

Firefly

for symphonic winds & percussion

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| PROGRAM NOTES

I'm amazed at how children use their imaginations to transform the ordinary and normal into the extraordinary and fantastic. Just about anything they come across can be used to spark their fantasies and usher their minds into unseen worlds. A stick on the ground becomes a wand with magical powers or a sword to fight off bad guys. A collection of rocks turns into buried treasure and a blanket stretched over two chairs becomes a cave to hide in. And things found in nature; birds, waterfalls, flowers, and even insects take on mythic identities when viewed through the eyes of a child.

The idea for FIREFLY was born one night as I watched my 4-year old become mesmerized by a firefly that had wandered into our front yard. When I asked her what she thought of the "firefly" she looked at me with a puzzled look and said with a corrective tone, "Dad, that is not a firefly... that's Tinkerbell, and she's come to take me with her on an adventure!"

FIREFLY is dedicated to my daughters Sophia and Nyla, who ignite my imagination and bring awe and wonder into my life everyday.

| INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
Eb Clarinet
Bb Clarinet 1, 2, 3
Bb Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1, 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1, 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
F Horn 1, 2, 3, 4
Bb Trumpet 1, 2, 3
Trombone 1, 2, 3
Euphonium
Tuba
String Bass
Percussion 1: Vibraphone, Chimes, Crotales
Percussion 2: Glockenspiel (not shared), Snare Drum,
Percussion 3: Glockenspiel (not shared), Crotales, Crash Cymbal
Percussion 4: Suspended Cymbals (Medium and Large), Finger Cymbals, China Cymbal, Wind Chimes (shared)
Percussion 5: Triangle, Wind Chimes (shared), Bass Drum, Tam-Tam

FIREFLY

for Sophia and Nyla

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[ASCAP]

Presto ($\text{J}=164$)

Suddenly Slower ($\text{J}=64$)

rit.

The musical score consists of 20 staves, each representing a different instrument or group of instruments. The instruments listed on the left side of the score are: Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Eb Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1 & 2, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba 1 & 2, String Bass, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, Percussion 4, and Percussion 5. The score is divided into two main sections: 'Presto ($\text{J}=164$)' and 'Suddenly Slower ($\text{J}=64$)'. The 'Presto' section features dynamic markings like mf , f , and p . The 'Suddenly Slower' section features dynamic markings like mf , f , and p . The score also includes performance instructions like 'mute' and 'open' for brass instruments. The score concludes with a ritardando section indicated by 'rit.'

Più mosso ($\text{♩} = 68$)

rit.

Musical score page 8 featuring 25 staves of music. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Picc (Piccolo), Fl 1 (Flute 1) with dynamic *mp*, Fl 2 (Flute 2), Ob 1 (Oboe 1), Eb Cl (E♭ Clarinet), Cl 1 (Clarinet 1) with dynamic *p*, Cl 2 (Clarinet 2) with dynamic *p*, Cl 3 (Clarinet 3) with dynamic *p*, B. Cl (Bassoon), Bsn 1 (Bassoon 1) with dynamic *mf*, Alto Sax 1 (Alto Saxophone 1), Alto Sax 2 (Alto Saxophone 2), Ten. Sax (Tenor Saxophone), Bari. Sax (Bass Saxophone) with dynamic *p* and *mf*, Hn 1 (Horn 1), Hn 3 (Horn 3), Tpt 1 (Trumpet 1), Tpt 2 (Trumpet 2), Tbn 1 (Tuba 1), Tbn 3 (Tuba 3), Euph (Euphonium), Tba 1 (Tuba Bassoon 1), St. Bass (Double Bass) with dynamic *mf* and pizzicato (pizz.), Perc 1 (Percussion 1) with dynamic *p*, Perc 2 (Percussion 2) with dynamic *p* and note "Glock (w/ rubber mallets)", Perc 3 (Percussion 3) with dynamic *p*, Perc 4 (Percussion 4), and Perc 5 (Percussion 5). Measure numbers 1 through 10 are present above the staves, and measure 11 is indicated below the staves.

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Presto ($\text{♩} = 164$)

Picc

Fl 1
2

Ob 1
2

E♭ Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
2

Hn 3
4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2
3

Tbn 1
2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

(to crotolas)

Perc 3

Perc 4

Wind Ch.

