

DARK RIDE

Randall D. Standridge

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score	4 - Tuba
8 - Flute	1 - Timpani
2 - Oboe	2 - Synthesizer
2 - Bassoon	1 - Mallet Percussion 1 Bells
5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 1	2 - Mallet Percussion 2 Chimes Xylophone
5 - B $\flat$ Clarinet 2	2 - Percussion 1 Snare Drum Bass Drum
2 - B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	2 - Percussion 2 Suspended Cymbal Crash Cymbals Vibraslap
4 - E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3 - Percussion 3 Wind Chimes Ratchet Tambourine
2 - B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	
2 - E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	
4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 1	
4 - B $\flat$ Trumpet 2	
4 - F Horn	
4 - Trombone	
2 - Baritone / Euphonium	
2 - Baritone T.C.	

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The Composer

Randall D. Standridge (b. 1976) grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas and received his Bachelor's of Music Education from Arkansas State University, where he studied composition with Dr. Tom O'Connor. He returned to Arkansas State University and received his Master's in Music Composition, studying with Dr. Tom O'Connor and Dr. Tim Crist.

Randall is a member of ASCAP and is in demand as a composer, arranger, clinician, and designer. His pieces have been performed internationally, and numerous pieces have been selected to the J.W. Pepper's Editor's Choice list. He has also had several pieces selected for performance at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, IL, and his work *Art(isms)* was performed at the 2010 CBDNA Conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico. His music is recognized as worthwhile literature for concert festivals and band concerts across the United States and throughout the world.

In addition to his career as a composer, Randall is a marching band designer, having created numerous award winning marching band arrangements, compositions, and drill designs. He also works as a freelance film composer, artist/photographer, and writer. He lives in Jonesboro, Arkansas with his family.

About the Music

Dark Ride is intended to evoke the experience one might feel on a moonlit night, riding through a darkened forest. The shadows stretch out across the ground, the wind howls, and owls may be heard hooting in the distance. Suddenly, a twig snaps behind you. You race into the darkness, fleeing from whatever made the sound.

Naturally, this work will be appropriate for an October or autumn concert, but it will also work well as an exciting concert opener or encore work any time of the year.

This work was commissioned for the Liberty High School Band of Colorado Springs, Colorado, by the friends and family of Scott Singmaster, in celebration of his many years of service in music education. The work is not intended to be reflective of him, but rather of the excitement that he inspired in his students for music.

Rehearsal Suggestions

The tempo of this work (both the slow section and the faster section) is critical to its character. When planning your preparation, make sure to allow time for proper technical development to achieve the written tempos, lest the work come off as "boring."

Trombone glissandi should be very loud and exaggerated.

Incorporate staccato exercises into your daily routine as you prepare this work.

In measure 58, the Mallet part indicates that the chimes should scrape both rows of bars in opposite directions. This should be a loud, frightening effect.

The percussion should be on the slightly louder side of the balance spectrum. Please do not "hide" them.

The synthesizer part may be divided among two players if necessary.

The Percussion 2 part is intended for suspended crash cymbals to make it possible for one person to play the part.

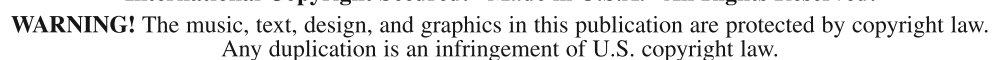
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(ASCAP)

3

4



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

rit.

mf

tr

p

mf

p

mf

pp

mf

W. Ch.

6

7

8

9

10

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11 Fast, Exciting (♩ = 160)

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This musical score is for measures 11 and 12 of a piece titled 'Fast, Exciting' with a tempo of 160 beats per minute. The score is written for a full orchestra and includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets 1 and 2 (Cls. 1, 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (B. Sax.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 11 features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure 12 is characterized by a strong, driving rhythm with many eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). A large red watermark reading 'Only purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the bottom half of the page.

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Preview

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Tpt. 1

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

S.D.

Cr. Cym.

Rachet

mf

f

pp

[illegible]

19

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

2nd time only

mf

Cls. 1

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

2nd time only

mf

T. Sax.

2nd time only

mf

B. Sax.

19

Tpt. 1

2

2nd time only

mf

Hn.

2nd time only

mf

Tbn.

2nd time only

mf

Bar. / Euph.

2nd time only

mf

Tuba

2nd time only

mf

Synth.

2nd time only

mf

Timp.

2nd time only

Mlt. Perc. 1

mf

Mlt. Perc. 2

2nd time only

Perc. 1

mf

Perc. 2

mf

Perc. 3

mf

Vibraslap

mf

19 20 21 22

2nd time only

1. 2.

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* play

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax. play *mf*

B. Sax. play *mf*

Tpt. 1 2 *mf* a2

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. play *mf*

Bar. / Euph. play *mf*

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1 *sfz*

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Sus. Cym. *p*

23 24 25 26 27

28

B1739

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

38 39 40 41 42

f

44

div.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

44

Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

f Pipe Organ
(play one octave lower)

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

43 44 45 46 47

51

52 Faster (♩ = 172)

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1
2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. /
Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Chimes

f

53 54 55 56

58

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar. / Euph.

Tuba

Synth.

Timp.

Mlt. Perc. 1

Mlt. Perc. 2

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

tr

mf

cresc.

mp

fp

(play one octave lower)

Srape top and bottom rows of chimes in opposite directions with pedal down

57 58 59 60

fp

Fl. *fp* *mf* *f*

Ob. *fp* *mf* *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *f*

Cls. 1 *fp* *mf* *f*

Cls. 2 *fp* *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *f* *f* *f*

A. Sax. *fp* *f* *f*

T. Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

B. Sax. *f* *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1 *fp* *f* *f*

Tpt. 2 *fp* *f* *f*

Hn. *fp* *f* *f*

Tbn. *f* *f* *f*

Bar. / Euph. *f* *f* *f*

Tuba *f* *f* *f*

Synth. *f* *f* *f*

Timp. *f* *f* *f*

Mlt. Perc. 1 *f* *mf* *f*

Mlt. Perc. 2 *f* *mf* *f*

Perc. 1 *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 2 *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 3 *f* *f* *f*

Xylo. *f*

62 63 64 65