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Rondures

2015

saxophone quartet and electronics

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Paulina Sundin/Monty Adkins

♩=60

Soprano Saxophone

Alto Saxophone

Electronics

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

11

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Elec.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

21

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Elec.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

31

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Elec.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

51

Sop. Sax. *mp* *f* *p* *f* unsynchronised explosive air swells

Alto Sax. *f* *mp* *p* flutter tongue air *mp*

Elec. 12 13 14

Ten. Sax. *m3* unsynchronised explosive air swells *f* unsynchronised explosive air swells flutter tongue air

Bari. Sax. *f* *mp*

61 *lyrical*

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Alto Sax. *(tr)*

Elec.

Ten. Sax. *mp* *lyrical*

Bari. Sax. *(tr)*

air swells (smooth)

15 16

71

Sop. Sax.

Alto Sax.

Elec.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

air swells (smooth)

17

81

Sop. Sax. *f* *ff*

Alto Sax. *f* *mp* *mf* *ff*

Elec. 18 19

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff*

91

Sop. Sax. *unsynchronised isolated explosive air and tongue gestures* *f*

Alto Sax. *unsynchronised isolated explosive air and tongue gestures* *f*

Elec. 20 21 22 23 24

Ten. Sax. *mf* *ff* *mf* *f*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *f*

101

Sop. Sax. *fff* *ffff*

Alto Sax. *fff* *fast dry articulated air and key gestures*

Elec. 25 26 27 28

Ten. Sax. *fff* *fast dry articulated air and key gestures*

Bari. Sax. *fff* *fast dry articulated air and key gestures*

111

Sop. Sax. *air swells (smooth)*

Alto Sax. *pp*

Elec. 29

Ten. Sax. *air swells (smooth)* *ppp*

Bari. Sax. *air swells (smooth)* *ppp*

Rondures

dedicated to Matias, Jörgen, Leif and Per

Performance Instructions

Sop. Multiphonics

Mult 12

1
2
3
-
5
6
7

Alto Multiphonics

Mult 2

1
2
3
-
5
6
7

Tenor Multiphonics

Mult 3

1
2
-
4
5
6
E♭

Mult 8

1
2
3 B♭
-
4
5
6

mouthpiece off: short sparse
gestures 'p', 't', 'k', 'oh'. pp - p

0'20

Perform the instructions indicated in the boxed text until 0'20 then stop.

1'37

Improvise using the tones indicated in the box until 1'37 then stop. Tones can be at any octave but the ones indicated in the box should be given preference. At the beginning of the piece tones should emerge gradually. As the movement progresses there is an increase in frenetic activity.

6'44

6'50

mp mf mp

Perform the pitch indicated between the times indicated with the dynamics shown.

0'00

0'01

0'14

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

mouthpiece off: short sparse gestures 'p', 't', 'k', 'oh'. *pp* - *p*

continue gestures
p to *mf*

[silent]

[silent]

[silent]

mouthpiece off: short sparse gestures 'p', 't', 'k', 'oh'. *p* to *mf*

0'30

0'37

0'55

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

continue gestures
mp to *f*

[silent]

continue gestures
mp to *f*

1'00

1'25

1'25

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

1'30

1'38

1'50

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(*mult* 3)

(*mult* 3)

2'00

2'14

2'16

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

slap tongue and
key slaps - *f* to *ff*

slap tongue and
key slaps - *f* to *ff*

sop. and alto to improvise on these pitches
(including same pitch in other octaves). improv
to include pitched effects as well as tones.
instruments should 'dialogue' with each other
as a duo including pauses to create 'phrases'.

'Duos'

tenor and bari. improvise using breath sounds
interspersed with aggressive tongue rams and key
slaps. phrases should be short and frenetic.
instruments should dialogue with each other as a duo
including pauses to create 'phrases'.

2'30

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

3'00

3'21

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

[silent]

mouthpiece off: quiet key slap sounds
with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *p* to *mp*

mouthpiece off: quiet key slap sounds
with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *p* to *mp*

mouthpiece off: quiet key slap sounds
with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *p* to *mp*

mouthpiece off: quiet key slap sounds
with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *p* to *mp*

3'30

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

(cont.)

