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FJH YOUNG BAND

Grade 2

APPARITIONS

Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 4 - Tuba |
| 2 - Oboe | 2 - Mallet Percussion 1
Chimes
Vibraphone |
| 2 - Bassoon | 2 - Mallet Percussion 2
Bells
Marimba |
| 5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 1 | 1 - Timpani (Cymbal) |
| 5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 2 | 4 - Percussion
Crash Cymbals
Suspended Cymbal
Sizzle Cymbal
Tam-tam |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet | 1 - Piano |
| 2 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 1 | |
| 2 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone 2 | |
| 2 - B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 1 | |
| 4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 2 | |
| 4 - F Horn | |
| 2 - Trombone 1 | |
| 2 - Trombone 2 | |

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The Composer

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an award-winning composer, conductor, producer, and performer. He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and his master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. Mr. Balmages' compositions have been performed worldwide at conferences including the College Band Directors National Conference, the Midwest Clinic, American String Teachers Association National Conference, and the international trumpet, horn, trombone and tuba/euphonium conferences. His active schedule of commissions and premieres has incorporated groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Boston Brass, members of the United States Marine Band, and the Dominion Brass Ensemble. His music has been performed by members of leading orchestras including the St. Louis Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, Chicago Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, National Symphony, and others. He has also enjoyed world premieres in prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, as well as performances at the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Parade.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys engagements with numerous all-state and regional honor bands and orchestras along with university and professional groups. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, College Band Directors Eastern Regional Conference, and MENC. Additional conducting appearances have included the Kennedy Center and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. He has also served as an adjunct professor of instrumental conducting and Acting Symphonic Band Director at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, Mr. Balmages is the Director of Instrumental Publications for The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife, Lisa, and their sons, Jacob and Colin.

About the Music

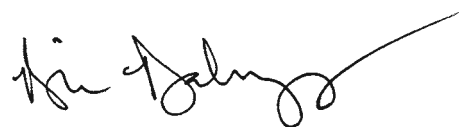
Those who know me understand that I am a huge believer in writing expressive, lyrical music for young bands. An older work of mine, *Rain*, was the source of creative inspiration for this work, written in a similar style, but slightly easier and completely different. The result is this work, *Apparitions*.

Contrary to what the title may imply, this is not a novelty work. Rather, it focuses on musicality and lyricism while having a slight contemporary edge. The work paints a picture of lonely apparitions that constantly appear and then fade away. To portray this, the work constantly alternates between consonant and dissonant sections while numerous effects serve to bind the entire work together. Ultimately, the work comes to a powerful climax before the apparitions begin to fade for the final time and the music ends in a soft state of unrest.

While heavily cued in case it is not available, the piano part makes a huge contribution to the texture and composition of the work. I highly recommend including the part if at all possible.

As previously stated, there is a comfortable amount of dissonance used throughout the piece. Directors should use this as an opportunity to let students embrace the unique sounds. They should approach the intervals with confidence so the chords don't sound "wrong" or lacking. As they begin to understand their relationship to the rest of the work, I am confident they will appreciate their role and approach it with more interest, dedication and intensity.

Percussion plays a largely atmospheric role in the piece and players should be extremely sensitive, blending as much as possible with the rest of the band. A few special effects include the use of a bow on the edge of a suspended cymbal and the use of a cymbal upside down on the timpani. To achieve the correct effect, a 22" (or similar) cymbal should be placed upside down on a 28" timpani head. The player should hold the cymbal in the middle (so it can vibrate) and then bow the edge with the other hand. After it is ringing, the player can let go of the cymbal and should move the pedal back and forth to create a "whirring" effect. The player should let this effect continue to the end of the piece until the cymbal has stopped vibrating on its own. The director can let the instruments ring as long as desired at the end of the piece—in my mind, the longer, the better!



APPARITIONS

BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)

Andante misterioso (♩ = 60)

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1 2

F Horn

Trombones 1 2

Baritone/Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion 1 (Chimes, Vibraphone)

Mallet Percussion 2 (Bells, Marimba)

Timpani (Cymbal)

Percussion (Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Sizzle Cymbal, Tam-tam)

Piano

Vibraphone - slow motor
Medium cord mallets

Marimba, yarn mallets

Sus. Cym. (bowed)

8va

pedal down always

2 3 4 5

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Fls. 1 2 *p*

Ob.

Bsn. *p*

Cls. 1 2 *p*

B. Cl.

A. Saxs. 1 2 *mp* *tr*

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *p*

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2 *p* play

Bar./ Euph. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp. (Cymbal) *p*

Perc. Sizzle Cymbal w/sticks *p* Tam-tam (very distant sounding) *pp*

Piano *p*

6 7 8 9 10

This page contains the musical score for measures 11 through 15 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for different instruments. A large, diagonal red watermark reading 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid across the entire page.

Measures 11-15:

- Fls. (Flutes):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a trill (tr) on G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Ob. (Oboe):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a trill (tr) on G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Bsn. (Bassoon):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Cls. (Clarinets):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- A. Saxes (Alto Saxophones):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- T. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- B. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Tpts. (Trumpets):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Hn. (Horn):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Tbns. (Trombones):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Bar./Euph. (Baritone/Euphonium):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Tuba:** Measure 11 has a quarter note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 13 has a whole note G2, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G2, marked *mp*.
- Mlt. Perc. 1 (Multiple Percussion 1):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 13 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 14 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Mlt. Perc. 2 (Multiple Percussion 2):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Timp. (Cymbal):** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Perc. (Percussion):** Measure 11 has a quarter note G4, marked *p*. Measure 12 has a quarter note G4, marked *p*. Measure 13 has a whole note G4, marked *p*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.
- Piano:** Measure 11 is a whole rest. Measure 12 is a whole rest. Measure 13 has a quarter note G4, marked *mf*. Measure 14 has a quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Measure 15 has a whole note G4, marked *mp*.

pedal down always

Solo
Fls. 1 *mp*

Ob.

