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### Instrumentation

|                             |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Full Conductor Score .....  | 1 | 1st B♭ Trumpet.....   | 5 |
| 1st Flute .....             | 5 | 2nd B♭ Trumpet .....  | 5 |
| 2nd Flute .....             | 5 | F Horn .....  | 4 |
| Oboe .....                  | 2 | Trombone.....   | 6 |
| 1st B♭ Clarinet.....        | 5 | Euphonium (Baritone) B.C. ....  | 2 |
| 2nd B♭ Clarinet.....        | 5 | Euphonium (Baritone) T.C. ....  | 2 |
| B♭ Bass Clarinet.....       | 2 | Tuba .....  | 4 |
| Bassoon .....               | 2 | Xylophone, Marimba, Bells .....   | 3 |
| 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone ..... | 3 | Chimes.....   | 1 |
| 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone ..... | 3 | Timpani.....  | 1 |
| B♭ Tenor Saxophone .....    | 2 | Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....  | 3 |
| E♭ Baritone Saxophone ..... | 2 | Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Slapstick, Crash Cymbals, Ratchet or Vibraslap..... | 4 |

### Program Notes

**Dr. Mayhem! and His No-Good, Nefarious Plot to Destroy L.A.** was composed as a fun, bombastic piece for young students. It represents the humoristic underdogs whose attempts at enacting their brilliant, evil plans always lead to hilarious disasters which are foiled. The character of **Dr. Mayhem** may be described thus: "The press call him an 'evil genius, a criminal mastermind, and an avid collector of novelty snow globes and Precious Moments figurines - The most notorious and brilliant villain to come out of Funkley, Minnesota." It's meant to paint him as this humorous but delightful antagonist who's simply trying to make a name for himself.

### Rehearsal Suggestions

For an additional performance element, offer students the opportunity to write a short story narration of Dr. Mayhem's devious plans to be read during performances. The best delivery opportunities for the story are when the piece quiets down during m. 11-19, 23-30/31 and 45-52/53 (roughly 20 seconds each). When composing the piece, I thought it would be fun for someone, or multiple people, to deliver a "War of the Worlds"-style radio broadcast, describing the events taking place with Dr. Mayhem's giant robot or freeze ray or mind-control device or whatever your students think of. To give it that "old-timey" feel, it would be great for the students to deliver their part(s) with a Transatlantic accent, much like the actors from the 1930s and 40s. You can find examples on the web for your student(s) to research. It would offer an additional element to students and, I hope, introduce them to a concept such as creative writing or, at the very least, help ignite their imagination of who **Dr. Mayhem** might be.

Enjoy! *Jeremy Bell*

### About the Composer



**Jeremy Bell** received his Bachelor of Music degree in Music Composition from Bradley University in Peoria, IL where he studied with Dr. Stephen Heinemann. In 2011, he graduated from Arizona State University with a Masters in Music Composition after studying with Dr. Rodney Rogers and Dr. Jody Rockmaker. His first commissioned work was accepted for publication in 2011, and since then, Jeremy has been active as a band and choral composer while simultaneously working on developing his commercial composition portfolio. Jeremy currently instructs the Music Theory and Appreciation course at Collins College in Tempe, Arizona, in addition to teaching private lessons on piano, flute, guitar, and voice. He is a performer and entertainer at The Big Bang Dueling Piano bar in Tempe and the Assistant Music Director at Church of the Master in Mesa, Arizona.

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and His No-Good, Nefarious Plot to Destroy L.A.

Jeremy Bell  
(BMI)

**With destructive passion ( $\downarrow = 96$ )**

1st and 2nd Flute

Oboe

1st & 2nd B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

1st & 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1st & 2nd B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone

Euphonium (Baritone)

Tuba

Xylophone, Marimba, Bells

Chimes

Timpani G, C

Percussion 1  
Snare Drum  
Bass Drum

Percussion 2  
Suspended Cymbal  
Slapstick, Crash Cymbals  
Ratchet or Vibraslap

Xylophone w/ hard mallets

Hard mallets

Crash. Cyms. ff

1 2 3 4 5 6

1st &  
 2nd Fl. *div.*  
 Ob. *div.*  
 1st &  
 2nd Cl. *a2* *div.* *a2*  
 Bass Cl.  
 Bsn. *quasi legato*  
 1st & 2nd  
 Alto Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*  
 Ten. Sax. *mf* *f* *mf*  
 Bari. Sax. *quasi legato*  
 1st &  
 2nd Trpt. *a2* *div.*  
 Hn. *p*  
 Trom. *quasi legato*  
 Euph.  
 (Bar.) *quasi legato*  
 Tuba *quasi legato*  
 Xylo.,  
 Bells,  
 Mar. *mf* *f* *mf*  
 Chimes  
 Timp. *f* *mp*  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2 *mp* *f* *mp* *mf*

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*Not Valid for Performance*

Marimba w/ medium yarn mallets

1st & 2nd Fl.

