



Philharmonic Orchestra

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Principal Tuba

PREPARED EXCERPTS

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STRAUSS, R: An Alpine Symphony

Bass Tuba I, Figs 27-28 & 144-118

Round One

MAHLER: Symphony No. 1

Movement III, bars 15-23

III.

Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen

1 8 2 1. Fg.

p

15 pp

3

21 1 (-10) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

4

STRAVINSKY: Petrushka

Peasant with Bear

PEASANT WITH BEAR

188 Poco accelerando Tempo giusto, $\text{♩} = 69$

189 Solo *ff*

190

191 3 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ 4

192 6 8

193 3

194 3

195 3

f pesante *p* *di-mi-nu-* *-en-do* *p*

RESPIGHI: Fountains of Rome

Fig. 11 – 14

11 All.^o vivace

12

13

14 Più vivo
In uno
(Ritmo di 3 battute)

STRAUSS: An Alpine Symphony

Figs. 1-2, Bass Tuba I

Nacht.
Lento.
Fag. I.

1 marcato

2

3 Fag. I.

4

dim. *pp*

pp

Round Two

STRAVINSKY: Petrushka

Masqueraders

1 1 239 3 4 240 Più mosso. Alla una- 72

f *sim.*

2 241 1 3

sim.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the 'Masqueraders' section of Stravinsky's 'Petrushka'. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is 'Più mosso. Alla una- 72'. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has measures 239 and 240. Measure 239 contains a whole note chord with a first ending bracket. Measure 240 contains a whole note chord with a first ending bracket. The second staff has measures 241 and 242. Measure 241 contains a whole note chord with a first ending bracket. Measure 242 contains a whole note chord with a first ending bracket. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *sim.* (sforzando).

BERLIOZ: Damnation of Faust: Hungarian March

Figs. 4-5(+2bars). *Allegro marcato*, Minim = 88

3 14 Tromboni. 15 16 17 18 Trombe. 19 20 4 *ff*

ff

5 3

Detailed description: This musical score is for the 'Hungarian March' section of Berlioz's 'Damnation of Faust'. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is 'Allegro marcato' and the time signature is 'Minim = 88'. The score consists of four staves. The first staff has measures 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. Measures 14 and 15 are marked 'Tromboni.' and measures 18 and 19 are marked 'Trombe.'. Measure 20 is marked '*ff*'. The second staff has measures 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo).

BERLIOZ: Symphonie Fantastique

IV. Procession to the Stake, bars 60-81 (Allegretto non troppo)

41

53

Fag. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

54

f *ff* *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for bars 60-81 of the 'Procession to the Stake' movement. It features three staves of music in bass clef with a key signature of two flats. The first staff begins with a woodwind entry marked 'Fag.' (Fagotto) at bar 41, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo leading to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic at bar 53. The second staff continues the melodic line, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic at bar 54. The third staff shows a more active bass line with dynamics ranging from forte (*f*) to fortissimo (*ff*) and back to mezzo-forte (*mf*). Bar numbers 41, 53, and 54 are indicated in boxes above the staves.

IV. Procession to the Stake, bars 114-135 (Allegretto non troppo)

56

mf *cresc.* *f*

ff

57

dim. *p* *pp* *ff* *ff* *b* *b* *3*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for bars 114-135 of the 'Procession to the Stake' movement. It features three staves of music in bass clef with a key signature of two flats. The first staff begins at bar 56 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff continues the melodic line with fortissimo (*ff*) dynamics. The third staff shows a more active bass line with dynamics ranging from fortissimo (*ff*) to piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*), and back to fortissimo (*ff*). Bar numbers 56 and 57 are indicated in boxes above the staves.

V. Witches' Sabbath, bars 127-147 & 163-176 (Allegro)

65 19 (Campane) (Glocken) 66 senza accel.

19 1 2 3 4 5 6

Viol. 14 67 1

10 68

f

f

f

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for bars 127-147 and 163-176 of the 'V. Witches' Sabbath' movement. It is marked 'Allegro'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a time signature of 6/8. It features several measures of rests, indicated by boxed bar numbers 65, 66, and 68. Above bar 66, there is a bracketed instruction '(Campane) (Glocken)'. Above bar 67, there is a bracketed instruction 'Viol.' and a measure of a violin solo. The tempo marking 'senza accel.' is present. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *f* (forte). The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

V. Witches' Sabbath, bars 477-484 (Poco meno mosso)

84

ff

ff

f

cresc. molto

ff

85 1

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for bars 477-484 of the 'V. Witches' Sabbath' movement. It is marked 'Poco meno mosso'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features several measures of rests, indicated by boxed bar numbers 84 and 85. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

V. Witches' Sabbath, bars 508-fine (Poco meno mosso, animato)

1

ff

86

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for bars 508-fine of the 'V. Witches' Sabbath' movement. It is marked 'Poco meno mosso, animato'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features several measures of rests, indicated by boxed bar numbers 1 and 86. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo). The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

