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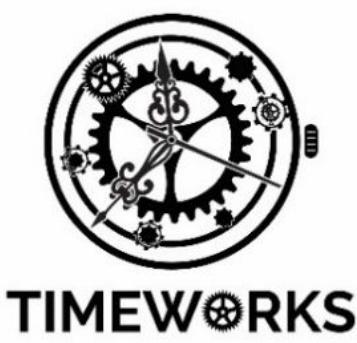


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INSTRUMENTATION

Parts Included:

(3) Flute 1- 2, (3) Oboe 1- 2, (3) Clarinet 1-2,
(3) Bassoon 1-2, (1) Contra-Bassoon (*Opt.*)

(2) Horn in F 1-3, (2) Horn in F 2-4,
(2) Solo Trumpet in Bb 1,
(3) Trumpet in Bb 2- 3,

(3) Trombone 1-2, (2) Bass Trombone,
(2) Tuba (*Opt.*)

(2) Percussion, (2) Timpani (2) Snare Drum,
(1) Vibraphone, (1) Bass Drum, (1) Harp,

(08) Violin1, (08) Violin 2, (8) Viola, (6) Violincello
(6) Contra Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

The National Anthem of the United States of American is a very important and symbolic piece of music. The lyrics are taken from the famous poem entitled the "Defense of Fort McHenry", written on September 14, 1814, by 35-year-old lawyer and amateur poet Francis Scott Key. It depicts what he had witnessed during the bombardment of Fort McHenry by British ships of the Royal Navy in Baltimore Harbor, during the 'Battle of Baltimore' and the War of 1812.

Key was inspired by the large U.S. flag flying bravely over the facility. It was then only comprised of 15 stars and 15 stripes. The flag became known as the **Star-Spangled Banner**, flying triumphantly above the fort during the U.S. victory. The poem was later set to the music by John Stafford Smith.

About the Composer

Doug Gibson (ASCAP) is a professional composer, and orchestrator, who maintains an active working schedule on numerous projects. His work includes orchestrations for major feature films such as, "Wonder" (Starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson), "Our Kind of Traitor", "The Choice", and television on the Showtime series "The Affair".

His film orchestrations have most notably been performed by the London Symphony (Our Kind of Traitor), Prague Symphony (The Choice) and the Bavarian Philharmonic. His compositional work has included premiers at major venues Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully (Lincoln Center) Symphony Space. His original orchestral music has been performed with The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Kiev Philharmonic, Orchestra Victoria, and members of the New York Philharmonic, Metropolitan Orchestra and Phoenix Symphonies. Recent engagements have been as composer in residence for the Spring Hill Orchestra and the Phoenix Youth Orchestra.

SCORE (in C)

Lyrics by
Francis Scott Key

The Star Spangled Banner

Composed by
John Stafford Smith,

J = 60

rit.

J = 60

Più mosso

Flutes 1 & 2

Oboes 1 & 2

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2

Bassoons 1 & 2

Contrabassoon (optional)

Horn 1 & 3

Horn 2 & 4

trumpet soloist

solo B♭ Trumpets

Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Tuba (optional)

Timpani

Snare Drum

Vibraphone

Bass Drum

Harp

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

FOR PREVIEW ONLY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

J = 72

rit.

poco accel.

rit.

J = 60 poco accel.

Fl. 1&2
Ob. 1&2
B♭ Cl. 1&2
Bsn. 1&2
Cbsn. (opt.)

F Hn. 1&3
F Hn. 2&4
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2&3
T. Tbn. 1&2
B. Tbn.
Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Cymb.

B. D.

Hp.

Vn. 1
Vn. 2
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

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