

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE

FOR CONCERT BAND

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Concerto for Cell Phone

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The Concerto for Cell-Phone is what it is! It is simply a light-hearted commentary on the ever-present, yet sometimes unfortunate interruptions that take place in the concert hall as a result of the technological advances of the 20th and 21st centuries.

As conductor Michael Krajewski (for whom the orchestral version was initially conceived) so eloquently stated: "It is the merging of art and technology in a very unique and meaningless way."

Performance practice

Each performer may choose to add their own spin on the performance of this piece, so as to create humor as they see fit! The gist of the cell phone solo part is to have at least 6 cell phones on hand to act as "instruments". At the approach of each solo (there are 6), the "cell-phonist" should use one phone to dial another, thereby causing it to ostensibly ring at the prescribed moment in the score. A microphone should be used; however, the ring-tones are all handled by a sound-engineer cuing up the sound-files (supplied as mp3s from Stephenson Music) and playing them on a CD player, or other device, at the correct moments. Rehearsals are needed, of course, but it's all not as difficult as it may seem.

A video of the orchestral performance may be seen at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aN0c8X80mfA>

or by simply doing a YouTube search for: Concerto for Cell Phone Stephenson
This may be very helpful in seeing how the piece has been done in the past.

The orchestral version was commissioned by Michael Krajewski and premiered in 2006, and the concert band version was commissioned by Captain David A Alpar and the USAF Band of Liberty in 2009, and was premiered in December of that year.

Score

Concert Band arrangement commissioned by the USAF Band of Liberty, Captain David A. Alpar, Commander and Conductor

Concerto for Cell Phone

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1 2 3 4 5 6

Allegro con spirito ($\text{d} = 126$)

Piccolo
Flute 1 2
Oboe 1 2
Bassoon 1 2
Clarinet in B♭ 1 2
Bass Clarinet
Alto Saxophone 1 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1 2
Horn in F 1 2
3 4
Trombone 1 2
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba
Cell Phone
Timpani
Percussion 1 2
Contrabass

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7 8 9 10 11 12

(A)

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1
B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

(A) *p*

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

13 14 15 16 17 18

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Bb Cl.

Bb Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt.

Hn.

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

Cb.

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19

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Trpt.

2
3

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

Triangle

2

Cb.

20

21

22

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7

B Nokia Waltz - In One ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2 3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1 2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Trpt.

2 3

1 2

Hn.

3 4

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

B Nokia Waltz - In One ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

Phone

Tim.

Glock.

Perc.

2

Cb.

The score consists of 23 staves of music. The instruments listed are Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2 & 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2 & 3, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and a Cell Phone part. The score is in common time and key signature of B-flat major. The title 'Nokia Waltz - In One' is circled with a 'B'. Measure numbers 23 through 30 are indicated above the staff. A large watermark 'www.StephensonMusic.com' is diagonally across the page.

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31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

a2

Bsn. 1
2

mf

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

mf

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

mf

Hn. 3
4

mf

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

mf

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1

2

Cb.

mf

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9

(C)

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Picc.

Fl. 1/2 *mf dolce*

Ob. 1/2 *a2* *mf dolce*

Bsn. 1/2 *mp*

1 *mp* *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp*

Alto Sax. 1/2 *I°* *mp*

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1/2

Hn. 1/2 *mp*

Hn. 3/4 *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba *mp*

Phone (C)

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb. *mp*

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(D)

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

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11

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

a2

p

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

p

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

p

B. Cl.

Bb Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2

p

Ten. Sax.

p

Bar. Sax.

p cresc.

I°

Trpt.

mp

mf cresc.

Hn.

p

mp

a2

Hn.

p

mp

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

p cresc.

Euph.

Tuba

p cresc.

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

S.D.

p

Cb.

p cresc.

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63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

(E) Somewhat gentler

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

f

Ob. 1
2

f

Bsn. 1
2

f

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

f

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 p

f

Alto Sax. 1
2

f

Ten. Sax.

f

Bar. Sax.

f

Trpt. 1
2
3

f

Hn. 1
2

f

mf

p

Hn. 3
4

mf

p

Tbn. 1
2

f

B. Tbn.

f

Euph.

Tuba

f

Phone

(E) Somewhat gentler

Tim.

mf

Glock.

Triangle mf

Tamb. mp

Perc. 2

Glock.

p

Cb.

f

p

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

13

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

1
B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

Hn. 3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

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79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 2 *mp*

Bsn. 1 2 *p* *poco marc. e cresc.*

1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 3 *mf*

B. Cl. *p* *poco marc. e cresc.* *tutti* *mf*

Alto Sax. 1 2 *mp* *f*

Ten. Sax. *>* *p* *poco marc. e cresc.* *f*

Bar. Sax. *>* *p* *poco marc. e cresc.* *mf*

1 *p* *f*

Trpt. *p*

2 3 *p*

Hn. *mf*

1 2 *a2* *f*

3 4 *a2* *f*

Tbn. 1 2 *p* *poco marc. e cresc.* *mf*

B. Tbn. *>* *p* *poco marc. e cresc.* *mf*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *mf* *d.*

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2 *Glock.* *mf*

Cb. *Tamb.* *(Thumb Roll)* *p* *mp*

p *poco marc. e cresc.* *f*

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15

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

Picc.

Fl. 1
2 f

Ob. 1
2 mp a2

Bsn. 1
2 p

1 f

B♭ Cl. mp

B♭ Cl. 2 f mp

B. Cl. p

Alto Sax. 1
2 a2

Ten. Sax. f mp

Bar. Sax.

