



Furioso

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INSTRUMENTATION

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| 1 Conductor | 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon |
| 8 C Flute | 4 Tuba |
| 2 Oboe | 3 Mallet Percussion
(Marimba, Optional Xylophone,
Optional Bells) |
| 8 B \flat Clarinet | 1 Timpani |
| 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet | 2 Percussion I
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Medium Tom-Tom
or Optional Conga) |
| 6 E \flat Alto Saxophone | 3 Percussion II
(Shaker, Claves, Suspended Cymbal,
Crash Cymbals) |
| 4 B \flat Tenor Saxophone/
Baritone Treble Clef | |
| 2 E \flat Baritone Saxophone | |
| 8 B \flat Trumpet | |
| 4 Horn in F | |

WORLD PARTS

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- Horn in E \flat
- Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef

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NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Furioso, a musical term, indicates that the music is to be played with vigor and passion. This composition for the beginning band was written to capture the never-ending energy of your young musicians.

The first three notes should be strong and focused. As exemplified in measures 1 and 2, I have included dynamic markings throughout, which give an opportunity to teach and reinforce the expressive qualities of the music. Please feel free to adjust the dynamic contrasts as appropriate for your teaching situation.

The shaker beginning in bar 3 is crucial to the success of the performance. It is imperative that a percussionist with a good sense of time be assigned to this part. The conga and timpani parts are of equal importance and must work in conjunction with the shaker to create the rhythmic momentum for the piece. If a conga and timpani are not available, please note that the parts may be played on toms. I suggest the careful selection of a mid and low tom to ensure clarity in the percussion section. The mallet percussion part includes a marimba for optimum effect. However, if necessary, please substitute a xylophone (with softer mallets) or bells. Please note the 8va notation if bells are used.

Beginning in bar 7, the interaction among the percussion, horn/alto sax, and tuba/low reeds is of prime importance. I suggest isolating these figures during the early stages of the rehearsal to ensure communication among musical lines. The melodic line beginning at bar 11 should be as smooth and flowing as possible. Please adjust the dynamic marking to ensure balance with your instrumentation.

The sforzandos at bar 27 provide another opportunity to teach expression. Please note that this entire section should build up to bar 35. However, please be sure to highlight the subito dynamic change in bar 33. As mentioned earlier, please feel free to adjust the notated dynamics as appropriate for the performance situation.

The trombone countermelodic line beginning in bar 43 includes optional glissandos. If the glissandos are used, please reinforce the F in 6th position with the glissando moving up to 4th position. This will require additional attention to the trombone section. However, I believe that they will enjoy the musical effect.

The final statement of the opening motif is in bars 67 and 68. These three notes should be of full length. Care should be given to the end of the whole note in bar 68 and to the subito piano in bar 69. The crescendo in bars 69 and 70 should be as even as possible, leading to the ending statement.

I hope that you, your students, and your audience find FURIOSO to be a rewarding experience. It is my hope that your students will find the piece to be fun, exciting, and an incentive for many hours of quality practice. Best wishes for a great performance!

Robert W. Smith

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With energy! ♩ = 160

C Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone/
Baritone Treble Clef

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

Horn in F

Trombone/Baritone/
Bassoon

Tuba

Marimba (Opt. Xyl./Bells 8va)

Mallet Percussion
(Marimba,
Optional Xylophone,
Optional Bells)

Optional: Play rhythms on low Tom-Tom if Timpani are not available

Timpani
(Optional Low Tom-Tom)

Percussion I
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
Medium Tom-Tom
or Optional Conga)

Percussion II
(Shaker, Claves,
Suspended Cymbal,
Crash Cymbals)

Shaker

Claves

2 3 4 5

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Med. Tom-Tom (Optional Conga)

11

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

11

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

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This musical score is for a conductor, spanning five measures. The instrumentation includes:

- Flute (Fl.):** Melodic line in treble clef, starting with a half note G4 and moving through a sequence of eighth notes.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Melodic line in treble clef, mirroring the flute's initial notes.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Melodic line in treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.):** Rhythmic accompaniment in treble clef, playing eighth notes.
- Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.):** Melodic line in treble clef, playing eighth notes.
- Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.):** Rested.
- Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.):** Rhythmic accompaniment in treble clef, playing eighth notes.
- Trumpet (Tpt.):** Rested.
- Horn (Hn.):** Melodic line in treble clef, playing eighth notes.
- Trumpet/Baritone/Saxophone (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.):** Rested.
- Tuba:** Rhythmic accompaniment in bass clef, playing eighth notes.
- Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.):** Melodic line in treble clef, playing eighth notes.
- Tom-tom (Timp.):** Rhythmic accompaniment in bass clef, playing eighth notes.
- Percussion I (Perc. I):** Rhythmic accompaniment on a snare drum, playing eighth notes.
- Percussion II (Perc. II):** Rhythmic accompaniment on a cymbal, playing eighth notes with accents.

27 Building

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *sfz*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *sfz*

Bar. Sax. *sfz*

27 Building

Tpt. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *sfz*

Tuba *sfz*

Mlt. Perc. *sfz*

Timp. *sfz*

Perc. I *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Perc. II *p* *f*

Susp. Cym. *p* *f*

Fl. *f mp f*

Ob. *f p f*

Cl. *f p f mf*

B. Cl. *sfz sfz p f*

A. Sax. *f mp f mf*

T. Sax. *sfz sfz p f*

Bar. Sax. *sfz sfz p f*

Tpt. *f mp f*

Hn. *f p f mf*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *sfz sfz p f*

Tuba *sfz sfz p f*

Mlt. Perc. *sfz sfz mp Solo f mf*

Timp. *sfz sfz mf f*

Perc. I *f f*

Perc. II *pp* (to Claves)

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *v*

B. Cl. *v*

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp. *mf*

Perc. I *mf*

Perc. II *mf* Claves

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. I

Perc. II

mf

mf

mf

(Opt. gliss. from 6th to 4th position)

This musical score is for a conductor, covering measures 46 through 50. It features a variety of instruments including Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Snare Drum (Perc. I), and Cymbals (Perc. II). The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as accents (>).

This musical score is for a conductor, covering measures 51 through 55. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for different instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion I (Perc. I), and Percussion II (Perc. II). The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature (C). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. A large, diagonal red watermark reading "Preview Only" is overlaid across the entire score, with the text "Legal Use Requires Purchase" written below it.

59 Building

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *>*

B. Cl. *sfz*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *sfz*

Bar. Sax. *sfz*

Tpt. *mf*

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *sfz*

Tuba *sfz*

Mlt. Perc. *sfz*

Timp. *sfz*

Perc. I *f* *mf*

Perc. II *p* *f* *p*

Susp. Cym.

59 Building

Opt. 8va.....

Fl. *mf* *f* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *f* *p*

Cl. *mf* *f* *p*

B. Cl. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

A. Sax. *f* *mp*

T. Sax. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

Bar. Sax. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

Tpt. *f* *mp*

Hn. *mf* *f* *p*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

Tuba *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

Mlt. Perc. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *mp*

Timp. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *mf*

Perc. I *f* *mf* *f* *p*

Perc. II *f* *p*

This musical score is for a conductor, covering measures 67 through 72. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Milt. Perc. (Milt. Perc.), Timp. (Timp.), Perc. I (Perc. I), and Perc. II (Perc. II). The score is divided into measures 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72. Dynamic markings are prominently featured, including *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *ff* (fortissimo). The woodwinds and strings (implied by the dynamics and context) play sustained notes, while the brass and percussion play rhythmic patterns. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

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