



Tock

By JaRod Hall

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 Flute
2 Oboe
2 Bassoon
4 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet
4 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet
2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet
5 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone
2 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone
2 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone
4 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
4 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
4 F Horn

4 Trombone
2 Baritone
2 Baritone T.C.
4 Tuba
3 Mallet Percussion 1
(Crotales/Bells/Small Ratchet)
2 Mallet Percussion 2
(Vibraphone)
3 Percussion 1
(Hi-Hat Cymbals, Triangle/
Suspended Cymbal)
2 Percussion 2
(Temple Blocks)
2 Timpani
(Tune: F, A $\flat$, B $\flat$, E $\flat$)

WORLD PARTS

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E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet
(B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone)
E $\flat$ Contra Alto Clarinet
B $\flat$ Contra Bass Clarinet
E $\flat$ Horn
B $\flat$ Trombone B.C.
B $\flat$ Trombone T.C.
B $\flat$ Baritone B.C.
E $\flat$ Tuba B.C.
E $\flat$ Tuba T.C.
B $\flat$ Tuba B.C.
B $\flat$ Tuba T.C.
String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

As in the phrase "tick-tock" of a clock, the title refers to the passage of time and maturation of my former band students. As they grow and make their way into the real world, I am constantly inspired by their journey and grateful for my time spent with them.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The work opens with a delicate clarinet solo, gracefully echoed by the alto saxophone, setting a lyrical and emotive tone. The percussion section plays a pivotal role, with crotales and bells adding shimmering, ethereal textures that dance above the ensemble. Meanwhile, the timpani and hi-hat provide a steady, pulse-keeping foundation, ensuring a cohesive and dynamic flow throughout the piece. This mid-tempo composition is perfect for showcasing the expressive potential and emerging lyricism of young musicians, offering both performers and audiences an unforgettable musical experience.

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—JaRod Hall

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FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:30

By JaRod Hall (ASCAP)

Andante moderato ♩ = 108

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Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto
Saxophone

B♭ Tenor
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone
Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

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Percussion 2
(Temple Blocks)

Timpani

Tune: F, A♭, B♭, E♭

1

2

3

4

5



FL.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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27

Solo

Fl.

mf

Ob.

mf

Bsn.

p

1

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

(Bar.)

p

A. Sax.

(Fl./Ob.)

mf

T. Sax.

p

Bar. Sax.

27

1

Tpts.

2

Hn.

p

Tbn.

Bar.

p

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

2

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

p

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *p*

1 *p*

Cls. 2 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

47

1 *mf*

Tpts. 2 *mf*

Hn. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Bar. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2 *p*

Perc. 1 Tri. *p*

Perc. 2

Timp.

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46 47 48 49 50

57 **poco rit.** 61 **a tempo**

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *pp* *p*

1 Cls. *p*

2 Cls. *p*

B. Cl. *p* *pp* *mp* *mf* *p* *Soli*

A. Sax. *p* *pp*

T. Sax. *p* *pp* *p*

Bar. Sax. *p* *pp* *Soli* *mp* *mf* *p*

1 Tpts. *p* *pp*

2 Tpts. *p* *pp*

Hn. *p* *pp*

Tbn. *p* *pp* *p*

Bar. *p* *pp* *Soli* *p*

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

Mlt. Perc. 1 *p* *Crotales*

Mlt. Perc. 2 *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p*

Timp. *p*

56 57 58 59 60 61

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1

Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.