

The Grand Opening

by

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Instrumentation

1 - Complete Score	2 - Euphonium (+2 T.C.)
10 - Flute	4 - Tuba
2 - Oboe	1 - String Bass
2 - Bassoon	2 - Mallets
10 - Bb Clarinet	Bells
2 - Bb Bass Clarinet	2 - Percussion 1
4 - Alto Saxophone	(two players)
2 - Tenor Saxophone	Snare Drum, Bass Drum
2 - Baritone Saxophone	2 - Percussion 2
8 - Bb Trumpet	(two players)
4 - Horn in F	Crash Cymbals, Triangle
6 - Trombone	

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This piece was originally designed as the first part of a musical story in four parts. As a part of the story, a bunch of creatures that were extinct for thousands of years are on display in a new zoo for people to see (if Hollywood repeats plots, why can't we?) This piece was written to capture the majesty of the ceremonial grand opening of this zoo.

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Majestic 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Flute *f*

Oboe *f*

Bassoon *f*

B♭ Clarinet *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f*

Alto Saxophone *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f*

B♭ Trumpet *f*

Horn in F *f*

Trombone *f*

Euphonium *f*

Tuba *f*

String Bass *f*

Mallets/Bells *f*

Percussion I (2 Players) Snare Drum & Bass Drum *f*

Percussion II (2 Players) Crash Cymbals & Triangle *f*

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sx. *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

Tpt. *mf*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bass *mp*

Mlt. *mp*

Perc. I

Perc. II *mp*

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx. *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bass *f*

Mlt. *f*

Perc. I *mf* *f* *mf* *f* Choke

Perc. II *mf* *f*