
MAZE OF 1000 MIRRORS

BENJAMIN DEAN TAYLOR

a concert march for band

*Commissioned for the 29th annual Southern Indiana Festival of Bands
including ensembles from the following high schools:
Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Mitchell, North Daviess, North Knox, Shoals, and South Knox*

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

2017

Duration: 4 minutes

Music typeset by the composer

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Taylor, Benjamin
- *Maze of 1000 Mirrors*, concert band

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Grade 3

Instrumentation

Piccolo
Flute 1,2
Oboe
Bassoon (optional)
Clarinet 1,2,3
Bass Clarinet
Alto Sax 1,2
Tenor Sax
Baritone Sax
Trumpet 1,2,3
Horn in F
Trombone 1,2
Euphonium/Baritone
Tuba
Percussion (3 players minimum)

- snare drum
- bass drum
- crash cymbals
- aux percussion (optional) - triangle, tambourine
- mallets (optional)

Duration 4:00 minutes

About the Composer



Benjamin Dean Taylor is a composer of contemporary art music. His energetic, adventurous music provides a uniquely refreshing sonic experience for performers and audiences alike. Trained as a trumpet player and pianist, he performs with and writes music for a variety of chamber ensembles, jazz combos and big bands, wind bands, orchestras, choirs, and experimental ensembles. He received degrees in music composition from Indiana University, Brigham Young University and Bowling Green State University. Dr. Taylor's prizes and honors include winner in the 2013 Frank Ticheli Composition Competition, a BMI Student Composers Award, three Barlow Endowment Commissions, and an ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Award. His music is frequently performed in the United States and abroad. Dr. Taylor resides in Bloomington, Indiana with his wife and four sons.

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Program Note

“What if you could write a piece of music where you play the page as usual, then flip it upside down and play it again?” This question was the genesis of the primary ingredient to *Maze of 1000 Mirrors*, namely that of flipping musical ideas over. I am certainly not the first one to tackle this compositional question. Bach wrote a duet that he called a Table Canon where two players stand on opposite sides of the table and read the same line of music. Thus, one player is reading all the notes upside down. However, to my best knowledge, *Maze of 1000 Mirrors* is the first work for concert band that has players flip their page of music over and play the same passage in reverse and upside down! Directly inspired by the marches written by John Philip Sousa, this work contains all of the typical elements of a march, including a lighter “Trio” section featuring the woodwinds, and a “Dogfight” refrain focusing on the brass and percussion. This work was commissioned for the 29th annual Southern Indiana Festival of Bands. It is with much gratitude that I dedicate this work to the wonderful students and talented directors from ensembles at the following schools: Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Mitchell, North Daviess, North Knox, Shoals, and South Knox.

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Performance Note to Conductor

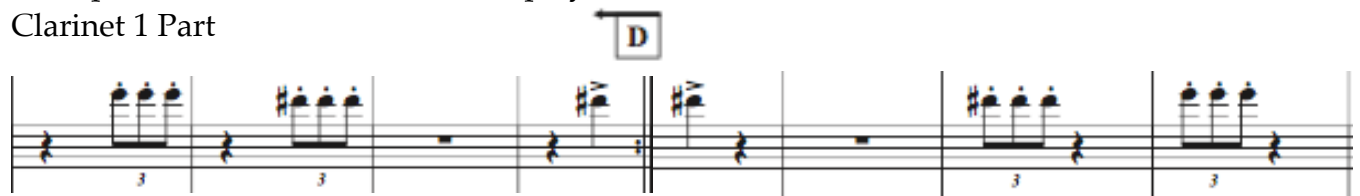
Please note that at rehearsal letters D and K the instrumentalists are asked to read the music in two unconventional ways.

Letter D: The instrumentalists see a repeat sign and the box around the D has a backward facing arrow. Each player proceeds to play the music in reverse starting at the repeat sign below D and moving right to left on the page. When they arrive back at C, they then skip to letter E. In other words, they play C and then bounce off the repeat sign and play it in reverse. Letter D is the mirror image of C.

(Note that the conductor's score provides Letter D written out as it sounds.)

Example of what an instrumentalist plays from 4 bars before D to 4 bars after D.

