

MUSIC FOR BRASS BAND

Phoenix

From War of the Worlds
Peter Graham

Full Score

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About the Music

Phoenix is the fifth and final movement of the suite **War of the Worlds** which was commissioned by the Senzoku Gakuen College of Music Saxophone Orchestra and first performed by them in the Maeda Hall, Japan on June 29 2012, the composer conducting. The music is dedicated to Professor Shin-ichi Iwamoto. The transcription for brass band was first performed by the Brighouse & Rastrick Band, conductor David King, in the Bridgewater Hall Manchester on September 8 2012.

The suite takes inspiration from the 1953 film script adaptation of the famous HG Wells novel and key scenes from the film are set as individual movements:

5) **Phoenix** – saved from extinction, mankind commence the rebuilding of the ruined cities. The symbolism of the Phoenix, the mythological bird which rises reborn from the ashes of destruction clearly resonates with the Japanese people in the aftermath of the devastating tsunami of 2011. Their spirit and determination has become a present day reminder of mankind's ability to overcome adversity.

About the Composer



Born in Scotland, Peter Graham read music at Edinburgh and London Universities (Goldsmiths' College) and following spells in publishing in New York and London he is currently Professor of Composition at the University of Salford in Greater Manchester, England.

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

Phoenix (Movement 5 from War of the Worlds) duration c. 3:00 minutes

Full recording available on **War of the Worlds** (DOY CD303) performed by The Brighouse and Rastrick Band conducted by David King.

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Movement V from War of the Worlds

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Allegro risoluto $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$

Soprano Cornet E $\flat$

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E $\flat$

1st Horn E $\flat$

2nd Horn E $\flat$

1st Baritone B $\flat$

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

1st Trombone B $\flat$

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B $\flat$

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Timpani

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

This page of the musical score is for a large orchestra, featuring parts for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: 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, Xylophone, Glockenspiel, and Percussion.

The score is written in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B♭). The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *fp* (fortissimo), and *dim.* (diminuendo). The percussion part includes a "choke" instruction.

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Soprano Cornet B $\flat$

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E $\flat$

1st Horn E $\flat$

2nd Horn E $\flat$

1st Baritone B $\flat$

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

1st Trombone B $\flat$

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B $\flat$

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Timpani

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

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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

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

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Soprano Cornet E $\flat$

Solo Cornet B $\flat$

Repiano Cornet B $\flat$

2nd Cornet B $\flat$

3rd Cornet B $\flat$

Flugelhorn

Solo Horn E $\flat$

1st Horn E $\flat$

2nd Horn E $\flat$

1st Baritone B $\flat$

2nd Baritone B $\flat$

1st Trombone B $\flat$

2nd Trombone B $\flat$

Bass Trombone

Euphonium B $\flat$

Bass E $\flat$

Bass B $\flat$

Timpani

Xylophone,
Glockenspiel

Percussion

mp $\leftarrow$ *mf*

mp $\leftarrow$ *mf*

[illegible]

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Soprano Cornet Eb *ff*

Solo Cornet Bb *ff*

Repiano Cornet Bb *ff*

2nd Cornet Bb *ff*

3rd Cornet Bb *ff*

Flugelhorn *ff*

Solo Horn Eb *ff*

1st Horn Eb *ff*

2nd Horn Eb *ff*

1st Baritone Bb *ff*

2nd Baritone Bb *ff*

1st Trombone Bb *ff*

2nd Trombone Bb *ff*

Bass Trombone *ff*

Euphonium Bb *ff* Both

Bass Eb *ff*

Bass Bb *ff*

Timpani *ff*

Xylophone, Glockenspiel *ff*

Percussion *ff*

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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

Xylophone, Glockenspiel

Percussion

fp

ff

f

ff

gliss.

ff marcato