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# *Symphony No. 34*

*Symfonic thoughts,  
- disregarding the change of the Millennium...!*

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Handwritten musical score for orchestra, likely a symphony movement. The score includes parts for strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello), woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trombone, Tuba), brass (Trumpet, Trombone), and percussion (Drum, Cymbal, Triangle, Snare, Bass Drum, Timpani). The score is filled with complex rhythmic patterns, dynamic changes, and performance instructions. Rehearsal numbers are used extensively to mark specific sections. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "FO" is overlaid on the page.



This page contains a dense set of handwritten musical scores for orchestra, likely for a competition or performance. The notation is highly detailed, featuring multiple staves for different instruments. Key features include:

- Staves and Dynamics:** Multiple staves for various instruments. Dynamics are indicated by markings such as **ff**, **f**, **ff**, **sff**, and **sf**.
- Performance Instructions:** Numerous handwritten notes provide specific instructions for performance, such as "repeat 1/8 notes acc & 1/2 fill...", "wait for crescendo", "corpos!", "corpos! 4/4", "corpos! 2/4", and "corpos! 3/4".
- Rhythms and Time Signatures:** Complex rhythmic patterns and time signatures are used throughout the score.
- Tempo and Articulation:** Various tempo markings (e.g., 11-22nd, 15-29th, 22-44th) and articulation marks like **p** (piano), **f** (fortissimo), and **sf** (sforzando) are included.
- Textual Notes:** There are several large, handwritten notes on the left side of the page, possibly annotations or rehearsal marks. One note discusses "Bell-like overtones" and "everybody else to finish except strings/piano/bp & percussion". Another note at the bottom right discusses "repeat wildly desensitizing until you join the remaining players in unison next cue".

A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY" is overlaid across the bottom left of the page.

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The image shows a single page of handwritten musical notation. The notation is organized into five staves, each with multiple lines of music. The handwriting is fluid and expressive, with many slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings. Some specific instructions include "wv. play", "slowly", "very long", "like the kyril", and "repeat". A large, semi-transparent watermark with the word "CONFIDENTIAL" repeated several times is overlaid across the entire page. The paper has a slightly aged appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges.



