Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Ensemble, "Latin Steps" by Paul Hayden

Instrumentation

This score is in C. All instruments sound as written except as noted.

Flutes 1, 2, 3 (3rd doubling Piccolo which sounds 8va)

Oboes 1, 2

B-flat Clarinets 1, 2, 3 (at least two in each section)

B-flat Bass Clarinet

E-flat Contra-alto Clarinet

Bassoons 1, 2

Contrabassoon (sounds 8vb)

E-flat Alto Saxophone

B-flat Tenor Saxophone

E-flat Baritone Saxophone

Solo E-flat Alto Saxophone

Trumpet(s) 1 in C

Trumpets 2, 3 in B-flat

F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombones 1, 2, 3

Bass Trombone (Trombone 4)

Baritones 1, 2

Tubas 1, 2

Piano

Percussion I: Vibraphone, Bass Drum*

Percussion II: Marimba

Percussion III: Xylophone (sounds 8va), Glockenspiel* (sounds 15ma), Suspended Cymbal,

Bass Drum*

Percussion IV: Celesta (sounds 8va), Glockenspiel*, 6 Tom-toms**, Snare Drum**,

Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum*

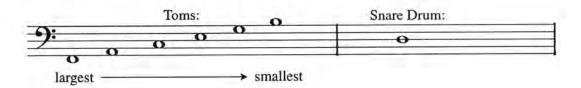
Percussion V: 4 Timpani***

Percussion Notes:

* The following players share these instruments:

I, III, IV share Bass Drum III, IV share Glockenspiel

** Tom-toms and snare drum notation:



*** Beginning timpani tuning:



Program Note

Paul Hayden's *Concerto* was originally composed for alto saxophone and piano in 1988 and arranged for saxophone and wind ensemble in 1989. The subtitle of the work is *Latin Steps* since each movement makes use of various Latin-American dance rhythms. Much of the first movement makes use of a rumba rhythm in a moderate tempo. The second movement is a tango and the finale is a fast dance in 6/8. The work's harmonic language, however, is quite chromatic and makes no attempt to evoke folk music.

The work is dedicated to the Louisiana State University Wind Ensemble and its director, Frank Wickes, and to Griffin Campbell, soloist for the first performance.

Duration:

I = 6-1/2 minutes II = 4-1/2 mins. III = 5-1/2 mins. Total time = 16-1/2 mins.

Biographical Note on the Composer

Paul Hayden (b. 1956) received his graduate degrees in music composition from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he studied with Ben Johnston, Salvatore Martirano, and Thomas Fredrickson. Dr. Hayden has taught music at Louisiana State University and at Eastern Illinois University.

Hayden has received awards, grants, or recognition from ASCAP, the American Music Center, the Charles Ives Center for American Music, Delius Composition Competition (grand prize winner for *A Tre* for solo flute), the National Flute Association's Newly Published Music Competition (winner for *A Tre* and *Grand Mamou* for flute and piano), Truman State University/MACRO Society Composers Competition (for *Filé* for orchestra), and the Virginia College Band Directors National Association (for *Scintilla* and *Chalumeau*, both for wind ensemble). Recent premieres include his *Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra* at the North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference, *Simple Serenades* by Gabriel Beavers and the Mancini Institute Orchestra at the University of Miami, *In Plain Air* by the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, and *Clara*, based on fragments of music by Clara Schumann, by the Baton Rouge Symphony.

Hayden's music is published by Theodore Presser Co., Carl Fischer, Inc., and Magnolia Music Press. His music is recorded on the Centaur, Opus One, Beauport Classical, Mark, and WorldWinds record labels.

More information can be found at his website at <paulhayden.com>.

