Confer

for sinfonietta

2012
Veronica Ški-Berg

Instruments:

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Alto Saxophone

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in Bb

Trombone

Tuba

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double bass

Duration:

ca 6 1/2 min

Composed:

November 2012

Composer:

Veronica Ski-Berg

The score is transposed.

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"Lifeless and willing or not, able to live only in the hands and at the will of the master puppeteer."

Interpretation:

This piece should be played very precisely and with a lot of energy. Short staccato notes are often supposed to be in the forground, even if they are low in dynamics. Blends of instruments should be well-balanced and actively played. Tension should be clear in every single bar. Without the rhythmical aspect and its tension, the piece will lose its identity. As said, this piece should be played precisely, bringing the tension justice.

Techniques



The pianist is told to press down selected keys and hold (for resonance). Ex.: at the beginning of the piece (may start before actually stating)



The horn player is told to make coperto gradually until fully stopped, using the same fingering to make a glissando. Ex.: at rehearsal mark "B".



The 2nd violin / viola player is told to lose the tone as a result of decrescending when playing sul ponticello. *Ex.: at rehearsal mark "B"*.

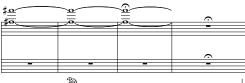
Standard techniques:

sul ponticello sul tasto pizzicato glissando

muted / stopped

as sharp as possible as soft as possible sharp and marked! type I, long: nasty type 2, short: anxious marked!

Let the fermatas die out



Hold the pedal in until resonance fades away

The pianist is told to use the pedal from time to time, to give resonance for other instruments. At the end of the piece, the pedal should be hold in until the resonance fades away. The fermatas should be hold equally as long.

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Veronica Ski-Berg -ca 96 Furious and precisely! sfp_ Alto Saxophone sfpBassoon sfp Horn in F Piano Violin 1 pizz. Violin 2

A senza vib. senza vib. Alto Sax. mute Tba. arco senza vib. senza vib. arco senza vib. arco



