

BLUE RIDGE IMPRESSIONS

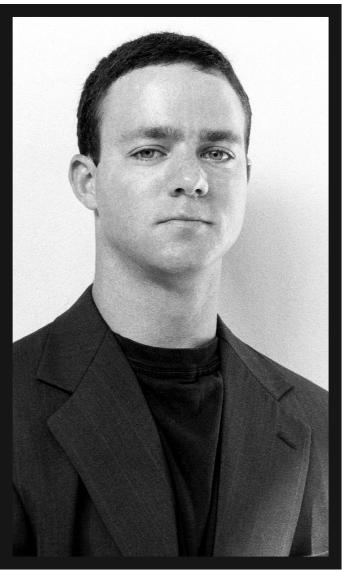
Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 3 - Trombone 1 |
| 8 - Flute | 3 - Trombone 2 |
| 2 - Oboe | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 1 - Bassoon | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 1 | 4 - Tuba |
| 4 - B♭ Clarinet 2 | 1 - Bells |
| 2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet | 1 - Timpani |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 | 4 - Percussion 1 |
| 2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 | Snare Drum |
| 2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone | Bass Drum |
| 1 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone | Triangle |
| 4 - B♭ Trumpet 1 | 2 - Percussion 2 |
| 4 - B♭ Trumpet 2 | Suspended Cymbal |
| 4 - F Horn | Crash Cymbals |

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As a result, all single page parts are collated before multiple page parts.





The Composer

Brian Balmages is an active performer, arranger, and composer. He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and a master's degree from the University of Miami (FL). Mr. Balmages' works have been performed internationally at conferences such as the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Southeastern Tuba-Euphonium Conference, the International Trombone Festival, and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. In addition, his band and orchestral music has been widely performed by bands and orchestras across the country. He is sought after as a clinician and composer and is currently composer-in-residence for the Mid-Atlantic Wind Conductors Conference and Skyline Brass Music Festival.

An accomplished trumpet player, Mr. Balmages performs with the Miami Symphony Orchestra, Florida Chamber Orchestra, and the Skyline Brass. He has performed at Walt Disney World and the Henry Mancini Institute in Los Angeles, and is currently an active performer in the Miami area.

Performance Notes

Blue Ridge Impressions is named after the magnificent mountain range that passes through Virginia's Albemarle County. The piece follows the path of a single drop of water as it begins at the top of a mountain and embarks on its long journey downward. After a powerful introduction, a simple melody is introduced and developed. The piece becomes more joyous as it mimics the drop of water dancing its way down the mountain. We eventually find ourselves in a calm stream, leisurely floating along. This slow section attempts to capture the mood of such a trip with its occasional bumps and dips. Energy begins to build as the water becomes rougher with the approach of a final waterfall that sends us cascading to the bottom of the mountain.

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BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)

Allegro ($\text{J} = 126$)

Flute
Oboe
Bassoon
1 B♭ Clarinets
2 B♭ Clarinets
B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1
E♭ Alto Saxophone 2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Allegro ($\text{J} = 126$)

1 B♭ Trumpets
2 B♭ Trumpets
F Horn
Trombones 1
Trombones 2
Baritone/Euphonium
Tuba
Bells
Timpani
(E♭, F, B♭)
Percussion 1
(Snare Drum,
Bass Drum,
Triangle)
Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbal,
Crash Cymbals)

Cr. Cym. *f*

2 3 4 *p*

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

5 *f*

6

7

8 *f*

9

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Bar./Eup.

Tuba

Bells

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

12

10

11

12

13

14

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

23

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

20

21

22

23

p

mf

24

25

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

37 38 39 40 41 ***mf*** 42

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

rit.

mp

mp

mp

a2

rit.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

49 Andante ($\text{J} = 80$)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

49 Andante ($\text{J} = 80$)

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

59

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

67

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. *mf*

2 Cls. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. 1 *mf*

A. Sax. 2 *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1 *mf*

Tpts. 2 *mf*

Hn.

Tbns. 1 *mf*

Tbns. 2 *mf*

Bar./Eup.

Tuba *mf*

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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rit. 75 A tempo

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

a2

2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

rit. 75 A tempo

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

Tbns. 1

2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

73 74 75 *p* *f* 76 77 78 79

89 **Tempo I**

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

89 **Tempo I**

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

S.D.
B.D. *p*

Perc. 2

89 90 91 92 93

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

98

98

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

102

103

104

105 *p*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1^{a2} *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *f*

Tpts. 1 *f*

Tpts. 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbns. 1² *f*

Bar./Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

106

107

108

109

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Bar./Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

110 111 112 *f* 113

114 Meno mosso ($\downarrow = 100$)

Musical score for measures 114-120. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet (1, 2) (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax. 1, 2), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sax.), Trombones (Tpts. 1, 2), Horn (Hn.), Bass Trombone (Tbns. 1, 2), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar./Euph.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The tempo is indicated as Meno mosso ($\downarrow = 100$). Dynamics include *tr.*, *ff*, *rit.*, and eighth-note patterns. Measure 114 starts with sustained notes followed by eighth-note patterns. Measures 115-116 show sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measures 117-118 feature dynamic changes from *p* to *ff*. Measure 119 ends with a *dampen* instruction. Measure 120 concludes with a *choke* instruction.

114 Meno mosso ($\downarrow = 100$)

Musical score for measures 114-120. The score includes parts for Trombones (Tpts. 1, 2), Horn (Hn.), Bass Trombone (Tbns. 1, 2), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar./Euph.), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The tempo is indicated as Meno mosso ($\downarrow = 100$). Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, *rit.*, and eighth-note patterns. Measures 114-116 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 117-118 feature dynamic changes from *f* to *ff*. Measures 119-120 end with *dampen* and *choke* instructions.

114

115

116

p < 117 *ff*

118

119

120