Band and premiered by the group at the 1999 BASBWE Conference held in Manchester, England. The work is an extended and developed version of the composer's earlier **Praeludium** and this recently transcribed brass version returns the piece to its brass band origins.

Described by conductor Brian Duguid as "a short ride on a PC", Pentium displays some common traits with the minimalist techniques of John Adams. A five-note figure, first heard in the cornets and horns after the opening swirl and flourish, provides the essential building block for the rondo-like movement.

Pentium takes its name from the "silicon glen" where computer chips are manufactured, near the West Lothian Schools Wind Band base.

About the Composer



Born in Scotland, Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College).

His music for brass and wind is performed across the globe, from China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Singapore in the Far East, across North and South America and in every major European country.

Awards include the American Bandmasters Association/Ostwald Award for Original Composition for Symphonic Winds and the Iles Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians

Pentium – Peter Graham (duration c. 4 minutes)

Also available for Wind Band

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Allegro ♩ = c. 160

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

mf *leggiero*

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Xylophone

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Glockenspiel

Percussion 2

Tubular Bells

Percussion 3

7

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

7

13

A

Soprano Cornet Eb

Solo Cornet Bb

Repiano Cornet Bb

2nd Cornet Bb

3rd Cornet Bb

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn Eb

1st Horn Eb

2nd Horn Eb

1st Baritone Bb

2nd Baritone Bb

1st Trombone Bb

2nd Trombone Bb

Bass Trombone

Euphonium Bb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

32

Soprano Cornet E♭ *dim.* *mf*

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭ *dim.* *mf* Open

2nd Cornet B♭ *mf*

3rd Cornet B♭ *mf*

Flugelhorn *mf*

Solo Horn E♭ *mf*

1st Horn E♭ *mf*

2nd Horn E♭ *mf*

1st Baritone B♭ *mf*

2nd Baritone B♭ *mf*

1st Trombone B♭ *dim.* *mf*

2nd Trombone B♭ *mf*

Bass Trombone *mf*

Euphonium B♭ *dim.* *mf*

Bass E♭ *dim.* *mf*

Bass B♭ *dim.* *mf*

Timpani *dim.* *mf*

Percussion 1 (Optional) *mf*

Percussion 2

Percussion 3 *dim.* *mf*

43

Soprano Cornet Eb

Solo Cornet Bb

Repiano Cornet Bb

2nd Cornet Bb

3rd Cornet Bb

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn Eb

1st Horn Eb

2nd Horn Eb

1st Baritone Bb

2nd Baritone Bb

1st Trombone Bb

2nd Trombone Bb

Bass Trombone

Euphonium Bb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

48

Soprano Cornet B $\flat$

Open *mf*

Straight mute *f*

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

Straight mute *f*

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

f *dim.* *mf*

Solo Horn E $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

1st Horn E $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

2nd Horn E $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

1st Baritone B $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

1st Trombone B $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

f *dim.* *mf*

Bass Trombone

f *dim.* *mf*

Euphonium B $\flat$

mf

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

f

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

[illegible]

62

D

Soprano Cornet Eb

Solo Cornet Bb

Repiano Cornet Bb

2nd Cornet Bb

3rd Cornet Bb

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn Eb

1st Horn Eb

2nd Horn Eb

1st Baritone Bb

2nd Baritone Bb

1st Trombone Bb

2nd Trombone Bb

Bass Trombone

Euphonium Bb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

67

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

78

Soprano Cornet E♭

Open

mf

Straight mute

f

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

Straight mute

f

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

f

dim.

mf

Solo Horn E♭

f

dim.

mf

1st Horn E♭

f

dim.

mf

2nd Horn E♭

f

dim.

mf

1st Baritone B♭

f

dim.

mf

2nd Baritone B♭

f

dim.

mf

1st Trombone B♭

f

dim.

mf

2nd Trombone B♭

f

dim.

mf

Bass Trombone

f

dim.

mf

Euphonium B♭

mf

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

f

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

82

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

[illegible]

98

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

20

G

Soprano Cornet Eb

Solo Cornet Bb

Repiano Cornet Bb

2nd Cornet Bb

3rd Cornet Bb

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn Eb

1st Horn Eb

2nd Horn Eb

1st Baritone Bb

2nd Baritone Bb

1st Trombone Bb

2nd Trombone Bb

Bass Trombone

Euphonium Bb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

127

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

133

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Open

mf

tr

142

Soprano Cornet E♭

Solo Cornet B♭

Repiano Cornet B♭

2nd Cornet B♭

3rd Cornet B♭

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E♭

1st Horn E♭

2nd Horn E♭

1st Baritone B♭

2nd Baritone B♭

1st Trombone B♭

2nd Trombone B♭

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B♭

Bass E♭

Bass B♭

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Optional)

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

