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Kraken

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1
Violin 1.....	15
Violin 2.....	15
Viola.....	6
Cello.....	5
Double Bass.....	5
Piano (Optional).....	1

PROGRAM NOTE

The Kraken is a legendary sea monster that has appeared in sailors' recounting of terrible shipwrecks, alongside imaginative novelists' depictions through much of history. The enormous creature, said to appear as an octopus of tremendous size, has inspired fear in those who have taken to the seas for centuries. This composition aims to capture the intensity, terror, and wonder of this mythical giant.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Kraken is written with the beginning string musician in mind, with careful attention to bowing and hand position, rhythmic challenges, and appropriate doublings. At all times, the bass voice is doubled with the cello, and the viola voice is doubled with the second violin. A largely consistent rhythmic presence is included throughout to help ensure the ensemble's vertical alignment. Also, to help bring the piece to life, I encourage you to take full advantage of the dynamic contrasts written into the music, particularly any sudden dynamic changes!

I wish you and your ensemble a successful performance!



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Evan VanDoren is a freelance arranger, composer, and educational consultant. As the owner of VanDoren Music, Evan is commissioned each year to create works for concert and marching ensembles. He has arranged and orchestrated award-winning marching shows for numerous high school bands across the country.

Evan is an active clinician, presenting for Drum Corps International, the Music Educators National Convention, the Texas Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, and Music for All. He regularly consults with band programs around the country. Additionally, Evan is an active adjudicator with Bands of America, the University Interscholastic League, and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association.

Evan is the brass arranger for the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, from Santa Clara, California, as well as the leadership faculty of SASI Leadership, based in central Texas.

Before devoting his life to creating music, Evan was a band director at Cedar Park High School, in Cedar Park, Texas, during which time the band was awarded multiple marching state championships and national recognition. He received a Bachelor in Music Education with Honors from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Currently, he lives in Cedar Park, Texas, with his wife, Katie, and their dog, Cooper.



KRAKEN

Conductor Score

Evan VanDoren (ASCAP)

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Intense! (♩ = 144)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano Optional

5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

5 6 7 8

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

9 10 11 12

13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

13 14 15 16

f

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

17 18 19 20

21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

21 22 23 24

pizz. *p*

arco *mf*

mp

Vln. 1 pizz. *p* arco *V*

Vln. 2 pizz. *p* arco *V*

Vla. pizz. *p* arco *V*

Vcl. *mp* *p* *V*

D.B. *mp* *p* *V*

Pno. *p* *p*

25 26 27 28

29

Vln. 1 *f* *V*

Vln. 2 *f* *V*

Vla. *f* *V*

Vcl. *f* *V*

D.B. *f* *V*

Pno. *f*

29 30 31 32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

33 34 35

36

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

36 37 38 39

Vln. 1 *mp* *f*

Vln. 2 *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vcl. *mf* *f*

D.B. *mf* *f*

Pno. *mp* *f*

40 41 42 43

44

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

Pno. *f*

44 45 46 47

51

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

48 49 50 51 52

p

p

p

p

p

p

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

53 54 55 56 57

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

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