

Full Conductor Score

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Mid-American Sketches

SAMPLE

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to commemorate the opening of their new Performing Arts Center on November 21, 2010.

Mid-American Sketches

Approx. performance time—5:50

I. New Horizons

With energy ($\text{♩} = 152$)

Ryan Nowlin
(ASCAP)

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horn

Trombones 1 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion I:
Chimes
Bells

Percussion II:
Crash Cymbals
Triangle

Percussion III:
Suspended Cymbal
Tambourine
Hi-Hat

Percussion IV:
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

With energy ($\text{♩} = 152$)

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w/med. mfts.

Chimes

Crash Cymbals

Suspended Cymbal

B.D. w/med. mfts.

8

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
S. Cym.
S.D.
B.D.

Musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score consists of 12 staves, each with two parts (1 and 2). Measures 7 through 12 are shown. Measure 7 starts with woodwind entries. Measure 8 begins with brass entries. Measures 9 through 12 feature sustained notes and dynamic markings like *fp* and *sfz*. The score includes parts for Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Eb Alto Saxophone, Bb Tenor Saxophone, Eb Bass Saxophone, Bass Trombones, French Horn, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Chimes, Cymbals, and Snare Drum/Bass Drum. A large diagonal watermark "SAMPLE" is overlaid across the page.

13 14 15 16 17

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs.
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
S. Cym.
S.D.
B.D.

15

15

15

f ————— **ff** ————— **ff** ————— **a2 mf** ————— **mp** ————— **mp** ————— **mp** ————— **p**

18 19 a² 20 21 22

Fls. 1 - - *mf* - -

Ob. - - *mf* - -

B♭ Cls. 1 - - - - -

B♭ Cls. 2 - - - - -

B♭ Cls. 3 - - - - -

B♭ B. Cl. - - - - -

Bsn. - - - - -

E♭ A. Saxes 1 - - a² - -

E♭ A. Saxes 2 - - *mf* - -

B♭ T. Sax. - - - - -

E♭ B. Sax. - - *mf* - -

E♭ B. Sax. - - *mp* - -

unis.

B♭ Tpts. 1 - - *mp* - -

B♭ Tpts. 2 - - *mf* - -

B♭ Tpts. 3 - - *mp* - -

F Hn. - - *mp* - -

mf - - *mp* - -

Trbs. 1 - - *mp* - a²

Trbs. 2 - - *mf* - -

mp - - *mp* - -

Euph. - - *mf* - -

mp - - *mp* - -

Tuba - - *mf* - -

mp - - *mp* - -

Timp. - - - - -

mf - - *mp* - -

Chimes - - *mp* - -

mf - - *mp* - -

Tri. - - Triangle - -

mp - - *mf* - -

mp - - *mp* - -

S. Cym. - - - - -

S.D. - - *mf* - -

B.D. - - *mp* - -

f - - - - -

25

Fls. 1
2 23 24 *p* 25 26 27 28 a²

Ob. 26 27 28 *mp*

B♭ Cls. 1
2 26 27 28 *mp*

B♭ B. Cl. 2 3 26 27 28 *mp*

Bsn. 26 27 28

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2 26 27 28 a² *f* 26 27 28 *mp*

B♭ T. Sax. 26 27 28 *f*

E♭ B. Sax. 26 27 28

25

B♭ Tpts. 1
2 26 27 28 a² *f* a² a² a² a² *mp*

F Hn. 26 27 28 *mp*

Trbs. 1
2 26 27 28 *f*

Euph. 26 27 28

Tuba 26 27 28

25

Timp. 26 27 28 *mf*

Chimes 26 27 28 *mf*

Tri. 26 27 28 *mf*

S. Cym. 26 27 28

S.D.
B.D. 26 27 28 *mf*

33

Fls. 1 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba

Timp.
Chimes
Tri.
S. Cym.
S.D.
B.D.

