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Breathe

for Piano and String Orchestra

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Breathe was premiered 8.12.2005
in Jyväskylä, Finland by Risto-Matti Marin (piano)
and the String Orchestra of the Jyväskylä Polytechnic (cond. Nikke Isomöttönen)

INSTRUMENTATION:

Piano

I violin

II violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

(recommended min. 5-4-3-2-1)

Duration c. 11 min.





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Violin I

Violin II

Violin I and Violin II staves showing musical notation, dynamics (ppp, p, mf), and articulations (div., arco, pizz.).

Cello

Contrabass

p

pizz.

mute on

arco

p

mf

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Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

mf

sub pp

gliss.

gliss.

unis.

p

p

pizz. *arco*

pizz. *arco*

pizz. *arco*

pizz. *arco*

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The image displays a page from a musical score for the piece "The Great Wall" by Tan Dun. The score is written for a chamber ensemble consisting of Piano (Pno.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The music is in 3/4 time. The Piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The Violin I and II parts feature a variety of rhythmic patterns, including triplets and slurs. The Viola part has a triplet of eighth notes. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts include dynamic markings of *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *arco* (arco). The score is presented in a clear, professional layout with standard musical notation.

pizz.
9
arco

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Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf *p* *f* *mp*

gliss

sul A

pizz. *arco* *(pizz.)*

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Piano and String Orchestra score for page 7.

Piano (Pno.)

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *mp*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, *pp*. Includes a triplet in measure 28.

Vln. I

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *sfz*, *mp*, *ppp*, *p*. Includes *div.*, *art. harm.*, *(non gliss.)*, and *gliss.* markings.

Vln. II

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *sfz*, *mp*, *ppp*, *p*. Includes *div.*, *art. harm.*, *(non gliss.)*, and *gliss.* markings.

Vla.

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *sfz*, *mp*, *ppp*. Includes *art. harm.* marking.

Vc.

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *f*. Includes *pizz.* marking.

Cb.

Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *f*. Includes *pizz.* marking.

String section dynamics in measures 29-30: *norm. sul pont.*, *unis. norm.*, *ppp*.

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Pno.

fff

sub pp

mp

f

mf

Vln. I

ff

pizz.

pp

arco
nat. harm.
sul E

pp

Vln. II

ff

pizz.

pp

arco
nat. harm.
sul E

pp

Vla.

ff

pizz.

pp

arco
nat. harm.
sul A

pp

Vc.

ff

pizz.

pp

arco
nat. harm.
sul A

pp

Cb.

ff

nat. harm.
sul E

pp

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39

Pno.

p

(8va)

Vln. I

sim.

mf

pp

ppp

(8va)

Vln. II

sim.

mf

pp

ppp

(8va)

Vla.

gliss.

sim.

mf

pp

ppp

norm.

Vc.

non div.

gliss.

sim.

mf

sul D

pp

norm.

Cb.

norm.

mf

pp

ossia

(7)

(7)

(7)

D

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Pno.

43

pp

mf

p

Vln. I

43

div.

Vln. II

div.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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46

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc

Cb.

pp

ppp

unis.

ossia (♯)

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50

Pno.

mp *ff* *ff* *p* *f* *f*

Vln. I *unis.*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

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E

57

Pno.

mp

p

mf

Vln. I

div. pizz.

sfz f pp

Vln. II

div. pizz.

sfz f pp

Vla.

pizz.

arco sul pont.

mp

Vc.

pizz.

div.

sfz

mp

mp (dolce) l.v.

pizz.

sfz

mp

Cb.

pizz.

mp (dolce) l.v.

sfz

mp

mf

l.v.

arco

l.v.

arco

l.v.

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72

Pno. *p*

72

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp* *art. harm.*

Vla.

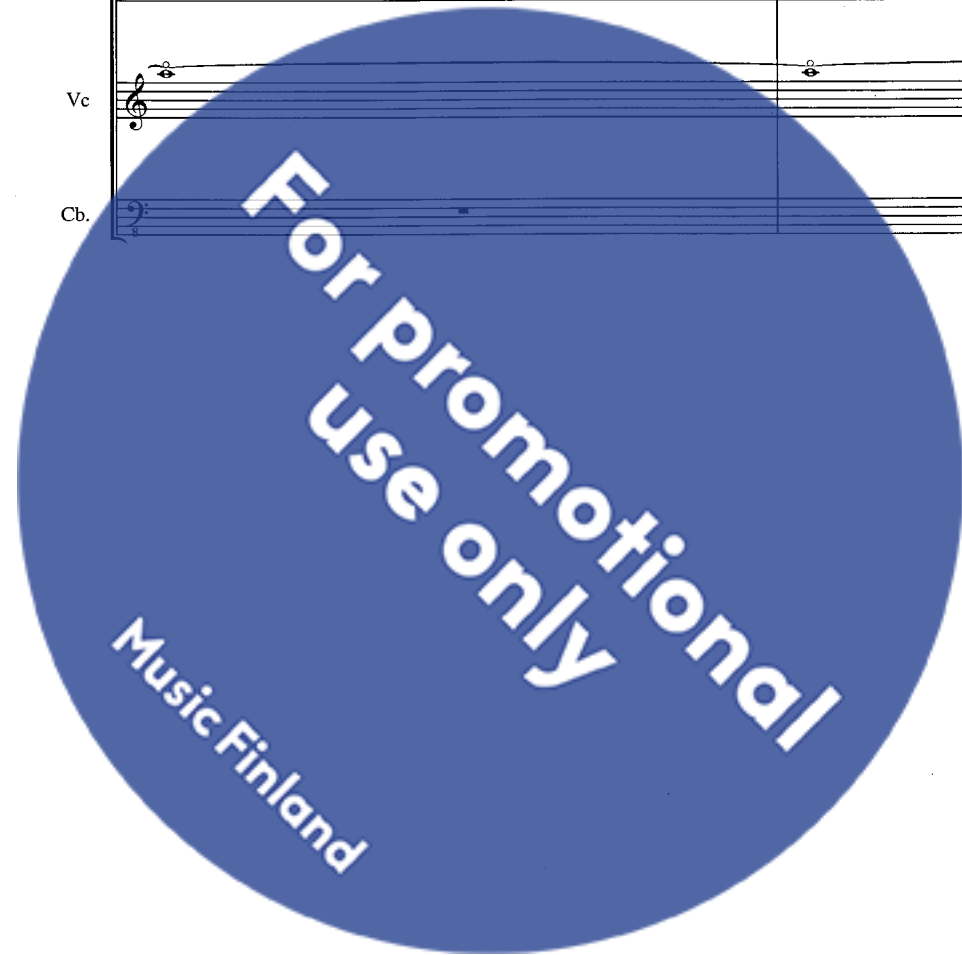
Vc.

Cb. *arco* *f* *mp* *(legato)*

3:21

gliss.

nat. harm. sul A



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25

101

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ffz ffz

f

ffz

ff

8^{va}

9^{va}

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105

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

K

mf *sfz* *f* *p* *f* *p* *sfz* *p*

mf *sfz* *f* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p*

mf *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p*

mf *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p*

mf *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p*

mf *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p* *sfz* *p*

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109

Pno.

p

Vln. I

109

f *p* *f* *p*

Vln. II

p *f* *p*

Vla.

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

Vc.

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

Cb.

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

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113

Pno.

mf *ppp* *p* *ff*

113

Vln. I *ppp* *f*

Vln. II *ppp* *f*

Vla. *ppp* *f*

Vc. *ppp*

Cb. *ppp*

nat. harm. sul A

5:4¹ *7:4¹* *6:4¹*

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The musical score continues from measure 122. The Pno. part features complex rhythmic patterns with triplets and sixteenth notes, marked with accents and fortissimo dynamics. The string section (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.) provides a steady accompaniment with eighth-note patterns, also marked with fortissimo dynamics. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 7/8. A rehearsal mark 'L' is present at the beginning of the system.

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127

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Distorted sound
(mute strings with hand
increase bow pressure)



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131

Pno.

131

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

fff

p

ff

p

ff

p

ff

p

ff

Distorted sound
(mute strings with hand
increase bow pressure)

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135

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

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140

Pno.

pp

ppp

3:21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

f

p

f

p

f

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

arco

arco

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152

Pno.

pp

mf

mp

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

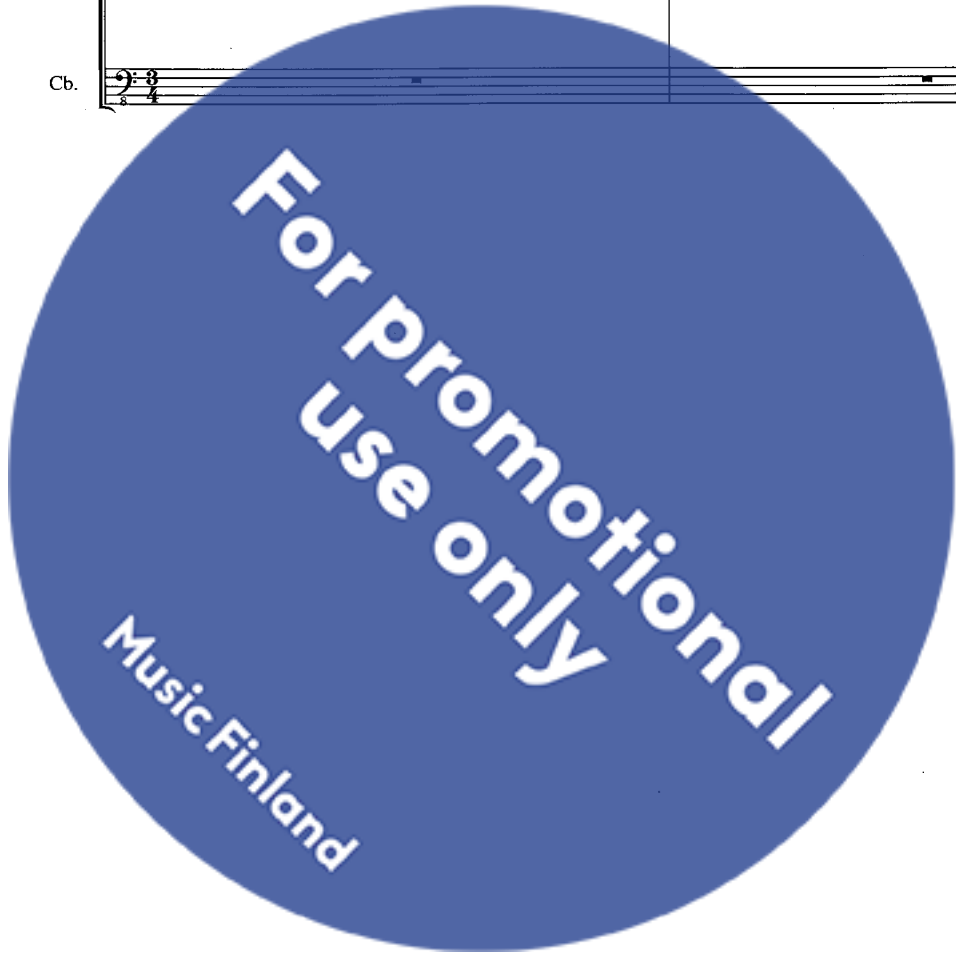
Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p



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157

Pno.

mp

p

157

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

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162

Pno.

pp

162

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

p

Vc.

p

Cb.

p

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167

Pno.

p

167

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

pp

Cb.

pp

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173, *ppp* *mf*

Vln. I *pp* *ppp* *ppp*

Vln. II *div.* *pp* *pp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *ppp*

Cb. *ppp*

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