**Boosey & Hawkes Standard Scoring Abbreviations**

**Woodwind**

Piccolo picc

Flute fl

Alto Flute afl

Recorder rec

Oboe ob

Bass Oboe bass ob

Cor Anglais (English Horn) corA

Clarinet cl

Clarinet in Eb/F/D Ebcl/Fcl/Dcl

Bass clarinet bcl

Double bass clarinet dbcl

Basset horn bhn

Soprano saxophone ssax

Alto saxophone asax

Tenor saxophone tsax

Baritone saxophone barsax

Contrabass clarinet dbcl

Bassoon bn

Contrabassoon dbn

**Brass**

Horn hn

Tenor horn thn

Cornet crt

Trumpet tpt

Piccolo trumpet picctpt

Alto trumpet atpt

Trumpet in D Dtpt

Bass trumpet btpt

Trombone trbn

Alto trombone atrbn

Tenor trombone ttrbn

Bass trombone btrbn

Euphonium euph

Tenor tuba ttuba

**Percussion**

Antique cymbal ant.cym

Bass drum BD

Block bl

Castanets cast

Chinese block Chin.bl

Crotales crot

Cymbals (clashed) cyms

Drum dr

Flexatone flex

Glockenspiel glsp

Soprano glockenspiel sglsp

Alto glockenspiel aglsp

Hand bells h.bells

Percussion perc

Side drum SD

Suspended susp.

Suspended cymbal (single) susp.cym

Tabor tab

Tambourine tamb

Tam-tam tam-t

Tubular bells t.bells

Tenor drum TD

Triangle tgl

Small triangle tgl.picc

Timpani timp

Tambour militaire t.mil

Tom-toms tom-t

Temple block tpl.bl

Vibraphone vib

Wood block wdbl

Xylophone xyl

**Strings**

Violin vln

Viola vla

Cello vlc

Double bass db

**Others**

Celesta cel

Electric (i.e., guitar) elec.

Guitar gtr

Harmonium harm

High hi

Harpsichord hpd

Large lg

Low lo

Mandolin mand

Maximum max

Medium med

Minimum min

Organ org

Piano pft

Small sm

Synthesiser synth

**Voices**

Soprano S

Coloratura Soprano colS

Dramatic Soprano dramS

High Soprano hS

Lyric Soprano lyrS

Mezzo-soprano M

Dramatic Mezzo-soprano dram

Lyric Mezzo-soprano lyrM

Alto/Contralto A

Character alto charA

Countertenor CT

Tenor T

Buffo tenor buffoT

Character tenor chart

High tenor hT

Heldentenor heldT

Lyric tenor lyrT

Baritone Bar

High baritone hBar

Heldenbaritone heldBar

Lyric baritone lyrBar

Bass B

Buffo bass buffoB

Character bass charB

**Languages**

Bulgarian B

Catalan C

Chinese Ch

Czech Cz

Danish Dn

Dutch D

English E

Finnish Fn

Flemish Fl

French F

German G

Greek Gr

Hungarian H

Hebrew Heb

Italian I

Japanese J

Latin L

Medieval Med.

Norwegian N

Polish P

Portuguese Pt

Russian R

Serbo-Croat Sc

Spanish S

Swedish Sw

Turkish Tk

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