

# Variations for Chamber Orchestra Program Information

## Instrumentation

Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet in B $\flat$   
Bassoon  
Horn in F  
Trumpet in B $\flat$   
Trombone  
Percussion (xylophone, bass drum)  
Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Contrabass

## Program Notes

This single-movement work is an arrangement for thirteen players of the first movement of the composer's *Serenade for Wind Quintet*. The work consists of a small set of variations on the opening wistful melody. Each restatement of the melody typically brings growing complexity along with a change in character. The movement ends exuberantly.

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