

INSTRUMENTATION

Solo Alto Saxophone

Alto Flute

Bass Flute

2 Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B \flat

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

(must extend down to a low concert B \flat)

2 Bassoons

2 Trumpets in B \flat

2 Bass Trombones

Timpani

(four drums – 20", 23", 26", 29")

Strings:

6 Violin I

5 Violin II

4 Viola

4 Violoncello

2 Contrabass

Five-string instruments are required. If the player is using a four-string bass with a low C extension, the C string must be tuned down to a low concert B natural (down one half-step).

Score in C

Duration: 20 minutes approx.

Commissioned by the Lucerne Festival and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

*First performed on 20 August 2022 in Lucerne, Switzerland, by Timothy McAllister (alto saxophone)
and the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra directed by Elena Schwarz*

Adagio

(For Wadada Leo Smith)

Tyshawn Sorey
(2022)

Mvt. I

♩ = 36, exactly

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3

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Solo A. Sax.

A. Fl.

B. Fl.

C. A. 1
2

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

B. Tbn. 1
2

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

let resonate

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(II.)

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