Perc 5

mf
All
mf

mp

mf

pp

pp

mf

pp

pp

mf

pp

pp

mf

pp

pp

mf

pp

mf

pp

mf

p

Sus. Cym

p

Picc
 Fl 1
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Crotales
 Perc 3
 choke
 Perc 4
 f
 (to BD)
 Perc 5

Picc
 Fl 1
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

ff
choke
BD muffle
muffle
muffle
f

32

Picc

Fl 1
2

Ob 1
2

E♭ Cl

Ci 1

Ci 2

Ci 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
2

Hn 3
4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2
3

Tbn 1
2

Tbn 3

Eup

Tba 1
2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

6

Picc *mf*
 Fl 1 *mf*
 Ob 1 *mf*
 Eb Cl *mf*
 Cl 1 *mf*
 Cl 2 *mf*
 Cl 3 *mf*
 B. Cl *mf*
 Bsn 1 *mf*
 Alto Sax 1 *mf*
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax *mf*
 Hn 1 *mf*
 Hn 3 *f*
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Eup
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1 *mf*
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4 *Fing Cym.*
 Perc 5 *mf*

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Picc
Fl 1
Fl 2
Ob 1
Ob 2
Eb Cl
Cl 1
Cl 2
Cl 3
B. Cl
Bsn 1
Bsn 2
Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Ten. Sax
Bari. Sax
Hn 1
Hn 2
Hn 3
Hn 4
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Euph
Tba 1
Tba 2
St. Bass
Perc 1
Perc 2
Perc 3
Perc 4
Perc 5

Picc

Fl 1

Fl 2

Ob 1

Ob 2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1

Hn 2

Hn 3

Hn 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1

Tba 2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Sn. Dr. (wire brushes)

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

PERUSA! Score for Performance Use

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Picc

Fl 1
Fl 2

Ob 1
Ob 2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
Bsn 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
Hn 2

Hn 3
Hn 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tbn 1
Tbn 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
Tba 2

St. Bass

Chimes

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

62 *mf*

ff

10

1 player

dampen

(to vibe)

(to glock)

Sus Cym

choke

muffle

(to triangle)

Picc
 Fl 1
 Fl 2
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Bsn 2
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Eup
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

mf
a2
mf
mp
a2
mp
mf
mp
mp
mp
mp
mf
mp
3.
mp
2.
mp
mp
mp
(to chimes)
Glock
mp
Tri
mp

Picc
 Fl 1
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

Picc
 Fl 1
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

Picc

Fl 1
2

Ob 1
2

E♭ Cl

Ci 1

Ci 2

Ci 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
2

Hn 3
4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2
3

Tbn 1
2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

(to glock)

Perc 3

(to crash)

Perc 4

Perc 5

Picc

Fl 1
Fl 2

Ob 1
Ob 2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
Bsn 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
Hn 2

Hn 3
Hn 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2
Tpt 3

Tbn 1
Tbn 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
Tba 2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

105 Adagio $\text{♩}=60$

Picc
Fl 1
Ob 1
Eb Cl
Cl 1
Cl 2
Cl 3
B. Cl
Bsn 1
Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Ten. Sax
Bari. Sax
Hn 1
Hn 3
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tbn 1
Tbn 3
Euph
Tba 1
St. Bass
Perc 1
Perc 2
Perc 3
Perc 4
Perc 5

dampen

Vibes $\text{♩}=60$

choke

choke

choke

(to tam-tam)

Più mosso $\text{d}=82$

113

Musical score page 113, featuring a grid of 25 staves for various instruments. The instruments include Picc, Fl 1 & 2, Ob 1 & 2, Eb Cl, Cl 1 & 2, Cl 3, B. Cl, Bsn 1 & 2, Alto Sax 1 & 2, Ten. Sax, Bari. Sax, Hn 1 & 2, Hn 3 & 4, Tpt 1 & 2, Tbn 1 & 2, Tbn 3, Euph, Tba 1 & 2, St. Bass, Perc 1, Perc 2, Perc 3, Perc 4, and Perc 5. The score is in 3/4 time, with key signatures ranging from B-flat major to E major. Dynamics and performance instructions like "1. (solo)" and "a2" are included. Measure numbers 109 and 113 are marked at the bottom.

molto rit.

Grandioso ($\zeta=72$)

Picc

Fl 1 2

Ob 1 2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1 2

Hn 3 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2 3

Tbn 1 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1 2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

Chimes

Large Sus. Cym.

