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PRÉLUDE, ROMANCE, BACCHANALE

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trombone and piano

Trombone et piano - Posaune und Klavier

Durée / Dauer / duration: c. 8'

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L'oeuvre

Prélude, Romance, Bacchanale pour trombone et piano est conçue en trois séquences musicales distinctes qui s'enchaînent. De niveau technique "moyen avancé", elles stimulent l'imagination, l'expression musicale et les connaissances stylistiques du soliste.

Le Prélude, solennel mais animé, relève d'une écriture harmonique verticale prononcée qui sublime la voix sobre et prenante du trombone.

La Romance exige du soliste un lyrisme délicat et un sens des couleurs sonores. Les trois quarts de la séquence sont joués avec une sourdine douce et commencent par des interventions cadencielles mouvantes (ritenutos, a tempo ou poco rubato), avant de trouver un rythme chaloupé et calme sur lequel s'élève la voix poétique du trombone ouvert, mais pianissimo. S'enchaîne alors brusquement la Bacchanale au fugato endiablé (toujours dans les nuances confidentielles leggiero), entrecoupée d'une partie bitonale. Ce n'est que sur les trente dernières mesures que les nuances s'amplifient jusqu'au fortissimo final.

La partie de piano, sobre et précise, correspond au même niveau de difficulté.

The work

Prelude, Romance, Bacchanale for trombone and piano is a work which Jean-François Michel conceived as three distinct consecutive musical sequences of "upper medium" difficulty. These sequences challenge and stimulate the soloist's imagination, musical expression and knowledge of musical style.

The Prelude, solemn but animated and related to strong vertical harmonic piano writing, sublimates the sober and captivating voice of the trombone and sense of sound colors. Three-quarters of the following Romance are played with a soft mute and begin with moving cadential interventions (ritenuto, a tempo, or poco rubato), before finding a calm swaying rhythm over which the open pianissimo poetic voice of the trombone becomes prominent. Then the Bacchanale follows suddenly with a frenzied fugato, still in the soft (confidential) leggiero sound, interrupted by a bitonal part. The dynamics grow only during the last thirty measures leading up to the final fortissimo.

The sober and precise piano part corresponds to the same (upper medium) level of difficulty.

Das Werk

Prelude, Romance, Bacchanale für Posaune und Klavier liegt technisch in der "oberen Mittelstufe" und ist in drei verschiedenen, sich folgenden Sequenzen angelegt. Diese stimulieren das Solisten Fantasie, das musikalische Ausdrucksvermögen und die stilistischen Kenntnisse.

Im feierlich bewegten Prélude, mit streng senkrechter harmonischer Struktur am Klavier, wird die schlichte und packende Posauensestimme sublimiert.

In der Romance wird feinfühliger Sinn für Lyrismus und Klangfarben verlangt. Drei Viertel dieser Sequenz werden mit sanftem (soft) Dämpfer gespielt; sie beginnt mit ergreifenden, kadenzartigen Passagen (ritenuto, a tempo oder poco rubato), bevor ein ruhig wiegender Rhythmus einsetzt, über welchem sich die poetische Stimme der offenen Posaune pianissimo erhebt. Unvermittelt folgt die Bacchanale mit einem teuflischen fugato (stets in vertraulich leiser leggiero Dynamik), das durch einen bitonalen Teil unterbrochen wird. Die Lautstärke steigt nur während der dreissig letzten Takte fortissimo bis zum Finale.

Die präzis unterstützende Klavierstimme entspricht demselben Schwierigkeitsgrad (obere Mittelstufe).

Pour Alain Robiolio

Prélude, romance, bacchanale

for trombone and piano (2013 — c. 8 min.)

Jean-François MICHEL (*1957)

Prelude $\text{♩} = 98$

Trombone

Piano

4

8

12

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A musical score for orchestra and piano. The score consists of five systems of music, each with multiple staves (treble, bass, and piano). The music includes various dynamics (mf, f, cresc., dec.), key changes (e.g., from B-flat major to E major), and performance instructions (e.g., slurs, grace notes). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines and includes rehearsal marks (12, 16, 20, 24) and section labels (A).

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Romance $\text{d} = 46$

→ st. mute (soft)

55 Romance $\text{d} = 46$

p

st. mute

poco rit..

A tempo

poco rubato

rit.

59 **p poco marc.**

poco rit..

A tempo poco rubato

A tempo

64 A tempo

p

poco rit..

a tempo

poco rubato

rit.

67 poco rit..

a tempo

poco rubato

rit.

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[C] Più mosso $\text{♩} = 50$

Musical score page 1. It features two staves. The top staff is for bassoon (B♭) and the bottom staff is for double bass (C). Measure 71 starts with a rest followed by a bassoon note. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 72 begins with a bassoon eighth-note pattern. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes, marked *pp sotto voce*. Measures 73-74 show a continuation of these patterns. Measure 75 starts with a bassoon eighth-note pattern. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes, marked *poc.* and *tr*. The bassoon part ends with a dynamic *p grazioso*.

Musical score page 2. It features two staves. The top staff is for bassoon (B♭) and the bottom staff is for double bass (C). Measures 76-77 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 78 begins with a bassoon eighth-note pattern. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes, marked *poc.* and *tr*. Measures 79-80 show a continuation of these patterns. The bassoon part ends with a dynamic *dim.*

Musical score page 3. It features two staves. The top staff is for bassoon (B♭) and the bottom staff is for double bass (C). Measures 81-82 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes, marked *tr*. Measures 83-84 show a continuation of these patterns. The bassoon part ends with a dynamic *p*.

Musical score page 4. It features two staves. The top staff is for bassoon (B♭) and the bottom staff is for double bass (C). Measures 85-86 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The double bass has eighth-note patterns with grace notes, marked *tr*. Measures 87-88 show a continuation of these patterns. The bassoon part ends with a dynamic *p*.

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poco rit.
p

118

Ped.

Ped.

rit.
dim.

122 rit.

126 Bacchanale ♩ = 176

pp sotto voce

131

137

F

p leggiero

142 **F**

pp cantabile

149

G

p cantabile

155

G

mf leggiero

161
 167
 172
 176

H
f leggiero
H
ff leggiero

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