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FJH SYMPHONIC BAND

Grade 5

SHADOW WALTZES

Brian Balmages

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score
1 - Piccolo
4 - Flute 1
4 - Flute 2
1 - Oboe 1
1 - Oboe 2
1 - Bassoon 1
1 - Bassoon 2
4 - B♭ Clarinet 1
4 - B♭ Clarinet 2
4 - B♭ Clarinet 3
2 - B♭ Bass Clarinet
1 - B♭ Contrabass Clarinet
2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 1
2 - E♭ Alto Saxophone 2
2 - B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2 - E♭ Baritone Saxophone

3 - B♭ Trumpet 1
3 - B♭ Trumpet 2
3 - B♭ Trumpet 3
1 - F Horn 1
1 - F Horn 2
1 - F Horn 3
1 - F Horn 4
2 - Trombone 1
2 - Trombone 2
2 - Trombone 3
2 - Trombone 4 (Bass)
2 - Baritone /
Euphonium
2 - Baritone T.C.
4 - Tuba
1 - String Bass

1 - Timpani
3 - Mallet Percussion 1
Bells
Chimes
Marimba
2 - Mallet Percussion 2
Vibraphone
Xylophone
4 - Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Low Tom-tom
China Cymbal
4 - Percussion 2
Crash Cymbals
Large Tam-tam
Tambourine
Triangle

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The Composer



Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an award-winning composer, conductor, producer, and performer. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and a master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. His compositions have been performed worldwide at the state, national and international level. His active schedule of commissions and premieres has incorporated groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Miami Symphony Orchestra, University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Boston Brass, and the Dominion Brass Ensemble. In 2012, Mr. Balmages received the prestigious Albert Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association. He is also a 2010 winner of the Harvey G. Phillips Award for Compositional Excellence, presented by the International Tuba-Euphonium Association.

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, National Association for Music Educators, American School Band Directors Association, CBDNA, 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 two sons.

About the Music

While not specifically programmatic, *Shadow Waltzes* does draw on the contrast of darkness against light. The music is menacing at times, seemingly innocent at others, and nearly out of control at its most volatile moments. The piece relies on texture and orchestration as much as it relies on melodic ideas. Throughout the compositional process, I could imagine shadows moving throughout the darkness in a playful yet deceitful way.

The work is loosely cast in three sections. The opening section presents the main theme of the work and also introduces several motives that are used and developed throughout the work. The second section is very dark and menacing, relying heavily on low reeds and a static rhythmic pulse. A chorale emerges and the tempo gradually increases toward the first of two climaxes in the piece.

A short transitional section (measure 205) eventually settles into the original tempo and theme, presented almost as a wild out-of-control circus theme as the shadow waltzes become more intense. This third section slows in dramatic fashion before a short coda brings the work to an intense and powerful conclusion.

Shadow Waltzes was commissioned by the Georgia Music Educators Association District 9. It was premiered by the District 9 Symphonic Band in Blue Ridge, Georgia, with the composer conducting.

SHADOW WALTZES

BRIAN BALMAGES
(ASCAP)Sinister ($\downarrow = 156$ or in one)

Piccolo

Flutes 1 2

Oboes 1 2

Bassoons 1 2

p

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

B♭ Contrabass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Sinister ($\downarrow = 156$ or in one)

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2 3 4

Trombones 1 2

1 2

Hn. 1-2

p

Baritone / Euphonium

Bass - *pizz.* (upper note always)
Tuba - lower 8ve opt.

Tuba / String Bass

p

Timpani

Mallet Percussion 1
(Bells, Chimes, Marimba)

Mallet Percussion 2
(Vibraphone, Xylophone)

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Low Tom-tom, China Cymbal)

Percussion 2
(Crash Cymbals, Large Tam-tam, Tambourine, Triangle)

Vibra.
p pedal
Low Tom

B.D.

p

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Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

p

Mar.

Tri.

mp

22

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

mp dim.

Cls. 1
2
3

(h) mp

dim.

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

mp dim.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

mp dim.

Tpts. 1
2
3

st. mute
p st. mute

mp

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2

mp dim.

+ Tbn. 4

mp dim.

Bar./Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

mp dim.

Timp.

Mallets 1

(h) mp

Mallets 2

China Cym. w/ stick

p

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

22

23

24

25

Picc.

Fls. 1
2 *mp*

Obs. 1
2 *mp*

Bsns. 1
2

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2 *mp*

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *p*

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1 China Cym.
mp Tamb.

Perc. 2

38

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl.

2

3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2

Hns. 1
2

3
4

Tbn. 1
2

3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Solo

Bsn.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C. B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

3
4

Tbns. 1
2

3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Ob.
mp
Solo
mp

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

tutti

mp

p

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

open

mp

Hns. 1
2
3
4

mp

p

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

mp

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Bass - arco

pizz

p

Tim.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

50 51 52 53 54 mp 55 56 57 p

59

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Clss. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

59

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timpl.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf
open
mf
S.D.
Cr. Cym.



58 59 *mf* 60 61 62 63 64

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

65 66 67 68 69 70

72

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

71 72 73 74 75 76

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

77 78 79 80 81 82 83

85

Picc.