Clarinet 1 Part



Letter K: The measure before K, the instrumentalists* are instructed to flip their page of music over. They now proceed to play the music from K, left to right. When they arrive back at Letter J they flip their music back to the original orientation and skip to Letter L. In other words, J is played normally then when the player arrives at the repeat sign at K, they bounce off the repeat sign and head back in the reverse direction (like Letter D) except this time they have flipped their page of music over.

*All the instrumentalists flip their music over **except** snare drum, bass drum and cymbals. They play Letter K following the same instructions as Letter D.

(Note that the conductor's score provides Letter K written out as it sounds.)

Example of what an instrumentalist plays from 4 bars before K to 4 bars after K.

Clarinet 1 Part



MAZE OF 1000 MIRRORS

BENJAMIN DEAN TAYLOR
(ASCAP)

March Tempo (♩ = 120)

A

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe

Bassoon (opt.)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2,3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1,2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2,3

F Horn

Trombone 1,2

Euphonium

Tuba

Snare Drum

Bass Drum

Crash Cymbals

Percussion (optional)
Triangle, tambourine

Mallets (opt.)

10

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

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18

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B^b Tpt. 1

B^b Tpt. 2, 3

Hn.

Tbn. 1, 2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

B

mf

tamb.

mf

tr

27

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

This image shows a page of a musical score for a large orchestra. The score is written for various instruments, including Piccolo, Flutes (Fl. 1, 2), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets (Cl. 1, 2, 3), Saxophones (A. Sax. 1, 2, T. Sax.), Trumpets (B♭ Tpt. 1, 2, 3), Trombones (Hn., Tbn. 1, 2), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Snare Drum (S. Dr.), Bass Drum (B. Dr.), Cymbals (Cym.), Percussion (Perc.), and Mallets (Mal.). The score is divided into measures, with a double bar line indicating a section change. The notation includes notes, rests, trills (tr), and dynamic markings such as 'f' (forte) and 'tr' (trill). The score is written in a standard musical notation style, with staves for each instrument and a common key signature and time signature.

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

tamb.

(The following 16 measures are letter D, written out for the conductors convenience.)

Picc.
 Fl. 1,2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2,3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1,2
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B $\flat$ Tpt. 1
 B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1,2
 Euph.
 Tuba
 S. Dr.
 B. Dr.
 Cym.
 Perc.
 Mal.

The score is written for a 16-measure section of letter D. The woodwind and string parts are complex, featuring many triplets and sixteenth notes. The percussion section includes Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbal, and a Percussion line with Tambourine and Triangle. The Mallet section is also present. The score is marked with 'PERUSAL SCORE ONLY' diagonally across the page.

Score for *Maze of 1000 Mirrors*, Taylor, page 8. The score is for a full orchestra and percussion ensemble. The key signature is E major (one sharp). The tempo is marked *Andante*. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1, 2 & 3, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones Alto 1 & 2, Tenor, Baritone, Trumpets B-flat 1, 2 & 3, Horns, Trombones 1 & 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Percussion, and Mallets.

The score is written in 4/4 time. The key signature is E major (one sharp). The tempo is marked *Andante*. The score includes a rehearsal mark **E** at the beginning of the section. The score is marked with *PERUSAL SCORE ONLY* diagonally across the page.

The score includes the following parts:

- Picc.
- Fl. 1,2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1
- Cl. 2,3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx. 1,2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- B♭ Tpt. 1
- B♭ Tpt. 2,3
- Hn.
- Tbn. 1,2
- Euph.
- Tuba
- S. Dr.
- B. Dr.
- Cym.
- Perc.
- Mal.

The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, slurs, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *tamb.* (tambourine). There are also rehearsal marks and a key signature change indicated by a sharp sign.

Score for *Maze of 1000 Mirrors*, Taylor pg. 9. The score is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings.