Trpt.

2 mp

Hn. 1
2 p

Hn. 3
4 p

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. sim. p Triangle mp

Cb. pizz. p

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G

96

97

98

99

100

101

102

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

Rit...

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17

103 104 105 106

(H) Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

107 108 109 110

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1
2

Cb.

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

111

112

113

114

115

116

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1
B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Trpt.

2
3

1
Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

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19

I "Cingular" Fugue

117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124

mp leggiero

meno

mp leggiero

I "Cingular" Fugue

pp

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125

126

127

128

129

130

131

132

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Bb Cl.

Bb Cl. 2
B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Cb.

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21

J

133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

f

Ob. 1
2

f

Bsn. 1
2

f

1

B♭ Cl.

f

B♭ Cl. 2
3

f

B. Cl.

f

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

f

Bar. Sax.

mf

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

J

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

f leggiero

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CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

141

142

143

144

145

146

147

148

K

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

a2

f

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

f

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

f

Bar. Sax.

f

Trpt.

2

3

Hn.

1
2

3
4

mf

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

mf

Tuba

Phone

Tim.

Glock.

Perc.

2

Cb.

f

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

23

149 150 151 152 153 154 155

Picc.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

1

B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trpt. 3

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Cb.

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

(L)

156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

(L)

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1

Cymb. a2 (using attachment)

S.D.

B.D.

arco

Cb.

f

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

25

164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Trpt.

2
3

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

2

Cb.

Solo

fp

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The musical score consists of eight systems of music, each starting with a measure number (164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171) followed by a repeat sign. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2 & 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2 & 3, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Phone, Timpani, Glockenspiel, Percussion, and Cello. The score is written in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure 164 shows mostly rests or simple patterns. Measures 165 through 171 feature more complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note figures and sustained notes. Measure 171 includes dynamic markings 'Solo' and 'fp' (fortissimo). The entire page is marked with a large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'www.StephensonMusic.com' diagonally across the staves.

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(M) Adagio, The "Ring" Cycle ($\text{♩} = 56$)

173

Solo

mp

cresc.

Flute trill

mf

sim.

174

(M) Adagio, The "Ring" Cycle ($\text{♩} = 56$)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt.

2

3

1

2

Hn.

3

4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

2

Cb.

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27

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pushing ahead(N) Allegro, "William Cell" ($\text{♩} = 152$)

178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186

Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 Bsn. 1 1 B♭ Cl. B♭ Cl. 2 B. Cl. Alto Sax. 1 Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax.

1 Trpt. 2 3 Hn. 1 2 Tbn. 1 2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba

(N) Allegro, "William Cell" ($\text{♩} = 152$) *pushing ahead*

Phone Timp. Glock. Perc. 2 Cb.

187 188 189 190 191 192 **Tempo poco meno ($\text{d} = 152$)**

Picc. SILENT

Fl. 1 [Meas. 188-191 may be cut if necessary]

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 SILENT

Ob. 2

Bsn. 1 G.P.

Bsn. 2

1 G.P.

B♭ Cl. G.P. a2

B♭ Cl. 2 sf

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1 G.P.

Alto Sax. 2 a2

Ten. Sax. G.P.

Bar. Sax. G.P.

Trpt. G.P.

2 G.P. a2

3

Hn. G.P.

1 G.P.

2

3 G.P.

4

Tbn. 1 G.P. a2

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn. G.P.

Euph. G.P. (Opt.)

Tuba

Phone SILENT

SILENT

Tempo poco meno ($\text{d} = 152$)

[Meas. 188-191 may be cut if necessary] f

G.P.

Tim. Solo Marimba

Glock. f

Perc. G.P.

2

Cb. G.P.

B.D. f

Cymb. a2

Triangle

sf

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195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Trpt.

2
3

1
2

Hn.

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc.

2

Cb.

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / Concert Band

31

203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210

Picc.  f

Fl. 1 2 a2 f

Ob. 1 2 a2 f

Bsn. 1 2 f

1 B♭ Cl. f

B♭ Cl. 2 3 a2 f

B. Cl. f

Alto Sax. 1 2 a2 f

Ten. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

Trpt. 1 2 3 f a2 f

Hn. 1 2 f

3 4 f

Tbn. 1 2 f a2 f

B. Tbn. f

Euph. f

Tuba f

Phone 

Timp. mf

Glock. f

Perc. 2 f

Cb. f

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211

212

213

214

215

216

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Trpt. 1
2
3

Hn. 1
2

Hn. 3
4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

CONCERTO FOR CELL PHONE / *Concert Band*

33

217

218

219

220

22

21

22

223

224

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1

B♭ Cl.
B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1
2

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Trpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

3

4

Tbn. 1
2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Phone

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 2

Cb.

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225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233

Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 Bsn. 1 B. Cl. B. Cl. 2 B. Cl. Alto Sax. 1 Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax. Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Hn. 3 Hn. 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 B. Tbn. Euph. Tuba Phone Timp. Glock. Perc. 2 Cb.

**...I'm sorry. The number
you have reached..."**

(P) *f* *mf* *f* *f*

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35

234

235

236

237

238

239

240

241

242

243

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

1 *ff*

B♭ Cl. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Alto Sax. 1 *a2* *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

Bar. Sax. *ff*

1 *ff*

Trpt. *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

1 *ff*

Hn. *ff*

3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Euph. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Cell Phone *f*

Phone

Tim. *f*

Glock. *ff*

Perc. 2 *f*

Cb. *ff*