Fls. 1 3

Fls. 2

Obs. 1 4

Obs. 2

Bsns. 1

Bsns. 2

1 Cls.

2

3

mp

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 3

2

T. Sax. 4

mp

B. Sax.

85

Tpts. 1

2 3

Hns. 1 4

mp

3

4

mp

Tbns. 1 2

3

4

Bar. / Euph. 3 4

Tuba St. Bs.

Timpani

Mallets 1 3

Mallets 2 4

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tri. mp

84 85 86 87 88 89 90

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Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Tim.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

91 92 93 94 95 96

100

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl.

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba/
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

97 98 99 *f* 100 Tamb. 101

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

102 103 104 105 106 107 108

110

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

110

Solo

tutti

Contra Cl.

st. mute

mp

mf

Bass - pizz.

mp

China Cym.

w/ stick

109 110 111 112 113 114 115

122

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

122

Solo

dim.

Solo

p

122

dim.

p

Mar.

p

p pedal

Tri.

A.

116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123

A page of musical notation for a full orchestra, spanning measures 124 to 131. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fls. (1, 2), Obs. (1, 2), Bsns. (1, 2), Cls. (1, 2, 3), B. Cl., C.B. Cl., A. Saxes (1, 2), T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpts. (1, 2, 3), Hns. (1, 2, 3, 4), Tbns. (1, 2, 3, 4), Bar. / Euph., Tuba, St. Bs., Timp., Mallets 1, Mallets 2, Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The notation shows various dynamics and performance instructions like 'Solo' and 'st. mute'.

132

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Solo
p

Obs. 1
2

Solo
p

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

Contra Cl.
p

tutti

A. Saxes 1
2

+2. *p*

T. Sax.

p

B. Sax.

p

132

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Tim.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Solo
p

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Solo
tutti

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2

Solo
p

Tbn. 1
B. Tbn.
p

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Tuba Solo
p

Tim.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147

Picc.

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Hns. 1
Hns. 2
Hns. 3
Hns. 4

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Tbns. 4

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

tutti

p

Solo

p

tutti

p

a2

pp

pp

tutti
Bass - arco

pp

148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155

156

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

156

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Tim.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

tutti

mf

156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163

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156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163

mp

Tamb.

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

p

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

p

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

p

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

p

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

p

Perc. 2

164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171

172

Picc. *mp*

Fls. 1, 2 *tutti*

Obs. 1, 2 *mp*

Bsns. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2, 3 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

C.B. Cl. *mp*

A. Saxes 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

172 open
Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *mp*
Hns. 1, 2, 3, 4

Tbns. 1, 2, 3, 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timpani

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Tam-tam

172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179

accel.

Picc.

Fls. 1
Fls. 2

Obs. 1
Obs. 2

Bsns. 1
Bsns. 2

cls. 1
cls. 2

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Hns. 1
Hns. 2

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187

188 (♩. = 64)

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C. B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

188 (♩. = 64)

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar./Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2 Xylo.

Perc. 1 Cr. Cym.

Perc. 2

188 189 190 191 192 193 194

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3 4

Bar./Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

195 196 *ff*

197 198 199 200 201

G.P. 205 **Misterioso** ($\downarrow = 132$)

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Solo

p

Cl. 2 3

B. Cl.

C. B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Bsn.

p

Tpts. 1 2 3

G.P. 205 **Misterioso** ($\downarrow = 132$)

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar./Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

p

muffle

Perc. 2

202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210

215

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

tutti

p

Cl. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C. B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bsn.

p

play

Tuba /
St. Bs.

p

Timp.

Mallets 1

Vibra.
p pedal

Mallets 2

Low Tom
p

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

211

212

213

214

215

216

217

218

accel. poco a poco

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

p

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

mp

Cls. 1
2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

mp

A. Saxes 1
2

play

mp

T. Sax.

p

mp

B. Sax.

p

mp

accel. poco a poco

Tpts. 1
2
3

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

mp

mp

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

mp

mp

Timp.

mp

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

S.D.

mp

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls. 1
2

Obs. 1
2

Bsns. 1
2

Cl.

2
3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1
2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1
2
3
4

Hns. 1
2
3
4

Tbns. 1
2
3
4

Bar./
Euph.

Tuba
St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

227 228 229 230 231 *f* 232 233 234 *ff*

235 **Tempo I**

Picc.
Fls. 1 2
Obs. 1 2
Bsns. 1 2
Cls. 1 2
B. Cl.
C.B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

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235 **Tempo I**

Tpts. 1 2
Hns. 1 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2-3
Bar. / Euph.
Tuba St. Bs.
Timp.
Mallets 1
Mallets 2
Xylo.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

235 3 236 3 237 3 238 3 239 3 240 3

243

243

244

245

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxos 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

246 247 248 249 250

251 Presto (J. = 72)

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

1

Cls. 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

251 Presto (J. = 72)

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3 4

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timpani

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

ff

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Obs. 1 2

Bsns. 1 2

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

C.B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbn. 1 2 3 4

Bar./Euph.

Tuba St. Bs.

Timp.

Mallets 1

Mallets 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

257 258 259 260 261 262