

THE SPIRIT OF ORPHEUS

(A Sinfonia Celebration)

ROBERT W. SMITH (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 3 Ist C Flute
- 3 2nd C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 Ist B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 Ist El Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- I By Tenor Saxophone
- I E Baritone Saxophone
- 3 Ist B Trumpet
- 3 2nd B Trumpet
- 3 3rd B Trumpet

- 2 Ist Horn in F
- 2 2nd Horn in F
- 3 Ist Trombone
- 3 2nd Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- I Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion

(Marimba, Wind Chimes)

- I Timpani
- 5 Percussion I
 - (Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
- Gong, Tambourine, Triangle,
 - Tom-Toms)
- 3 Percussion II
 - (Suspended Cymbal, Crash
 - Cymbals, Beaded Gourd)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

In Greek mythology, Orpheus was a Thracian musician whose magical skill on the lyre enabled him to charm the trees, rivers, and stones, as well as wild beasts. He was the son of Calliope, the muse of epic poetry, and Thracian river-god. Orpheus married the nymph Eurydice, but she soon died, bitten on the heel by a snake. Her grieving husband followed her to the underworld and, by playing on his lyre, charmed the deities into releasing her.

The Spirit of Orpheus was composed as a tribute to the musicians past and present of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Their contributions to the world of music have been immeasurable.

I hope that you and your ensemble find *The Spirit of Orpheus* to be a rewarding musical experience. Best of luck in your musical endeavors. Best wishes for a great performance!



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