Woodwinds:

- Picc. (Piccolo): *p*
- Fl. 1,2 (Flutes 1 and 2): *p*
- Ob. (Oboe): *p*
- Bsn. (Bassoon): *p*
- Cl. 1 (Clarinet 1): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- Cl. 2,3 (Clarinet 2 and 3): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- A. Sx. 1,2 (Alto Saxophones 1 and 2): *p*
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone): *p*
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone): *p*

Brass:

- B♭ Tpt. 1 (B-flat Trumpet 1): *p*
- B♭ Tpt. 2,3 (B-flat Trumpets 2 and 3): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- Hn. (Horn): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- Tbn. 1,2 (Trombones 1 and 2): *p*, *mf*, *p*
- Euph. (Euphonium): *mp*
- Tuba: *p*, *mf*, *p*

Percussion:

- S. Dr. (Snare Drum): *p*
- B. Dr. (Bass Drum): *p*
- Cym. (Cymbal): *p*
- Perc. (Percussion): *p*
- Mal. (Maracas): *mp*

Other:

- Tri. (Triangle): *p*

The score includes dynamic markings (*p*, *mf*, *mp*) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). A large diagonal watermark "PERUSAL SCORE ONLY" is visible across the page.

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Picc. *tr* *mf* *p* **G**

Fl. 1,2 *tr* *mf* *p*

Ob. *tr* *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *p*

Cl. 1 *tr* *mf* *p* *a2* *3*

Cl. 2,3 *mf* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

A. Sx. 1,2 *mf* *p* *3*

T. Sx. *mf* *p* *3*

B. Sx. *p*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3 *mf* *p*

Hn. *mf* *p*

Tbn. 1,2 *mf* *p*

Euph. *mf* *p* *3*

Tuba *mf* *p*

S. Dr. *mf* *p*

B. Dr. *mf* *p*

Cym. *p* *mf*

Perc. *p* *mf*

Mal. *tr* *mf* *p*

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

[illegible]

97

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

f

f

f

tamb.

107

1

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

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116 J

Picc. *f* 3 2. *a2* 3

Fl. 1,2 *f* 3 1 3 *a2* 3

Ob. *f* 3 3

Bsn. *f* 3 3

Cl. 1 *f* 3 *a2* 3

Cl. 2,3 *f* 3 3

B. Cl. *f* 3 3

A. Sx. 1,2 *f* 3 3

T. Sx. *f* 3 3

B. Sx. *f* 3 3

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *f* 3 *a2* 3

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3 *f* 3 3

Hn. *f* 3 div. 3

Tbn. 1,2 *f* 3 3

Euph. *f* 3 3

Tuba *f* 3 3

S. Dr. *f* 3 Solo *sfz*

B. Dr. *f* *sfz*

Cym. *f*

Perc. *f* 3

Mal. *f* 3

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

Flip music over!*

K

(The following 18 measures are letter K, written out for the conductors convenience.)

Picc.
 Fl. 1,2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2,3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sx. 1,2
 T. Sx.
 B. Sx.
 B $\flat$ Tpt. 1
 B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3
 Hn.
 Tbn. 1,2
 Euph.
 Tuba
 S. Dr.
 B. Dr.
 Cym.
 Perc.
 Mal.

Musical score for "MAZE OF 1000 MIRRORS, Taylor pg. 17", measures 18-35. The score includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1, 2 & 3, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones Alto 1 & 2, Tenor, Baritone, Trumpets B $\flat$ 1, 2 & 3, Horns, Trombones 1 & 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Percussion, and Mallets. The music features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings like *sfz* and accents.

L Flip music back!

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

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Solo

sfz

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M

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1,2 *a2 f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1 *f*

Cl. 2,3 *a2 f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. 1,2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *f*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. 1,2 *a2 f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

S. Dr. *f*

B. Dr. *f*

Cym. *f*

Perc. *f* **tamb.**

Mal. *f*

146

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

p

f

f

tamb.

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2,3

Hrn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

Solo

sfz

170

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2,3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1,2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3

Hn.

Tbn. 1,2

Euph.

Tuba

S. Dr.

B. Dr.

Cym.

Perc.

Mal.

178 P

Instrument List:

- Picc.
- Fl. 1,2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1
- Cl. 2,3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx. 1,2
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- B $\flat$ Tpt. 1
- B $\flat$ Tpt. 2,3
- Hn.
- Tbn. 1,2
- Euph.
- Tuba
- S. Dr.
- B. Dr.
- Cym.
- Perc.
- Mal.

Dynamic Markings: *fp*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, *sfz*, *f*

Performance Instructions: *Solo*, *tri.*