Bsn.

Solo
Cls. 1 *mp*

B. Cl.

Horn solo
A. Sax. 1 *mp*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hn. *Solo* *mp*

Tbns. 1

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba

Play if no piano
Mlt. Perc. 1 *Vibr. p pedal down always*

Mlt. Perc. 2 *p*

Timp.
(Cymbal)

Perc.

(8va)
Piano *p*

21 22 23 24 25

30

33 tutti

Fls. 1 2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mp*

Cls. 1 2 *tr* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax. *mp*

33

Tpts. 1 2 *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbns. 1 2 *mp*

Bar./Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Mlt. Perc. 1 *mp*

Mlt. Perc. 2 *mp*

Bells *mp*

Timp. (Cymbal) *p*

Perc. (bowed) *mp*

Piano *mf*

31 32 33 pedal 34 35

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax. Bar./Euph.

B. Sax. *mp* *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 *p* *mp*

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2 *mp* *mf* 8

Bar./Euph. *mp* *mf*

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp. (Cymbal)

Perc. Tam. *pp* *p*

Piano

36 37 38 39 40

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41 *con moto*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *play* *f*

Cls. 1 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes 1 2 *f*

T. Sax. *play* *f*

B. Sax. *play* *f*

41 *con moto*

Tpts. 1 2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbns. 1 2 *f*

Bar./Euph. *f*

Tuba *play* *f*

Mlt. Perc. 1 *f*

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp. (Cymbal) *f*

Perc. *Tam.* *f*

Sizzle Cym. *f*

Piano *f*

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musical score for orchestra and piano, measures 46 to 49. The score includes parts for Flutes (Fls.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets (Cls.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophones (A. Saxes), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Horns (Hn.), Trombones (Tbns.), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar./Euph.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion 1 (Mlt. Perc. 1), Mallet Percussion 2 (Mlt. Perc. 2), Timpani/Cymbal (Timp. (Cymbal)), Percussion (Perc.), and Piano.

Measure 46: Flutes play a sixteenth-note pattern. Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. Clarinets and Bass Clarinet play quarter notes. Alto Saxophones play a sixteenth-note pattern. Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone play quarter notes. Trumpets and Horns play quarter notes. Trombones and Baritone/Euphonium play quarter notes. Tuba plays a quarter note. Mallet Percussion 1 and 2 play quarter notes. Timpani/Cymbal plays a quarter note. Percussion plays a quarter note. Piano plays a quarter note.

Measure 47: Flutes play a sixteenth-note pattern. Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. Clarinets and Bass Clarinet play quarter notes. Alto Saxophones play a sixteenth-note pattern. Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone play quarter notes. Trumpets and Horns play quarter notes. Trombones and Baritone/Euphonium play quarter notes. Tuba plays a quarter note. Mallet Percussion 1 and 2 play quarter notes. Timpani/Cymbal plays a quarter note. Percussion plays a quarter note. Piano plays a quarter note.

Measure 48: Flutes play a sixteenth-note pattern. Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. Clarinets and Bass Clarinet play quarter notes. Alto Saxophones play a sixteenth-note pattern. Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone play quarter notes. Trumpets and Horns play quarter notes. Trombones and Baritone/Euphonium play quarter notes. Tuba plays a quarter note. Mallet Percussion 1 and 2 play quarter notes. Timpani/Cymbal plays a quarter note. Percussion plays a quarter note. Piano plays a quarter note.

Measure 49: Flutes play a sixteenth-note pattern. Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. Clarinets and Bass Clarinet play quarter notes. Alto Saxophones play a sixteenth-note pattern. Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Saxophone play quarter notes. Trumpets and Horns play quarter notes. Trombones and Baritone/Euphonium play quarter notes. Tuba plays a quarter note. Mallet Percussion 1 and 2 play quarter notes. Timpani/Cymbal plays a quarter note. Percussion plays a quarter note. Piano plays a quarter note.

Tempo markings: *molto rit.* (measures 46-48), *A tempo* (measure 49).

Dynamic markings: *ff* (measures 46-48), *mp* (measures 46-48), *ff* (measure 49).

Performance instructions: *tr* (trills) for Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon, and Clarinets. *Sus. Cym. w/mallets* (Suspended Cymbal with mallets) for Percussion. *Bells* for Mallet Percussion 2. *Cr. Cym.* (Crash Cymbal) for Percussion.

Rehearsal mark 49 is indicated at the start of measure 49.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Bar./ Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp. (Cymbal)

Perc.

Piano

ff place 22" cymbal upside down on 28" timp. head

mp *ff* *mp* *ff*

51 52 53 54 55

rit. 59 Tempo I (♩ = 60)

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Cls. 1 2 *mp* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 *mf* rit. 59 Tempo I (♩ = 60)

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2 *mf* *p*

Bar./ Euph. *mf* *p*

Tuba *mf* *p*

Mlt. Perc. 1 Vibr. *p* pedal

Mar. - yarn mallets *p*

Mlt. Perc. 2 *p*

Timp. (Cymbal) Hold cymbal in middle, then bow. Let go, constantly move pedal while it is ringing. *mp*

Perc.

Piano *p* 8va R.H. pedal down always

56 57 58 59 60 61

morendo

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hn.

Tbns. 1 2

Bar./ Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp. (Cymbal)

Perc.

Sus. Cym. (bowed) *p* (8^{va})

Piano

keep pedal down

let ring

mp

let ring

keep pedal down

62 63 64 65 66 67