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Written for and dedicated to Windkraft Tirol



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for symphonic wind ensemble

duration :: 11 min.

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Flute Piccolo Flutes (2)

Oboes (2) English Horn in F

Clarinets (2) in B Bass Clarinet in B

Bassoons (3), optional: Contrabassoon (Bs.3 muta in Cbs.)

Horns (4) in F

Trumpets (3) in B Trombones (3) Tuba in B

Percussion (2)

TUNING ::

FLUTES

Flute 1:: tuned approximately 1/6 - 1/8 tone higher than flute 2.

Flute Piccolo :: tuned approximately 1/6 ~ 1/8 tone higher than the entire ensemble.

HORNS

Horns 1 & 2 :: should stay in tune with each other (and the rest of ensemble); Horns 3 & 4 :: should be tuned approximately 1/6 - 1/8 tone lower than horns 1 & 2 (stay in tune with each other).

Please feel free to experiment with other groups of instruments..

SYMBOLS USED IN THE SCORE ::

Horns

- regular flutter tongue (ftzg., frull.).
- symp breath tremolo, irregular density.
- half-valved sounds: diammond notehead indicates APPROXIMATE pitch.
 Change pitch following shape above a note, oscillating the fingers and subtly changing timbre.
 Treat each diammond-shaped note as an axis of pitch oscillation.

wide-range pitch oscillation (approximate pitches!!!)

narrow-range pitch oscillation (1/4 - 1/6 - 1/8 tone)

Woodwinds

Molto vibrato indicates pitch oscillation by 1/4 - 1/6 tone



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Oboes: change of timbre achieved by varying the fingering:

