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Max Savikangas

Saxophone Quartet No. 1

"Monifoni"

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Full Score

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PROGRAMME NOTE

My first Saxophone Quartet has its compositional seeds in the long-term and multifaceted cooperation with Olli-Pekka Tuomisalo and the Academic Saxophone Quartet. The piece was finished with the support of the Finnish State Arts Council.

Max Savikangas, composer and violist (b. 1969), received M.Mus. from the Sibelius Academy, Finland, in 1998 after completing studies in music theory, composition, viola performance and electroacoustic music. For several years now, Max has been working as a free composer, violist and lecturer. He has composed over 80 works of instrumental chamber music, vocal music, electroacoustic music and combinations of these. His largest work so far is the 7-hour electroacoustic sound installation entitled Hammer, Anvil, Stirrup (2005), which was nominated as one of the Finnish Composers' Copyright Society Teosto prize winner candidates in 2005. During the years 2007-2009 Max enjoyed the 2,5-year State Grant for Artists for composing, awarded by the Arts Council of Finland. Max is the President of the Finnish Viola Society, member of the Society of Finnish Composers and the interdisciplinary artist association MUU. He was appointed as the executive secretary of the International Viola Society Presidency for three-year terms 2008-10 and 2011-13.

KÄSI OHJELMATEKSTI

Ensimmäinen Saksofonikvartetti on saanut itunsa monisäikeisestä ja pitkääikaisesta yhteistyöstä Olli-Pekka Tuomisalon ja Akateemisen saksofonikvartetin kanssa. T eos on valmistui Valtion säveltaidetoimukunnan kohdeapurahan turvin.

Max Savikangas (s. 1969) on musiikin maisteri, säveltäjä ja alttoviulisti, jonka tähänastinen sävellystuotanto käsittää yli 80 sävellystä: instrumentaalit- ja vokaalisävellyksiä, elektroakustisia teoksia, monitaideteoksia ja näiden yhdistelmiä. Uusinta Kustannusosakeyhtiö julkaisi vuonna 2004 Maxin sävellyksistä koostuvan tupla-cd-levyn "Extraterrestrial". Maxin tähänastisista laajin teos, elektroakustinen ääni-installaatio "Vasara, alas, jalustin" (2005) näkövammaisten palvelu- ja toimintakeskus Iirikseen Helsingissä valittiin ehdolle vuoden 2005 Teosto-palkinnon saajaksi. Vuosina 2007-2009 Max työskenteli Valtion 2,5-vuotisen taiteilija-apurhan turvin. Max on Suomen alttoviuluseuran puheenjohtaja sekä Suomen Säveltäjien ja Muu ry:n jäsen. Max on myös nimetty kansainväisen alttoviuluseuran (IVS) hallituksen kausille 2008-2010 ja 1.1.2011-2013.

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To the players

The score and parts are transposing.

Accidentals are traditional, they affect the note in the bar and octave they occur.
Cautionary accidentals are typically not given.

Fingerings for the multiphonics, which are utilised exclusively in the large middle section, are given in the score and parts for each time they occur. Some multiphonics may be unstable in certain dynamics - actually, slightly chaotic and stuttering sound quality of the multiphonics is warmly welcomed!

Enjoy!

Esitysohjeet

Sekä partituuri että stemmat ovat transponoivia.

Tilapäiset etumerkinnät vaikuttavat siinä tahdissa ja oktaavialassa jossa esiintyvät.
Varmistavia tilapäisiä etumerkintöjä ei pääsääntöisesti ole annettu.

Multifoneille, joihin laaja keskijakso pelkästään perustuu, on annettu sormitukset partituurissa ja stemmoissa joka kerran kun ne esiintyvät. Jotkut multifonit voivat olla epävakaita tiettyissä dynamiikoissa, mikä on aivan hyväksyttävää - oikeastaan hieman kaoottinen ja tärisevä sointi multifoneissa on jopa toivottavaa!

Työn iloa!

Dedicated to Olli-Pekka Tuomisalo of The Academic Saxophone Quartet

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Risoluto ♩ = 92

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Soprano Saxophone in Bb

Alto Saxophone in Eb

Tenor Saxophone in Bb

Baritone Saxophone in Eb

1 2 3 4

4 5 6 7

A

7 8 9 10

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DYNAMIC

10

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

B

13

f

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

16

f *fp* *f*

f *fp* *f*

f *fp* *f*

f *fp* *f*

C

20

Andantino majestetico $\text{♩} = 84$

24 solo

27

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tr

$\text{fp} \longrightarrow f$

$mf \xrightarrow{3} f = p = fp \longrightarrow f$

$mp = mp$

$fp \longrightarrow f$

$mp \longrightarrow mf$

$mp \longrightarrow mf$

$mp \longrightarrow mf$

D

32

f *fp* — *fp* — *f* *mf* — *f* — *mf*

fp — *f* *fp* — *f*

fp — *f* *fp* — *f*

fp — *f* *fp* — *f*

33

1

2

35

fp *f* *ff*

ff *fp* *f*

ff *fp* *f*

ff *fp* *f*

tutti

ff *violente*

5

ff *violente*

ff *violente*

3

ff *violente*

Vivo $\text{♩} = 80$

37

suave

*solo with baritone
energico e molto ritmico*

*solo with tenor
energico e molto ritmico*

40

E

43

ff violente

5

fp

tutti

ff violente

tutti

ff violente

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Risoluto ♩ = 96

46

47

48

49

50

F

52

G Meno mosso $\downarrow = 82$

54

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Lento $\text{♩} = 52$

H

multiphonics (5 for each player),
fingerings given

57

some multiphonics may be unstable
in certain dynamics, which is accepted

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61

C1 o Bb

C2 o C

8va B

C2 o Bb

Bb

C2 o Bb

Ta o D#

Più mosso ♩ = 60

2

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 60$

J

72

75

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L Lento ♩ = 52

83

Bb C5 C
C2 C C
Bb C
D#
ff sudden stop ff simile ff ff
ff sudden stop ff simile ff ff

87

Bb C5 C
C2 C C
Bb C
Tc C
8va C2 C
Ta D#
ff ff ff ff
ff ff ff ff
ff ff ff ff
ff ff ff ff
ff ff ff ff

Lento ♩ = 52

P

101

ff

ff

ff

ff

Bb
C5
C

C
C

Bb
C2
Bb

Bb
C2
C

103

ff

ff

ff

ff

Bb
Ta
D#

C2
C

Bb
C2
C

Bb
C2
C

Bb
C3
Bb

Tc
C

Bb
C2
C

Bb
C2
C

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Q

105

Bb
C5
C

C1
Bb
C3
C

8va
B

C2
C

C5
Tf

107

Bb
C5
C

C1
Bb
C2
C

Bb
C

C5
Tf

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R

109

Bb
C3
C
C3
C2
Bb
C3
C
C2
Bb
Ta
D#
8va
C2
C
Bb
Tc
C
Bb
Ta
C

Senza misura

Lento $\downarrow = 52$

III

G.P.

Bb
C
C
C
C2
8va
G.P.
Bb
C
B
G.P.
Bb
C
B
Bb
Bb
C3
ff
sudden stop
ff
simile
C2
Bb

tranquillo e misticò

8
4
8
4
8
4
8
4
8
4
8
4
8
4

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Musical score page 113. The score consists of six staves, each with a different instrument's name above it and a corresponding set of notes and rests. The instruments are:

- Top staff: Ta (Tuba)
- Second staff: D#
- Third staff: C
- Fourth staff: Bb
- Fifth staff: B
- Bottom staff: C2, Bb

Dynamic markings include *f*, *ff*, and *8va*. The score is divided by a vertical bar line.

U

121

C1 ○
Bb
C
G.P.
C
8va
C2
C
G.P.
C
Bb
C3 ○
Bb
G.P.
C
Tc
C
Bb
Ta
C
G.P.

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 80$

123

C5 ○
Bb
C
C2
C
Bb
C
8va
B
C3 ○
Bb
C2
Bb
D#
C5 ○
Tf
C2
Bb
fff tutta forza
fff tutta forza
fff tutta forza
fff tutta forza

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V

127

Bb
Bb
Ta
D#
C
B
Bb
C3
Bb
Ta
C5
Tf

8va
C2
C
8va
B
Bb
C3
Bb
Ta
C5
Tf

Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C

130

Bb
C5
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C5
Tf

Bb
C3
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C
Bb
C

G.P.
G.P.
G.P.
G.P.

W Allegro risoluto $\text{♩} = 88$

133

p *mp* *p* *simile* *energico ma accurato*

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 92$

137

mp *mf* *mp* *simile*

141

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Più mosso ♩ = 96

Musical score for Sax Quartet No. 1, page 26, featuring four staves of music. Measure 145 starts with *mf*, followed by *f* and *mf* with *simile*. Measures 146 and 147 show similar patterns with *mf*, *f*, and *mf* with *simile*. Measure 148 concludes with *mf*, *f*, *mf*, and *simile*. The score uses various dynamic markings like *v.* and *^*.

Più mosso

♩ = 100

Musical score for Sax Quartet No. 1, page 26, continuing from measure 148. Measures 149-152 show a repeating pattern of *mf*, *f*, *mf*, and *simile*, followed by *mf*, *f*, *mf*, and *simile*. The score uses dynamic markings like *v.*, *^*, and *~*.

153

Musical score for Sax Quartet No. 1, page 26, starting at measure 153. Measures 153-156 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note figures, primarily in *f* and *mf* dynamics. The score uses dynamic markings like *v.*, *^*, and *v.*

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Più mosso $\text{♩} = 104$

157

Presto $\text{♩} = 108$

160

161

162

163

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168

p *mp* *p* *simile*

p *mp* *p* *simile*

p *mp* *p* *simile*

p *mp* *p* *simile*

172

Più mosso $\text{♩} = 110$

176

mp

mf *mp* *simile*

mp *mf*

mp *simile*

mp *mf*

mp *simile*

mp *mf*

mp *simile*

180

184 **Più mosso** $\text{♩} = 112$

189

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Più mosso $\text{♩} = 114$

The musical score consists of three staves of music for a saxophone quartet. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece. The dynamics are indicated by various slurs and horizontal lines connecting notes. The first section starts at measure 194 with a forte dynamic (ff) and includes dynamic markings such as *fp*, *f*, *ff*, and *ffp*. The second section begins at measure 199 with a dynamic of *ff* and includes *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, and *ffp*. The third section begins at measure 204 with a dynamic of *ffp* and includes *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, *ffp*, *ff*, *f*, and *ffp*.

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 209, measures 1-8. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent the orchestra, and the bottom two staves represent the piano. Measure 1: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 2: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 3: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 4: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 5: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 6: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 7: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 8: Violins play eighth-note patterns, violas play eighth-note patterns, cellos play eighth-note patterns, basses play eighth-note patterns, piano right hand plays eighth-note patterns, piano left hand plays eighth-note patterns.

214 **Più mosso** ♩ = 116

ff ffff fff ff ffff ff

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 12, measures 219-220. The score consists of five staves. The top two staves are for the piano, with dynamics *fff*, *ff*, *fff ff*, *fff*, and *fff*. The bottom three staves are for the orchestra, with dynamics *fff*, *ff*, *ffffp*, *ffffp*, *ff*, *ff*, *ffffp*, *ffffp*, *ff*, and *ff*.

224

229

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Prestissimo possibile $\text{♩} = \text{max. } 144$

236

fff

fff

fff

fff

v

240

v

v

v

v

243

v

v

v

v

ffff

ffff

ffff

ffff

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