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Bertrand Moren est né le 26 juin 1976 à Vétroz en Valais. Il reçoit ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de six ans avant d'entrer dans la classe de la célèbre pianiste chilienne Edith Fischer. En juin 1998 il obtient le diplôme d'enseignement du piano de la Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale. En juin 1999 il obtient son Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures du Trombone au Conservatoire de Genève. Il a également étudié l'écriture musicale, la composition et l'orchestration au Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales et au Conservatoire de Sion.

Bertrand Moren a déjà remporté de nombreux prix en tant que tromboniste. Il a tenu le poste de trombone solo du Brass Band 13 Etoiles durant près de vingt-cinq ans, et durant une dizaine d'années le poste de trombone solo du Swiss Army Brass Band. Il a enregistré deux CDs en solistes, « Bolivar » et « Explorations » avec le Philharmonique Wind Orchestra de Prague. Il a également enregistré un disque en duo avec sa sœur Jocelyne à l'alto, « Duel », accompagné par le Brass Band 13 Etoiles.

Il a composé plus de 250 œuvres pour orchestre d'harmonie et pour diverses formations de cuivres (quatuor de cuivres, quatuor de Tubas, ensemble de cuivres et surtout Brass Band). Il a également écrit pour chœur et pour orchestre.

Il a à son actif de nombreux prix de composition, notamment le premier prix du Championnat Européen de composition pour Brass Band à deux reprises en 1998 et 2009, ainsi que le concours organisé par l'ASBB (Association Suisse des Brass Bands) pour trouver de nouveaux morceaux imposés pour le Championnat Suisse des Brass Bands en 2007.

Il a ce jour sorti cinq CDs de ses compositions, « The Joy of Youth » en 1999, « Dreams » en 2003, « Competition solo Pieces » en 2009, « Remembrance » en 2009 également, ainsi que « Portrait » en 2012. Précisons que ce dernier présente des compositions et des arrangements pour Harmonie, formation pour laquelle Bertrand Moren écrit de plus en plus.

Ses œuvres ont été jouées pratiquement dans le monde entier, notamment en Asie, Océanie, Amérique et Europe. Une de ses pièces a été créée au Carnegie Hall de New York en 2015 par l'ensemble de trompettistes professionnels américains « Tromba Mundi ».

Il écrit actuellement essentiellement sur commande, à l'occasion d'événements culturels tels que concours, concerts, théâtres ou autres. Il est également très actif en tant qu'arrangeur.

Il se consacre en plus beaucoup à la direction, à la tête de deux Brass Bands villageois, la « Concordia » de Vétroz en catégorie excellence et la « Marcelline » de Grône en 1^{ère} classe.

Il a fonctionné en tant que chef invité lors du BBNJ (Brass Band National des Jeunes) en 2007.

Bertrand Moren partage actuellement son temps entre l'enseignement, la pratique instrumentale, la composition et la direction. Il est aussi régulièrement invité comme jury lors de concours de Brass Bands, d'Harmonies et de Solistes, en Suisse et à l'étranger.

Bertrand Moren was born on the 26th June in Vétroz in the Swiss canton of Valais. He had his first piano lessons at the age of six, then continued his studies with the celebrated Chilean pianist Edith Fischer. In June 1998 he received a piano-teaching diploma from the *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale*, and in June 1999 a Trombone diploma from the Geneva Conservatoire. He also studied theory, composition and orchestration at the *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* and at the Sion Conservatoire.

Bertrand Moren has already won many prizes as a trombonist. He was principal trombone in the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* for nearly 25 years, and for 12 years in the Swiss Army Brass Band. He has recorded two CDs as a soloist: *Bolivar* and *Explorations*, with the Philharmonic Wind Orchestra in Prague. He has also recorded a CD of duets with his sister Jocelyne on E-flat horn: *Duel*, accompanied by the *Brass Band 13 Etoiles*.

He has composed more than 250 works for wind band and other ensembles (brass quartet, four Tubas and especially brass band). He also writes for choir and for orchestra.

He has received many composition prizes, notably the first prize at the European Brass Band Championships in 1998 and 2009, and at the competition organised by the Swiss Brass Band Association to choose new obligatory pieces for the Swiss Brass Band Championships in 2007. To date five CD's of his compositions have appeared: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* and *Remembrance* in 2009, and *Portrait* in 2012. The last one features works for wind band, for which Bertrand writes more and more frequently.

His compositions are played almost all over the world, especially in Asia, America and Europe. One of his works was performed in the Carnegie Hall in New York in 2015 by the professional trumpet ensemble *Tromba Mundi*.