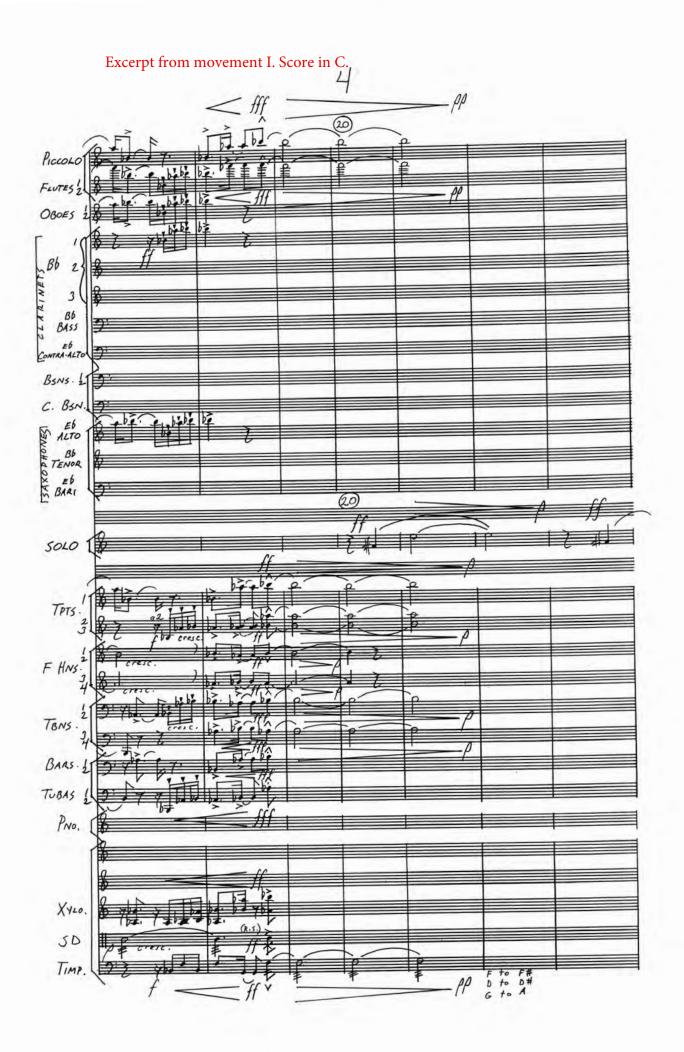
Note to the Conductor

The first section (ms. 1-67) and last section (ms. 174-261) of the first movement make extensive use of mixed meters. However, these sections are not as difficult to perform as they may appear at first perusal of the score. The reason is simply that the tempo is moderate (quarter note = 88). As a result, it is quite easy to feel the different groupings of sixteenth-notes. Also, a concertino group of solo winds is used for much of the music in these sections, so that the entire ensemble is not often required to play together.

Note to the Soloist

A version of this piece for alto saxophone and piano is available (for purchase) from Magnolia Music Press. A recording of the piano version is available on WorldWinds WWCD-1 (Griffin Campbell, saxophone, Jan Grimes, piano). Visit <music.apple.com> or amazon.com for more info.

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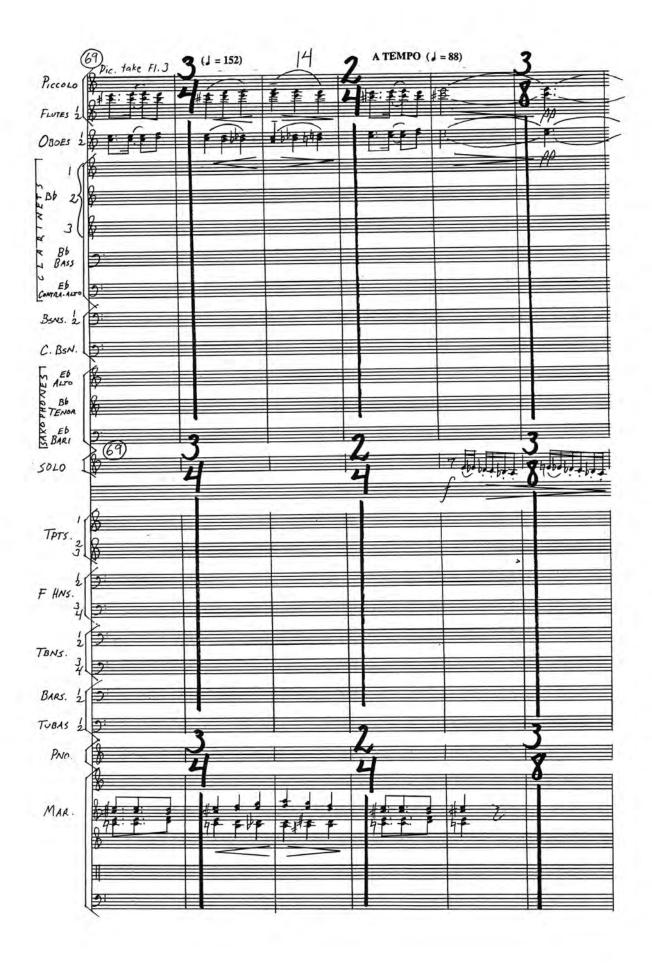




















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