39

Fls. 1 2 35 36 37 38 39 40

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3 a2

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 mp

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 a2 mp

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2 mp

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Chimes

Tri. C. Cyms.

S. Cym.

S.D. B.D.

41

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Chimes

C. Cyms.

S. Cym.

S.D. B.D.

46

Fls. 1, 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls. 1, 2, 3
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
Eb A. Saxes 1, 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
46

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2, 3
F Hn.
Trbs. 1, 2
Euph.
Tuba
46

Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
S. Cym.
S.D. B.D.

Flutes 1, 2 play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Oboe plays eighth-note patterns. Bassoon and Eb Alto Saxophones play sustained notes with slurs. Bass Trombones play eighth-note patterns with slurs. Timpani and Chimes play eighth-note patterns. Cymbals play eighth-note patterns. Snare Drum/Bass Drum play eighth-note patterns. Measures 47-49 show various dynamics (ff, ff div., ff) and sustained notes. Measure 50 shows a dynamic ff.

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II. Home

Reflectively, con rubato ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Flutes 1 2

div.
2 unis.
3
4
5 div.

Oboe

p mp mf mp mp

B♭ Clarinets 1

div.
p mp mf mp mp

B♭ Bass Clarinet 2 3

p mp mf mp mp

Bassoon

mp mf mp

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

- - - -

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

- - - -

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Bass Cl. cue
mp mf mp

Reflectively, con rubato ($\text{♩} = 72$)

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

- - - -

F Horn

- - - -

Trombones 1 2

- - - -

Euphonium

- - - -

Tuba

- - - -

Reflectively, con rubato ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Timpani

E♭, A♭, B♭, E♭

Percussion I: Bells

Bells
mp

Percussion II: Crash Cymbals Triangle.

- - - -

Percussion III: Suspended Cymbal Tambourine Hi-Hat

S. Cym.
p mf p with soft mallets

Percussion IV: Snare Drum Bass Drum

p

rit.

8

Fls. 1
2 unis. 7

Ob. *mf* ————— *pp*

B♭ Cls. 1 *mf* ————— *pp*

2 *mf* ————— *pp*

3 *mf* ————— *pp*

B♭ B. Cl. *mf* ————— *pp*

Bsn. *mf* ————— *pp*

E♭ A. Saxes 1 *mf* ————— *pp*

2 *mf* ————— *pp*

B♭ T. Sax. *mf* ————— *pp*

E♭ B. Sax. *mf* ————— *pp*

B♭ Tpts. 1 ————— *mp* ————— *mp*

2 ————— *mp* ————— *mp*

F Hn. *mf* ————— *pp*

Trbs. 1 ————— *pp*

Euph. *mf* ————— *pp*

Tuba ————— *mp* ————— *pp*
with soft mallets

Tim. ————— *mp*

Bells *mp*

Tri.

S. Cym. *mf*

S.D.
B.D. *mf*

rit.

8

rit.

8

rit.

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11 Slowly ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cls.
1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes
1 2

B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

11 Slowly ($\text{♩} = 60$)

B♭ Tpts.
1 2

F Hn.

Trbs.
1 2

Euph.
p

Tuba
p

11 Slowly ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Timp.
p

Bells
p

Tri.

S. Cym.
scrape with triangle beater

S.D.
B.D.
mp

17 18 19 20 21 22

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1
B♭ Cls. 2
B♭ Cls. 3

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
E♭ A. Saxes 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1
B♭ Tpts. 2
B♭ Tpts. 3

F Hn.

Trbs. 1
Trbs. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Tri.

S. Cym.

S.D.
B.D.

p

mp

mp

8

21

21

mp

p

mp

mp

21

mp

p

mp

Triangle

lightly with sticks

p

p

23 24 25 26 27 28

poco accel.

Fls. 1 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Tri.
S. Cym.
S.D. B.D.

25

poco accel.

Tutti

25

poco accel.

Solo

25

poco accel.