He now writes mostly to fulfil commissions for competitions, concerts and theatre performances. He is also very active as an arranger.

He conducts more and more, and is director of two brass bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (category Excellence) and *Marcelline* in Grône (1st class).

He was invited to conduct the BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) in 2007.

Bertrand Moren divides his time between teaching, playing, composing and conducting. He is also regularly invited to act as jury member at various music competitions in Switzerland and abroad.

Bertrand Moren wurde am 26. Juni in Vétroz im Kanton Wallis geboren. Mit sechs Jahren erhielt er die ersten Klavierstunden, studierte dann weiter mit der berühmten chilenischen Pianistin Edith Fischer. Im Juni 1998 erhielt er ein Klavierlehrdiplom von der *Société Suisse de Pédagogie Musicale* und im Juni 1999 ein Posaundiplom vom Genfer Konservatorium. Er studierte auch Theorie, Komposition und Orchestration beim *Cercle Lémanique d'Etudes Musicales* und am Konservatorium von Sitten.

Bertrand Moren hat schon etliche Posaunenpreise gewonnen. Er war Soloposaunist in der *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* während fast 25 Jahren und auch während 12 Jahren in der Swiss Army Brass Band. Er hat zwei CDs als Solist aufgenommen: *Bolivar* und *Explorations*, mit dem Philharmonique Wind Orchestra in Prag. Er hat auch eine CD von Duetten mit seiner Schwester Jocelyne (auf dem Es-Horn) eingespielt: *Duel*, von *Brass Band 13 Etoiles* begleitet.

Er hat über 250 Werke für Blasorchester und andere Ensembles geschrieben (Blechquartett, vier Tuben und vor allem Brass Band). Er komponiert auch für Chor und für Orchester.

Er erhielt viele Kompositionspreise, z.B. den ersten Preis bei den European Brass Band Championships in 1998 und 2009, sowie am Wettbewerb des Schweizerischen Brass Band Verbandes in 2007, dessen Zweck es war, neue Pflichtstücke für den nationalen Wettbewerb zu wählen.

Bis jetzt sind fünf CDs seiner Kompositionen erschienen: *The Joy of Youth* in 1999, *Dreams* in 2003, *Competition Solo Pieces* and *Remembrance* in 2009, und *Portrait* in 2012. Die letzte enthält Werke für Blasorchester, wofür er immer häufiger schreibt.

Seine Werke werden fast in der ganzen Welt gespielt, besonders in Asien, Amerika und Europa. Eine seiner Kompositionen wurde in der Carnegie Hall in New York im Jahr 2015 vom professionellen Trompetenensemble *Tromba Mundi* aufgeführt.

Heutzutage schreibt er meistens auf Bestellung für Wettbewerbe, Konzerte und Theatervorstellungen. Er hat auch eine rege Tätigkeit als Arrangeur.

Er widmet sich immer mehr dem Dirigieren und leitet zwei Brass Bands: *Concordia* in Vétroz (Höchstklasse) und *Marcelline* in Grône (1. Klasse).

2007 wurde er auch eingeladen, den BBNJ (National Youth Brass Band) zu leiten.

Bertrand Moren teilt seine Zeit zwischen Unterricht, Spielen, Komponieren und Dirigieren. Er ist auch regelmässig als Jurymitglied bei verschiedenen Musikwettbewerben in der Schweiz und im Ausland eingeladen.

6 Irish Tunes

1. Cossey's Jig

Bertrand Moren

Con spirito $\text{♩} = 120$

1. Piccolo

2. Piccolo

Piano

6

1.

2.

A

12

1.



The musical score is written for two Piccolo parts and a Piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Con spirito' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a Piccolo melody starting with a forte (f) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-forte (mf) section, and a Piano accompaniment with chords and single notes. The second system (measures 6-11) includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) marked with a forte (f) dynamic, leading to a section labeled 'A'. The third system (measures 12-15) continues the Piccolo melody with a first ending (1.) and concludes with a final flourish. The Piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout, using chords and moving bass lines.

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2. Little Molly

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Lento espressivo ♩ = 56

The musical score is written for piano and features three systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-5) is marked *Lento espressivo* with a tempo of ♩ = 56. It includes piano (*p*) dynamics in all parts. The second system (measures 6-11) contains a first ending bracket labeled 'A' (measures 9-11) with dynamics *p* and *mf*. The third system (measures 12-18) contains a second ending bracket labeled 'B' (measures 15-18) with a tempo change to *A tempo* (♩ = 56) and dynamics *rit.*, *f*, and *mf*. The fourth system (measures 19-20) is marked *rall.* and includes piano (*p*) dynamics. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).

