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FULL ORCHESTRA

Anniversary

1989

6 min

(third part of the orchestral triptych Three Occasions)

3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/marimba/xyl/
3susp cym-pft(=cel)-strings(16.14.12.10.8)

World Premiere: 05 Oct 1989

London, Royal Festival Hall, United Kingdom

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Oliver Knussen CBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Boston Concerto

2002

19 min

for orchestra

3(II,III=picc).2.corA.3(III=bcl).3(III=dbn)-4.3.3.1-perc(3):xyl/vib/log dr/4bongos/high
SD/susp.cym/wood chime;mar/log dr/4tpl.bl/2cowbells/susp.cym;
BD/tom-t/4wdbls/guero/susp.cym/maracas/med SD-harp-pft-strings
9790051096541 (Full score)

World Premiere: 03 Apr 2003

Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Ingo Metzmacher

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

FULL ORCHESTRA 1

A Celebration of some 100 x 150 notes

1986

3 min

(first part of the orchestral triptych Three Occasions)

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(1):glsp/vib-pft(=cel)-
strings(16.14.12.10.8)

World Premiere: 10 Apr 1987

Jones Hall, Houston, Texas, United States

Houston Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Sergiu Comissiona

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Fons Juventatis

2004

3 min

for orchestra

1.2(II=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.3(III=dbn)-4.3.3.0-perc(3):xylorimba;guiro;small
SD/maracas-pft-harp-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Micomicón

2002

3 min

for orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.1.bcl.dbcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-harp-pft-timp.perc(2):susp.cym/3
tom-t/BD/mar;crash cym/xyl-strings

World Premiere: 15 Jan 2004

Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: James Levine

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

More's Utopia

2004

3 min

for orchestra

1.2picc.2.corA.2.dbcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-perc(3):log dr/tpl.bl/wdbls/lg slap stick/xylorimba;
tam-t/gong/4susp.cyms/vib; BD/tom-t-pft-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

FULL ORCHESTRA 1

Remembrance

In memory of Paul Fromm

1988

7 min

(second part of the orchestral triptych Three Occasions)

1.2picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:BD/glsp/vib-cel(=pft)-strings(minimum:16.14.12.10.8)

World Premiere: 10 Aug 1988

Tanglewood, United States

Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra

Conductor: Oliver Knussen CBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Soundings

2005

10 min

for orchestra

picc.2(=picc).2.corA.2 (I=Ebcl,II=bcl).dbcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):xyl/tmpl.
blks/bongos/2susp.cyms/cowbell/low conga drums/2 tom-t/BD;claves/4wdbl/2SD/2
susp.cyms/log dr/2 low tom-t-pft-strings

World Premiere: 06 Oct 2005

Symphony Center, Chicago, Illinois, United States

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Daniel Barenboim

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphonia: Adagio tenebroso

1994

20 min

(second part of the orchestral triptych Symphonia: sum fluxae pretium spei)

3(II, III=picc).2.corA.2(II=Ebcl).bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):BD/
4bongo dr/glsp/4tpl.bl/cowbells/vib/2susp.cym/2tom-t/2wdbl/SD/xyl/
tam-t/marimba/wood drum/2metal block-pft-strings

World Premiere: 13 Sep 1995

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Andrew Davis

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

FULL ORCHESTRA 2

Symphonia: Allegro scorrevole

1996

11 min

(third part of the orchestral triptych Symphonia: sum fluxae pretium spei)

2.picc.2.corA.2(II=Ebcl).bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-perc(4):timp/glsp/xyl/vib/
4bongos/SD/2tom-t/wdbl/3susp.cym/2cowbells/guiro/2metal blocks/
4tpl.bl/BD/marimba-harp-pft-strings

World Premiere: 22 May 1997

Severance Hall, Cleveland, United States

Cleveland Orchestra

Conductor: Christoph von Dohnanyi

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphonia: Partita

1993

17 min

(first part of the orchestral triptych Symphonia: sum fluxae pretium spei)

picc.2(II=picc).2.corA.2(II=Ebcl).bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):
2metal bl/2cowbells/2susp.cyms/2wdbl/4tpl.bl/wood dr/gavel/guiro/
4bongos/2tom-t/SD/BD/glsp/vib/xyl/marimba-pft-harp-strings

World Premiere: 17 Feb 1994

Chicago, IL, USA

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Daniel Barenboim

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphonia: sum fluxae pretium spei

1993-96

47 min

I. Partita II. Adagio tenebroso III. Allegro scorrevole

3(II, III=picc).2.corA.2(II=Ebcl).bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):
xyl/glsp/SC/2tom-t/susp.cym/timp/2wdbl/4bongos/cowbell;2metal blocks (very high &
med
high)/4tpl.bl/3susp.cyms(high,med,low)/tom-t/2cowbells;vib/BD/4bongos/2tom-toms(me
d & low)/2wood blocks/SD/2susp.cyms(med &
low);vib/glsp/mar/tam-t/SD/susp.cym/BD/2bongos/wood dr (log
dr)/gavel/2tom-t-harp-pft-strings
9790051096244 **Orchestra (full score)**

World premiere complete: 25 Apr 1998

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Oliver Knussen CBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

FULL ORCHESTRA 2

Three Illusions for Orchestra

2004

9 min

for orchestra (1. Micomicón 2. Fons Juventatis 3. More's Utopia)

3(II,III=picc).2.corA.2(II=bcl).bcl.dbcl.3(III=dbn)
-4.3.3.1-timp-perc(3):susp.cym/4tom-t/BD/mar/xylorimba/log dr/4 tpl.bl/4wdbl/lg
slapstick;cym/xyl/vibr/guero/tam-t/nipple gong/4susp.cyms/vib;
cym/xyl/vib/BD/4tom-t-pft-harp-strings

World Premiere: 06 Oct 2005

Symphony Hall, Boston, MA, USA

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: James Levine

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Three Occasions for Orchestra

1986-1989

16 min

I. A Celebration... II. Remembrance III. Anniversary

3(II,III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/marimba/xyl/3susp.cym/BD/glsp
-pft(=cel)-strings(16.14.12.10.8)
9790051094806 **(Full score)**

World Premiere: 05 Oct 1989

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BBC Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Oliver Knussen CBE

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