WAGNER: Die Meistersingers von Nürnberg

Prelude to Act I, bar 158-fine

Jaber sehr markiert
(*ma molto marcato*)

mf

161

allmählich immer stärker
(*poco a poco più di forza*)

166

K
sehr gebunden
(*molto legato*)

172 *tr*

f

178 *f* *piu f*

183 *e piu f* *ff* *M* Sehr gewichtig
(*Molto pesante*)

188 *L* 3 *f* *immer ff*
(*sempre ff*)

197 *piu f*

203 1

210 *ff* *N*

216 *ff*

Fine

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2, Op. 73

Finale. Bars 353(Fig.O)-405 [Tranquillo (Largamente)]

0 Solo

353 *fp*

361 *f*

370 **10** Vcl. K-B. Fag. Hr. Trpt. **P** *f*

388 *cresc.*

396 *f* **11**

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Symphony No. 4

III. Scherzo (allegro molto) bars 149-173

14 Quasi meno mosso

149 Solo *f pesante*

157 **15**

166 *f* *pp*

III. Scherzo (Temoo I [allegro molto]) Fig.22-b.273

239 Tpt. 2 22 *f*

246 4 *ff* 23 *pp*

255 4 *f*

262 *ff*

267 *ff* (♩. = ♩.)

24 271 *ff marc.* 5 *ff* 3

The musical score for Tpt. 2, measures 239-271, is presented in a single system. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes various dynamics and articulations, as well as measure rests and repeat signs. The measures are numbered 239 through 271. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The dynamics range from *ff* (fortissimo) to *pp* (pianissimo). The articulation includes accents and marcato. The score also includes measure rests and repeat signs. The measures are numbered 239 through 271. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The dynamics range from *ff* (fortissimo) to *pp* (pianissimo). The articulation includes accents and marcato. The score also includes measure rests and repeat signs.

HOWARD, D.: Trombone Concerto

III. Illumination bar 466-Fine [Energetic, crotchet=132]

464



TIPPETT: Symphony No. 4

Tuba 1, Figs. 36-40 [Tempo 2, Crotchet = c.60]

36 *ff* *f* *ff*

37 $(\text{♩}' = \text{♩}')$

38

39

40 **Tempo 3** $(\text{♩} = \text{c. } 90)$ **4**

MAHLER: Symphony No. 5

Scherzo. Bars 463-489 [Tempo I. Kräftig, nicht zu schnell]

442 **5** **15** **Tempo I** 1.2. Pos. **Nicht schleppen**

1.-3. Pos. 1 2 **f**

465 **16** Fl., Ob., Klar. **f** *cresc.* 1 2

478 **1** **4** **Heftig drängend** **f** **f**

488 **17** [Tempo I] **18** **11** **19** Ob., Klar. **14** *cresc.* **26**

GERSHWIN: An American in Paris

Figs. 15-17

Figures 12 through 18 of the musical score for 'An American in Paris'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Figures 12-14 are marked 'Con umore' and 'poco rit. a tempo'. Figure 15 is marked 'Con brio'. Figures 16-18 are marked 'Solo' and 'Giocoso'. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *sforzando* (*sforz. p cresc.*).

Figs. 67-68

Figures 65 through 69 of the musical score for 'An American in Paris'. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Figure 65 is marked 'Grandioso'. Figure 66 is marked 'Largo'. Figure 67 is marked 'a tempo'. Figure 68 is marked 'Allegretto'. Figure 69 is marked 'Allegretto giocoso'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, and *espress.*, and tempo markings like 'Adagio' and 'Moderato con grazia'.

PROKOFIEV: Romeo & Juliet

Montagues and Capulets. Fig. 5-6 [Allegro Pesante]



Romeo & Juliet before departing. Fig. 49-50



PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 5

I. Andante. (crotchet = 48) Start Fig. 3, end 7 after Fig. 5.



Bar before Fig. 23 [rit. ma non troppo] - 13 bars after Fig. 24

The musical score consists of six staves of music, arranged in three pairs. The first pair of staves (top two) is marked with a box containing the number 23 and the tempo marking *Tempo I*. The first staff of this pair begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second staff of this pair begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The second pair of staves (middle two) is marked with a box containing the number 21. The third pair of staves (bottom two) is marked with a box containing the number 22. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures (one flat), time signatures (3/4 and 4/4), and dynamic markings like *cresc.* and *dim*. The score is divided into two sections by a double bar line, with the first section marked *Tempo I* and the second section marked 21.

STRAUSS, R.: An Alpine Symphony

Fig. 27-28 [Lento]

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26 Etwas lebhafter. 27 Tempo primo.

28 Wieder etwas drängend. Viol. II.

mf dim. pp

3 3

dim. pp

1 4

Fig. 114-118 [Schnell und heftig]

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114 114a

ff p cresc.

1 115 3 Pos. I.II. 1

115a 116 117

3 4

118 mf

cresc. ff

5