

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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