CHIAROSCURO

(Symphonic Dances in Shades of Darkness and Light)

By Robert Sheldon

hiaroscuro: Symphonic Dances in Shades of Darkeness and Light was written in the summer of 2001 for the Tara Winds of Atlanta, Georgia, and their conductor, Dr. David Gregory. The first performance took place at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, with the composer conducting. Chiaroscuro is comprised of four interconnected dance-like movements that portray various dance gestures. The first movement is dark and menacing; the second depicts a dreamy forest scene; the thrid movement has a jazz and Latin influence; the final movement is comprised of a joyous tarantella that increases in tempo until its tumultuous ending.

Instrumentation

- 1 Conductor Score
- 1 Piccolo
- 5 1st Flute
- 5 2nd Flute
- 1 1st Oboe
- 1 2nd Oboe
- 1 1st Bassoon
- 1 2nd Bassoon 4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 4 2nd Bb Clarinet
- 4 3rd B Clarinet
- 1 E Alto Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2nd Eb Alto Saxophone
- 2 By Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 3 2nd B¹ Trumpet
- 3 3rd B_b Trumpet
- 1 1st F Horn
- 1 2nd F Horn

- 1 3rd F Horn
- 1 4th F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 2 Baritone B.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion
 - (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 3 Auxiliary Percussion
 - (Gong, Finger Cymbals, Wind Chimes, Tambourine, Triangle)
- 2 Cymbals
 - (2 Suspended Cymbals, Crash Cymbals, Hi-Hat)
- 1 Piano
- 1 Glockenspiel
- 1 Vibraphone
- 1 Marimba



FULL SCORE Duration - 8:50

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(Symphonic Dances in Shades of Darkness and Light) Robert Sheldon Op. 79 Dark and menacing J = 48Piccolo **Flutes** Oboes **B** Clarinets Eb Alto Clarinet Bb Bass Clarinet Eb Alto Saxophones £Э B♭ Tenor Saxophone £₩ stagger breathing Eb Baritone Saxophone stagger breathing **Bassoons** F Horns £₩ Dark and menacing **B** Trumpets £ **Trombones Baritone** stagger breathing Tuba Timpani Percussion (Snare Drum Bass Drum) £ Finger Cym uxiliary Percussion (Gong, Finger Cymbals, Wind Chimes, Tambourine, Sus. Cym. Cymbals (2 Sus. Cymbals, Crash Cymbals, Hi - Hat) Piano mp Glockenspiel Vibraphone Soft Mallet Marimba

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