

尋名奇遇記

An Adventure of Finding
the Lost Name

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Instrumentation

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
English Horn
Bassoon 1, 2

E♭ Clarinet
B♭ Clarinet 1, 2, 3
Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophone 1, 2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Horn in F 1/3, 2/4
C Trumpet 1, 2, 3
Trombone 1, 2
Euphonium 1, 2
Tuba 1, 2

Percussion 1: Alarm Clock, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes
Percussion 2: 2 Tom-toms, 5 Temple Blocks, Bass Drum (shared with Per. 1)
Percussion 3: Marimba, Bass Drum (shared with Per. 1)
Percussion 4: Vibraphone, Alarm Clock (shared with Per. 1)

Duration: app. 10 minutes

Program Notes

「尋名奇遇記」這首樂曲的名稱與靈感來自一本童書 - A Little Girl Who Lost Her Name。故事內容敘述一個小女孩一覺醒來，再也記不起自己的名字，因此勇敢的踏上尋找名字的冒險旅程。在旅途中遇到不同的角色，各自向她訴說並分享彼此的遭遇，小女孩因此幫助了陷在泥沼中的河馬、認同孤僻的食蟻獸、找尋受困的獨角獸、並安慰沮喪的天使，也因此得到他們慷慨的回饋，獲得一個個字母，在旅程的終了，終於以所獲得的字母找回自己的名字。

樂曲的開頭以強烈的節奏表現小女孩發現名字不見了的驚訝與打擊，接續著以音階為背景的字母歌曲作為踏上尋名旅程的起始。貫穿本曲的兩項主要素材為代表字母的音階以及代表勇氣的主題旋律。除了傳統的調性音階，曲中也使用全音階、八音音階及教會調式等不同音程組合的音階；各式音階組合不止以單旋律上下行的形式出現，也搭配和聲進行以不同的織度呈現。代表勇氣的主題旋律穿插於全曲不同段落，分別由薩克斯風管、豎笛、長笛、小號等樂器擔任主奏，而此主題每次出現也會改變其配器、和聲與節奏的律動，藉以呈現起初的勇氣在經歷不同挑戰之後所展現愈加豐富的生命歷練與內涵。樂曲進行的段落則根據所遇到的角色作為分段，依序為以低沈的銅管代表陷在淤泥中的河馬、以快速音群及裝飾音代表孤僻的食蟻獸、以和聲為背景穿插樂器獨奏片段代表受困於冰山的獨角獸、以爵士搖擺風格代表與天使共舞；而最終小女孩又踏著起初的字母階梯滿載而歸。

「尋名奇遇記」於2016年由藝聲管樂團委託創作，因為了解到藝聲的英文名稱 E-Sound 有諸多的內涵和意義，本曲之音高設計特意以 E (唱名Mi)作為目標音高，於尋名過程中安排不同主音的各式音階，鋪陳至與天使共舞的段落，終於以 E 作為樂曲的中心音高，並以此主音及其相關調式與音階作為最終段落的音高素材。藉此呈現藝聲管樂團在創立初期尋找並確立自身的特色，並祝福藝聲在未來的音樂旅程上結滿豐碩的成果。

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C Score

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Allegro ♩ = 144

Musical score for woodwinds and strings. The score is in 4/4 time and features a tempo of Allegro (♩ = 144). The instruments listed are Piccolo, Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, English Horn, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax. 1, Alto Sax. 2, Tenor Sax., and Baritone Sax. The woodwinds play a melodic line starting in the third measure, marked with a forte (ff) dynamic. The strings are silent in this section.

Allegro ♩ = 144

Musical score for brass instruments. The score is in 4/4 time and features a tempo of Allegro (♩ = 144). The instruments listed are Horn 1/3, Horn 2/4, C Trumpet 1, C Trumpet 2, C Trumpet 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Tuba 1, and Tuba 2. The brass instruments enter in the third measure with a forte (ff) dynamic. The trumpets are marked with "w/st. mute". The horns and trombones play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Allegro ♩ = 144

Musical score for percussion. The score is in 4/4 time and features a tempo of Allegro (♩ = 144). The instruments listed are Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, and Percussion 4. Percussion 1 plays an "Alarm Clock" starting in the third measure. Percussion 2 plays "Tom-toms" with dynamics ranging from pp to mf. Percussion 3 plays "Bass Drum" with dynamics ranging from p to mf. Percussion 4 is silent in this section.