29 *Moving ahead* ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
29 *Moving ahead* ($\text{♩} = 72$)

B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba
29 *Moving ahead* ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Timp.
Bells
C. Cyms.
S. Cym.
S.D. B.D.

molto rit.

molto rit.

molto rit.

Passionately (♩ = 60)

34

Fls. 1
f

Ob.
f

B♭ Cls.
f

B♭ B. Cl.
f

Bsn.
f

E♭ A. Saxes
f

B♭ T. Sax.
f

E♭ B. Sax.
f

Passionately (♩ = 60)

34

B♭ Tpts.
f

2
3
F Hn.
f

Trbs.
f

Euph.
f

Tuba
f

Passionately (♩ = 60)

Timp.
f

Bells
f

C. Cyms.
C. Cyms.

S. Cym.
f

S.D.
B.D.
f

poco rit. **40** Slowly and freely ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Solo

Fls. 1
2 38 39 41

Ob. 38 ff mp

B♭ Cls. 1 Solo ff mp a2

2
3

B♭ B. Cl. ff

Bsn. ff

E♭ A. Saxes 1
2 ff p mf

B♭ T. Sax. ff p mf

E♭ B. Sax. ff p mf

poco rit. **40** Slowly and freely ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Solo Str. Mute

B♭ Tpts. 1
2 ff mp mf

F Hn. ff p mf

Trbs. 1
2 ff p mf

Euph. ff p mf

Tuba ff p mf

poco rit. **40** Slowly and freely ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Timp. f ff

Bells ff

C. Cyms. ff

S. Cym. ff mf ff

S.D. ff mf ff

42 43 44 45 46

Fls. 1 Fls. 2 Ob. Tutti div.

B♭ Cls. 1 B♭ Cls. 2 B♭ B. Cl. Bsn. E♭ A. Saxes 1 E♭ A. Saxes 2 B♭ T. Sax. E♭ B. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 1 B♭ Tpts. 2 B♭ Tpts. 3 F Hn. Trbs. 1 Trbs. 2 Bass Cl. cue end cue pp

E♭ T. Sax. E♭ B. Sax. B♭ Tpts. 2 B♭ Tpts. 3 F Hn. Trbs. 1 Trbs. 2 Bass Cl. cue end cue pp

Euph. Tuba Timp. Bells C. Cyms. S. Cym. w/sticks S.D. B.D. pp

Tuba Timp. Bells C. Cyms. S. Cym. w/sticks S.D. B.D. pp

III. Tomorrows

With spirit (♩ = 120)

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

With spirit (♩ = 120)
(Open)

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horn

Trombones 1 2

Euphonium

Tuba

With spirit (♩ = 120)

Timpani

Percussion I:
Chimes
Bells

Percussion II:
Crash Cymbals

Percussion III:
Suspended Cymbal
Tambourine
Hi-Hat

Percussion IV:
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

w/two med. mlt.

7 8 9 10 11 12

Fls. 1 Fls. 2 Ob. B♭ Cls. 1 B♭ Cls. 2 a2

B♭ B. Cl. Bsn. fp B♭ A. Saxes 1 B♭ A. Saxes 2 a2

B♭ T. Sax. E♭ B. Sax. fp B♭ Tpts. 1 B♭ Tpts. 2 fp

F Hn. Trbs. 1 Trbs. 2 Euph. Tuba fp

Timp. Chimes C. Cyms. Tamb. S.D. B.D. fp

13 14 15 16 17 18

Fls. 1, 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls. 1, 2, 3
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1, 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1, 2
F Hn.
Trbs. 1, 2
Euph.
Tuba

Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D. B.D.

19 20 21 22 23 24

Fls. 1 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls. 1
2
3
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts. 1 2
3
F Hn.
Trbs. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.