Ob.

1st & 2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st & 2nd Trpt.

Hn.

Trom.

Euph. (Bar.)

Tuba

Xylo., Bells, Mar.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1st & 2nd Fl.

Ob.

1st & 2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st & 2nd Trpt.

Hn.

Trom.

Euph. (Bar.)

Tuba

Xylo., Bells, Mar.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

1st &  
 2nd Fl.

Ob.

1st &  
 2nd Cl.

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd  
 Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st &  
 2nd Trpt.

Hn.

Trom.

Euph.  
 (Bar.)

Tuba

Xylo.,  
 Bells,  
 Mar.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**31**  
 1st &  
 2nd Fl.  
 Ob.  
 1st &  
 2nd Cl.  
 Bass Cl.  
 Bsn.  
 1st & 2nd  
 Alto Sax.  
 Ten. Sax.  
 Bari. Sax.  
**31**  
 1st &  
 2nd Trpt.  
 Hn.  
 Trom.  
 Euph.  
 (Bar.)  
 Tuba  
 Xylo.,  
 Bells,  
 Mar.  
 Chimes  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2

ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 p  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mp  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 sfz f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mp  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mp  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 sfz f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mp  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 f  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 mf  
 sfz f  
 ff  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 Marimba  
 f  
 ff  
 mp  
 f  
 ff  
 ff  
 mp cresc. poco a poco  
 sfz  
 Rim shot  
 Slapstick  
 Ratchet/Vibraslap  
 ff  
 ff

**38**  
 1st &  
 2nd Fl.  
  
 Ob.  
 ff  
 1st &  
 2nd Cl.  
 ff  
 Bass Cl.  
 Bsn.  
 1st & 2nd  
 Alto Sax.  
 ff  
 Ten. Sax.  
 ff  
 Bari. Sax.  
 38  
 1st &  
 2nd Trpt.  
 ff  
 Hn.  
 ff  
 Trom.  
 Euph.  
 (Bar.)  
 Tuba  
 Xylo.,  
 Bells,  
 Mar.  
 Chimes  
 Timp.  
 Perc. 1  
 ff  
 Perc. 2  
 ff  
 choke

48

1st & 2nd Fl.

Ob.

1st & 2nd Cl. *div. a2 div.*

Bass Cl.

Bsn.

1st & 2nd Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st & 2nd Trpt.

Hn.

Trom.

Euph. (Bar.)

Tuba

Xylo., Bells, Mar.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

The musical score page 48 features a grid of 15 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed on the left are: 1st & 2nd Flutes, Oboe, 1st & 2nd Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, 1st & 2nd Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, 1st & 2nd Trombones, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium (Baritone), Tuba, Xylophone, Bells, Marimba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2. The score is in 4/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. Measure numbers 45 through 50 are indicated at the bottom of the page. A large, faint watermark reading "Elder Reference Notation Performance" is visible across the center of the page.

**56** *poco a poco accel. al fine*

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, measures 51 to 57. The score includes parts for 1st & 2nd Flutes, Oboe, 1st & 2nd Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, 1st & 2nd Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, 1st & 2nd Trombones, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium (Bar.), Tuba, Xylophone, Bells, Marimba, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2.

The score features a variety of dynamics and performance techniques, including *mp*, *p*, *mf*, *ff*, *ff ff*, and *ff ff ff*. Measure 51 shows woodwind entries. Measures 52-53 show brass entries. Measures 54-55 show woodwind entries. Measures 56-57 show brass entries, with Percussion 1 and Percussion 2 providing rhythmic patterns in the lower staves.

1st &  
 2nd Fl. 
  
 Ob. 
  
 1st &  
 2nd Cl. 
  
 Bass Cl. 
  
 Bsn. 
  
 1st & 2nd  
 Alto Sax. 
  
 Ten. Sax. 
  
 Bari. Sax. 
  
 1st &  
 2nd Trpt. 
  
 Hn. 
  
 Trom. 
  
 Euph.  
 (Bar.) 
  
 Tuba 
  
 Xylo.,  
 Bells,  
 Mar. 
  
 Chimes 
  
 Timp. 
  
 Perc. 1 
  
 Perc. 2