3. Mountains High

Bertrand Moren

Andante ♩ = 72

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The score is in 4/4 time. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The strings play a melodic line in the upper register. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and piano fortissimo (*pp*).

Measures 7-12. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The strings play a melodic line. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and piano fortissimo (*pp*).

Measures 13-19. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The strings play a melodic line. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and piano fortissimo (*pp*).

Measures 20-24. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The strings play a melodic line. Dynamics include piano fortissimo (*pp*) and crescendo (*cresc. molto*). The tempo changes to *A tempo ma grandioso* with a tempo marking of ♩ = 72. The score includes markings for *accel.* and *rall.*.

4. Shule Arun

Bertrand Moren

Andante ♩ = 72

Measures 1-4 of the piece. The tempo is Andante (♩ = 72). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 4/4. The score is written for piano (pf) and features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

5

rit.

A tempo ♩ = 72

Measures 5-8. The tempo changes from Andante to A tempo (♩ = 72) after a ritardando (rit.) in measure 5. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

9

Measures 9-13. The tempo remains A tempo (♩ = 72). Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

14

rit.

A tempo ♩ = 72

Measures 14-17. The tempo changes from A tempo to Andante (♩ = 72) after a ritardando (rit.) in measure 14. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

5. Saint Patrick's Day

Bertrand Moren

Spiritoso $\text{♩} = 112$

First system of the musical score. It consists of three staves: two treble staves and one grand staff (treble and bass). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 8/8. The tempo is marked 'Spiritoso' with a quarter note equal to 112 beats. The first two staves are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The grand staff also begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The music features a rhythmic melody in the upper staves and a supporting bass line in the grand staff.

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 7. It continues the three-staff format. The upper staves show a melodic line with some slurs and a crescendo marking (*cresc.*) towards the end. The grand staff continues with a steady bass line, also marked with a crescendo (*cresc.*) at the end of the system.

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 14. The upper staves feature a more active melodic line with slurs. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking appears in the middle of the system. The grand staff continues with a consistent bass line, also marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 21. A section marker 'A' is placed above the first staff. The system concludes with a double bar line. The upper staves show a change in melody and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The grand staff also features a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The key signature changes to three sharps (F#, C#, and G#) at the end of the system.

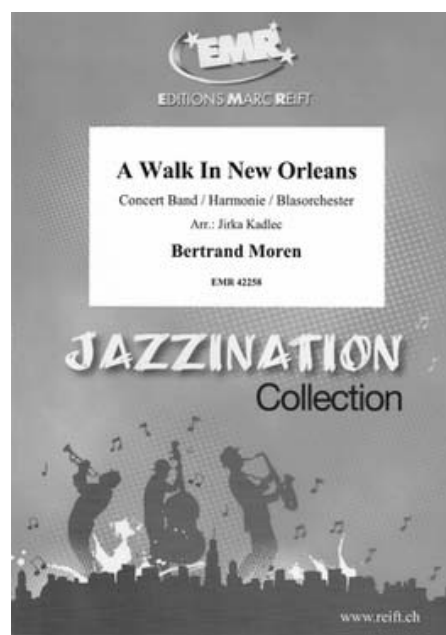
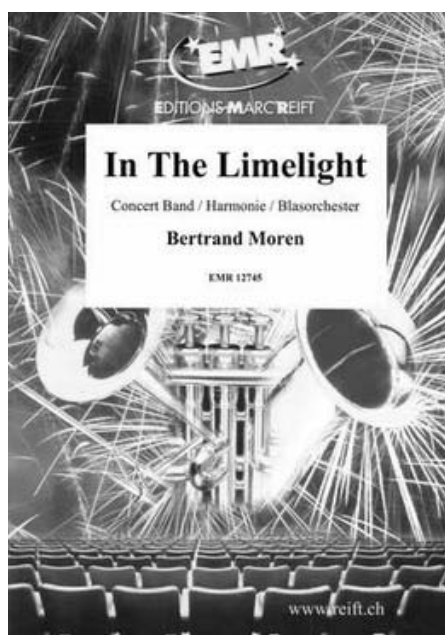
6. The Peacock

Bertrand Moren

Allegretto ♩ = 108

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melody in the right hand with dynamics *mf*, *f*, and *mf*, and a piano accompaniment in the left hand with chords and a bass line. The second system (measures 5-8) includes first and second endings, with dynamics *f* and *mf*. The third system (measures 10-13) continues the melodic and harmonic development with dynamics *mf* and *f*. The final system (measures 14-15) concludes with a first ending and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The score uses various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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