25 26 a² 27 28 29 a² 30

SAMPLE

Bells with plastic mallets

mf

mf

mf

mf

32

Fls. 1 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls. 1 2
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

32

B♭ Tpts. 1 2
F Hn.
Trbs. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba

32

Timp.
Bells
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.

Fls. 1 2 37 38 39 40 41 42

Ob. f f

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3 a2 a2 a2

B♭ B. Cl. mf f

Bsn. mf f

E♭ A. Saxs. 1 2 a2

B♭ T. Sax. mf f

E♭ B. Sax. mf f

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 a2 a2 a2

F Hn. mf f

Trbs. 1 2 mf f

Euph. mf f

Tuba div. mf f

Timp.

Bells f

C. Cyms. f mf

Hi-Hat

S.D. B.D. f

43 44 45 46 47 48

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1
B♭ Cls. 2
B♭ Cls. 3

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1
E♭ A. Saxes 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1
B♭ Tpts. 2

F Hn.

Trbs. 1
Trbs. 2

Euph.

Tuba unis.

Timp.

Bells

C. Cyms.

Hi-Hat

S.D.
B.D.

45

mp

a2 mp

mp

p

mp

mp

p

mp

45

mp

p

mp

45

mp

p

mp

unis.

mp

45

mp

p

mp

mp

Hi-Hat closed

mp

49 50 51 a2 52 53 54

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
Hi-Hat
S.D.
B.D.

pp

Fls. 1 2 55 56 > 57 > 58 > 59 > 60 a2

Ob. 2 fp f sfs f

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3 fp f sfs f a2

B♭ B. Cl. > fp f sfs f

Bsn. > fp f sfs f

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 fp f sfs f a2

B♭ T. Sax. > fp f sfs f

E♭ B. Sax. > fp f sfs f

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 fp f sfs f a2

F Hn. > fp f sfs f

Trbs. 1 2 > fp f sfs f

Euph. > fp f sfs f

Tuba > fp f sfs f

Timp.

Chimes Chimes > f

C. Cyms.

S. Cym. S. Cym. > f

S.D. B.D. p fp f > f

61

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

61

B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba

61

Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The first section (measures 61-66) includes parts for Flutes 1, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, and Eb Alto Saxophones. The second section (measures 61-66) includes parts for Bass Trombones, French Horn, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Chimes, Cymbals, Tambourine, and Snare Drum/Bass Drum. Measure 66 concludes with a dynamic marking 'f' over the Tambourine and Snare Drum/Bass Drum staves. Measure 67 begins with a new dynamic marking 'ff' over the Snare Drum/Bass Drum staff.

Fls. 1 67 68 69 70 71 72 a²

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 a²

B♭ B. Cl. 2

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2 a²

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 a²

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba div. unis.

Timp.

Chimes

C. Cyms.

Tamb.

S.D. B.D.

73

Fls. 1
Ob.
B♭ Cls.
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.

73

B♭ Tpts.
F Hn.
Trbs. 1
Euph.
Tuba

73

Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.

81

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

B♭ Cls. 1 2 3

B♭ B. Cl.

Bsn.

E♭ A. Saxes 1 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3

F Hn.

Trbs. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Chimes

C. Cyms.

Tamb.

S.D. B.D.

Flute parts play eighth-note patterns. Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. Clarinet parts play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon part has a sustained note. Saxophone parts play eighth-note patterns. Trombone parts play eighth-note patterns. Horn part has a sustained note. Tuba part has a sustained note. Timpani and Chimes play eighth-note patterns. Cymbals play eighth-note patterns. Tambourine and Snare Drum/Bass Drum play eighth-note patterns.

mf < f

85 86 87 88 89 90 91

Fls. 1 2
Ob.
B♭ Cls. 1 2 3
B♭ B. Cl.
Bsn.
E♭ A. Saxes 1 2
B♭ T. Sax.
E♭ B. Sax.
B♭ Tpts. 1 2 3
F Hn.
Trbs. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Chimes
C. Cyms.
Tamb.
S.D.
B.D.