BD

115

19

poco rit. Più mosso ($\text{J}=82$)

Picc
Fl 1
Fl 2
Ob 1
Ob 2
Eb Cl
Cl 1
Cl 2
Cl 3
B. Cl
Bsn 1
Bsn 2
Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Ten. Sax
Bari. Sax
Hn 1
Hn 2
Hn 3
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Euph
Tba 1
St. Bass
Perc 1
Perc 2
Perc 3
Perc 4
Perc 5

(to vib.)
(to sus cym, medium)

119 ff
120 pp — mp

rit.

Presto ($\text{♩}=164$)

1. (solo)

(to tri.)

Picc
 Fl 1
 Fl 2
 Ob 1
 Ob 2
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Bsn 2
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 2
 Hn 3
 Hn 4
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 2
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 Tba 2
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

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Picc ff

Fl 1 ff

Ob 1 ff

Eb Cl ff

Ci 1 ff

Ci 2 ff

Ci 3 ff

B. Cl ff

Bsn 1 ff

Alto Sax 1 ff

Alto Sax 2 ff

Ten. Sax ff

Bari. Sax ff

Hn 1 ff

Hn 3 ff

Tpt 1 ff

Tpt 2 ff

Tbn 1 ff

Tbn 3 ff

Euph ff

Tba 1 ff

St. Bass ff

Per. 1

Per. 2 ff Crash Cym

Per. 3 ff

Per. 4

Per. 5 ff

Picc
 Fl 1
 Ob 1
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 3
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

(to crotolas)

molto rall.

Picc *ff*

Fl 1 *ff*

Fl 2 *ff*

Ob 1 *ff*

Ob 2 *ff*

E♭ Cl *ff*

Ci 1 *ff*

Ci 2 *ff*

Ci 3 *ff*

B. Cl *ff*

Bsn 1 *ff*

Alto Sax 1 *ff*

Alto Sax 2 *ff*

Ten. Sax *ff*

Bari. Sax *ff*

Hn 1 *ff*

Hn 2 *ff*

Hn 3 *ff*

Hn 4 *ff*

Tpt 1 *ff*

Tpt 2 *ff*

Tbn 1 *ff*

Tbn 2 *ff*

Tbn 3 *ff*

Euph *ff*

Tba 1 *ff*

St. Bass *ff*

Perc 1 -

Perc 2 -

Perc 3 *ff*

Perc 4 -

Perc 5 -

Presto ($\text{J}=164$)

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Picc

Fl 1 2

Ob 1 2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1 2

Hn 3 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tbn 1 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1 2

St. Bass

Perc 1
(w/ brass mallets)

Perc 2
p

Perc 3
p

Perc 4

Perc 5
BD/Tam Tam

Crot.

Glock (w/ brass mallets)

BD/Tam Tam

Picc
 Fl 1
 Fl 2
 Ob 1
 Ob 2
 Eb Cl
 Cl 1
 Cl 2
 Cl 3
 B. Cl
 Bsn 1
 Bsn 2
 Alto Sax 1
 Alto Sax 2
 Ten. Sax
 Bari. Sax
 Hn 1
 Hn 2
 Hn 3
 Hn 4
 Tpt 1
 Tpt 2
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 2
 Tbn 3
 Euph
 Tba 1
 Tba 2
 St. Bass
 Perc 1
 Perc 2
 Perc 3
 Perc 4
 Perc 5

(to vibe)

mf

174

Picc

Fl 1
Fl 2

Ob 1
Ob 2

Eb Cl

Ci 1

Ci 2

Ci 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
Bsn 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
Hn 2

Hn 3
Hn 4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2
Tpt 3

Tbn 1
Tbn 2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
Tba 2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

(to wind ch.)

Wind Chimes

mf

(to tri)

174 fff p f

rit.

Presto ($\text{♩}=164$)

Picc

Fl 1
2

Ob 1
2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
2

Hn 3
4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tbn 1
2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5

Picc

Fl 1
2

Ob 1
2

Eb Cl

Cl 1

Cl 2

Cl 3

B. Cl

Bsn 1
2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Ten. Sax

Bari. Sax

Hn 1
2

Hn 3
4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Tbn 1
2

Tbn 3

Euph

Tba 1
2

St. Bass

Perc 1

Perc 2
(w/ rubber mallets)

Perc 3

Perc 4

Perc 5



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