4'00

4'10

4'14

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

aggressive key slap sounds with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *mf* to *ff*

aggressive key slap sounds with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *mf* to *ff*

aggressive key slap sounds with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *mf* to *ff*

aggressive key slap sounds with breath sounds 'oh', 'tse'. *mf* to *ff*

(4'12)

mouthpiece on: long air gestures that interact with the electronics

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4'30

4'40

4'56

4'54

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(mult 12)

(cont.)

(mult 8)

(cont.)

sparse gestures that interact with the electronics

5'00

5'10

5'25

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(breath)

(mult 3)

(breath)

(breath)

5'30

5'45

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

(move from single lowest note to multiphonic, to single highest note back to multiphonic and come to rest on single lowest note)

6'00 6'08 6'20 6'26

Sop.Sax. short high glissandi

Alt.Sax. short high glissandi

Ten.Sax. short high glissandi

Bari.Sax. short high glissandi

Elec.

6'04

6'23 *mp*

6'29 *mp*

6'30 6'31 6'40 6'45 6'50 6'55

Sop.Sax. *mp*

Alt.Sax. 6'33 *mp* 6'44 *mf* *mp*

Ten.Sax. 6'42 *mf* *mp*

Bari.Sax. 6'38 *mp* *mf*

Elec.

7'00 7'28

Sop.Sax. [silent]

Alt.Sax. [silent]

Ten.Sax. [silent]

Bari.Sax. [silent]

Elec.

7'16 7'23 *p* *mp* *p*

7'28 *p*

7'30 7'36 7'39 7'48 7'50

Sop.Sax. *mp* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

Alt.Sax. 7'34 *p* *mf* *p* 7'43

Ten.Sax. [silent]

Bari.Sax. [silent]

Elec.

7'50 *mf* *f*

The image displays a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel, featuring the vocal parts and an electric guitar accompaniment. The score is divided into two systems, each with a time signature of 4/4.

System 1 (8:00 - 8:01):

- Sop. Sax. (Soprano Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:00-8:01 interval. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Alt. Sax. (Alto Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:00-8:01 interval. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Ten. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** [silent]
- Bari. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** [silent]
- Elec. (Electric Guitar):** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment consisting of a steady eighth-note pattern.

System 2 (8:11 - 8:21):

- Sop. Sax. (Soprano Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:11-8:21 interval. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte).
- Alt. Sax. (Alto Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:11-8:21 interval. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte).
- Ten. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** [silent]
- Bari. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** [silent]
- Elec. (Electric Guitar):** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment consisting of a steady eighth-note pattern.

System 3 (8:23 - 8:30):

- Sop. Sax. (Soprano Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:23-8:30 interval. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Alt. Sax. (Alto Saxophone):** Plays a melodic line starting on a whole note G4 (G4) and moving to a half note F#4 (F#4) over the 8:23-8:30 interval. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Ten. Sax. (Tenor Saxophone):** [silent]
- Bari. Sax. (Baritone Saxophone):** [silent]
- Elec. (Electric Guitar):** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment consisting of a steady eighth-note pattern.

8'30

8'33

Sop.Sax. *mf* *mp*

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Explosive frullato gestures

8'42 *sfz*

8'46

8'50

Crazed, frenetic improvisation using short gestural bursts, fast multiphonic swells, breath, tongue rams, key slaps and wide-ranging tessitura. Always *ff* to *fff*

The section should start with solo short gestures between each instrument. Gradually throughout the section duos and trios of longer gestures occur. At the climax of the section (at 9'40) all four instruments play together.

Elec.

9'00

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

Elec.

9'30

Sop.Sax.

Alt.Sax.

Ten.Sax.

Bari.Sax.

9'53

9'58

Very high short squeaks
(biting reed)

(mult 2)

(move from single lowest note)

Very high short squeaks
(biting reed)

Very high short squeaks
(biting reed)

Elec.

10'00 10'15 10'25

Sop.Sax. [silent]

Alt.Sax. to multiphonic, to single highest note back to multiphonic and come to rest on single lowest note

Ten.Sax. [silent]

Bari.Sax. [silent]

Elec.

(mult 3)

(move from single lowest note to multiphonic)

10'30 10'40 10'45 10'46 10'42 10'52

Sop.Sax. ϕ long air glissando

Alt.Sax. air gestures on pitch given

Ten.Sax. air gestures on pitch given

Bari.Sax. ϕ long air glissando

Elec.

11'00 11'15

Sop.Sax. *a niente*

Alt.Sax. *a niente*

Ten.Sax. *a niente*

Bari.Sax. *a niente*

Elec.