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2 Violoncellos & Piano

**Bertrand Moren**

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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<sup>ère</sup> 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 Bläserorchester 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 Bläserorchester, 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.

  
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## 1. Cossey's Jig

Bertrand Moren

Con spirito ♩ = 120



1. Violoncello

2. Violoncello

Piano

6

1. 2. A

12

The musical score is written for three parts: Violoncello 1, Violoncello 2, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) 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 begins with a first ending bracket over measures 6-7, followed by a second ending bracket over measures 8-9, and then a section labeled 'A' starting at measure 10. Measure numbers 6 and 12 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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# 2. Little Molly

Bertrand Moren

Lento espressivo ♩ = 56

6

A

12

rit.

B

A tempo ♩ = 56

19

rall.

# 3. Mountains High

Bertrand Moren

Andante  $\text{♩} = 72$

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano).

Measures 7-12. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamics remain *p*.

Measures 13-19. The piano accompaniment continues. Dynamics are marked *p* in measures 15, 16, and 19.

Measures 20-24. Measure 20 is marked *accel.* (accelerando). Measure 21 is marked *rall.* (ritardando). Measure 22 is marked *ff* (fortissimo). Measure 23 is marked *ff*. Measure 24 is marked *pp cresc. molto* (pianissimo, molto crescendo). A section marker **A** is placed above measure 23, with the tempo marking *A tempo ma grandioso* and  $\text{♩} = 72$ .

# 4. Shule Arun

Bertrand Moren

Andante ♩ = 72

Musical score for measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of ♩ = 72. The score consists of three systems: two bass staves and one grand staff (treble and bass). The first system starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system ends with a piano (p) dynamic. The grand staff provides harmonic support with chords and arpeggiated figures.

5 rit. . . . . A tempo ♩ = 72

Musical score for measures 5-8. This section begins with a ritardando (rit.) and returns to the A tempo of ♩ = 72. The dynamics fluctuate between forte (f) and piano (p). The grand staff continues with harmonic accompaniment, including some arpeggiated chords.

Musical score for measures 9-13. The tempo remains A tempo (♩ = 72). The dynamics are primarily forte (f) in the bass lines, with piano (p) dynamics in the grand staff. The music features a mix of sustained notes and moving lines.

14 rit. . . . . A tempo ♩ = 72

Musical score for measures 14-17. This section starts with a ritardando (rit.) and returns to A tempo (♩ = 72). The dynamics are marked with forte (f) and piano (p). The grand staff continues with harmonic accompaniment, including some arpeggiated chords.

# 5. Saint Patrick's Day

Bertrand Moren

Spiritoso ♩ = 112

Musical score for measures 1-6. The piece is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Spiritoso with a quarter note equal to 112 beats per minute. The score consists of three systems: two bass staves and one grand staff (treble and bass). The first two systems are marked *mf*. The grand staff features a rhythmic accompaniment of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Musical score for measures 7-13. The score continues with the same instrumentation. Measures 7-13 are marked *cresc.* (crescendo). The grand staff continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

Musical score for measures 14-20. The score continues with the same instrumentation. Measures 14-20 are marked *f* (forte). The grand staff continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

Musical score for measures 21-24. The score continues with the same instrumentation. Measures 21-24 are marked *ff* (fortissimo). A section marker 'A' is placed above measure 23. The grand staff continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

# 6. The Peacock

Bertrand Moren

Allegretto ♩ = 108

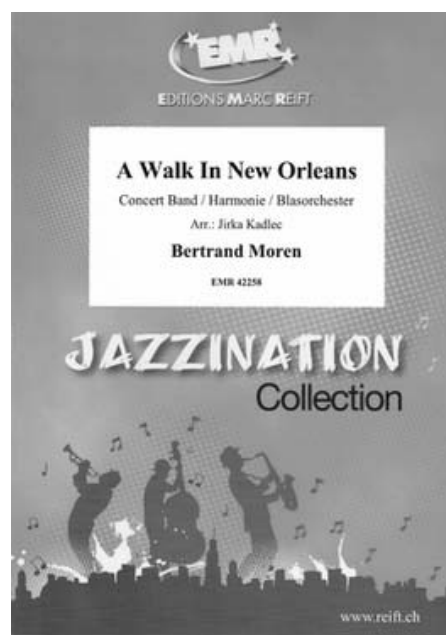
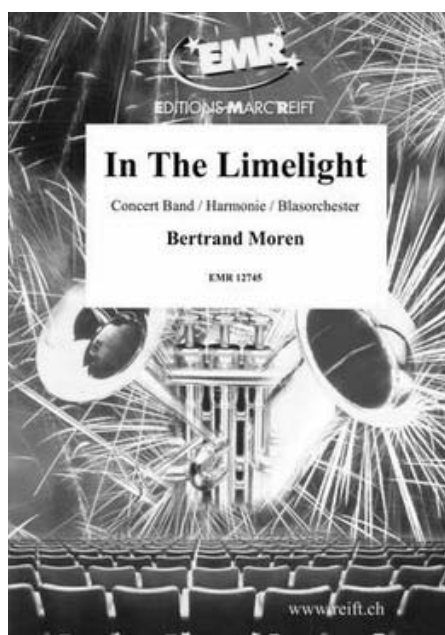
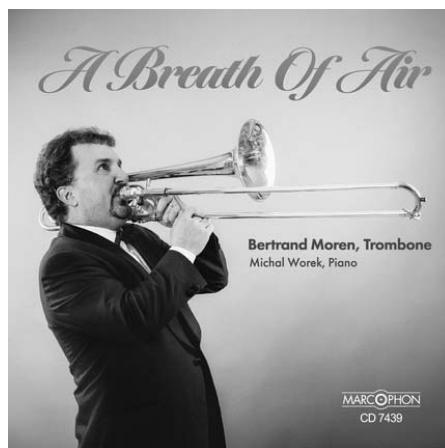
Musical score for measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Allegretto at 108 beats per minute. The score consists of three systems: two for the left hand (bass clef) and one for the right hand (treble clef). Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The right hand part features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures.

Musical score for measures 5-9. This system includes first and second endings. The dynamics continue to fluctuate between mf and f. The left hand part shows a steady rhythmic pattern, while the right hand continues with its characteristic arpeggiated texture.

Musical score for measures 10-13. The piece maintains its 4/4 time signature and key signature. The dynamics are marked as mf, f, and mf. The right hand part features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures.

Musical score for measures 14-17. This system includes first and second endings and a ritardando (rit.) marking. The dynamics are marked as mf and f. The left hand part shows a steady rhythmic pattern, while the right hand continues with its characteristic arpeggiated texture.

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