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# BEYOND THE BEYOND THE COSMOS

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# Beyond the Cosmos

## INSTRUMENTATION

Full Conductor Score .....	1
Flute, Piccolo .....	10
Oboe .....	2
1st Bb Clarinet .....	6
2nd Bb Clarinet.....	6
Bb Bass Clarinet.....	2
Bassoon .....	2
1st Eb Alto Saxophone .....	3
2nd Eb Alto Saxophone .....	3
Bb Tenor Saxophone .....	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone .....	1
1st Bb Trumpet .....	5
2nd Bb Trumpet .....	5
F Horn .....	4
1st Trombone .....	3
2nd Trombone.....	3
Euphonium (Baritone) BC.....	2
Euphonium (Baritone) TC.....	2
Tuba .....	4
Mallets: Chimes, Bells, Vibraphone .....	3
Timpani .....	1
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum .....	3
Percussion 2: Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals.....	2
Percussion 3: Wind Chimes, Sleigh Bells, Ratchet .....	3

## PROGRAM NOTES

Inspired by the heavens and what lies beyond, the composer has created a magnificent composition capturing the beauty and awe of the cosmos. A powerful and majestic opening leads to a whimsical melodic statement in the saxophones, which soon broadens to involve the full ensemble in a dramatic musical moment. A lush lyrical middle section creates the perfect reflection of cosmic beauty leading to a dramatic and exciting conclusion.

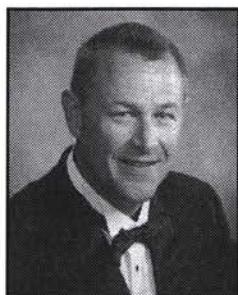
## REHEARSAL NOTES

The entire opening (m. 1 through m. 26) should be bold, beautiful and dramatic. Emphasis of the alterations in tempo will maximize the musical potential. The main theme at m. 32 should be light and whimsical. When the clarinets and bassoon enter at m. 40 this should be very staccato. The bridge starting at m. 40 should emphasize the half notes harmonies. Take care at m. 60 to balance each musical line. The slower section at m. 82 should use, if at all possible, solo oboe. As "Cantabile" indicates, work for flowing musical lines especially in all of the accompaniment instruments. The recapitulation of the main themes begins at m. 120 and should be played with the same intensity and energy as the opening.

I hope you enjoy preparing and performing **Beyond the Cosmos**.

- David Shaffer

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER



David Shaffer was born in Columbus, Ohio and attended Grove City High School. He holds a Bachelor Degree from the Ohio State University and a Master of Music Degree from Miami University (Ohio.) Mr. Shaffer has taught in the Ohio schools of Hamilton, Northridge, and Wyoming. Mr. Shaffer has been associated with the Miami University Marching Band for 31 years as Graduate Assistant Director (1978-80), Assistant Director (1980-97) and Director (1997 to date.) Under his direction, the Miami Band has performed twice at the University of Michigan, West Virginia University and the University of Cincinnati. In 2000 and 2005, the Miami Band performed a combined half-time show with the Ohio State University Marching Band. The Miami Band has performed for seven regional Bands of America Contests and annually hosts these events at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. In 2003 the Miami Band performed as the "Santa Band" in the 77th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

In addition to his involvement with the Miami University Marching Band, Mr. Shaffer has over 350 compositions and arrangements in print. His compositions have been used at clinics and music festivals around the world and have been placed on contest required-performance lists in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Mr. Shaffer has been the recipient of the ASCAP Standard Award in Music Composition for 18 years.

Under the direction of Mr. Shaffer, the Wyoming High School String Orchestra performed as the opening group at the 1984 Mid-West National Band and Orchestra Director's Clinic in Chicago. Additional Mid-West conducting appearances were in 2000 and 2001 when Mr. Shaffer guest conducted his compositions with the Robinson School Band, Fairfax, Va., and the South Central Middle School Band, Carterville, Ga. In November 2007, Mr. Shaffer was invited to conduct his composition Purple Heart with the Air Force Band of Flight, Dayton, Ohio, in honor of former band member Michael Cifuentes, who was killed in Iraq in August, 2005.

Mr. Shaffer is in demand as a conductor for new music reading clinics, music festivals, and music education seminars. During the summer of 1986 and 1992, he served as instrumental director for the Saskatchewan School of Fine Arts. In February of 1997 he conducted a program of his music, with the China Youth Corps Band in the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan. Mr. Shaffer is a past adjudicator for Drum Corps International and Drum Corps Midwest and has judged championship events for both organizations.

His professional affiliations include; Phi Mu Alpha, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Mu, Music Educators National Convention, Ohio Music Education Association, Drum Corps MidWest & International Judges Guild, and American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP).

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# BEYOND THE COSMOS

David Shaffer  
(ASCAP)

*Tranquillo* (♩ = 90)

The musical score consists of 20 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, 1st B♭ Clarinet, 2nd B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone, 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone, 1st B♭ Trumpet, 2nd B♭ Trumpet, F Horn, 1st Trombone, 2nd Trombone, Euphonium (Baritone), Tuba, Timpani, Mallets (Chimes, Bells, Vibraphone), Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals), and Percussion 3 (Wind Chimes, Sleigh Bells, Ratchet). The score is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated at the bottom of each staff. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *solo*, *mf*, *mp*, *pp*, and *chimes*.

Flute

Oboe

Bsns.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

molto rit.

Flute

Oboe

Bssn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

**26** *Allegro Con Brio* ( $\downarrow = 148$ )

Musical score for measures 26-32. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mutes, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. Measure 26 starts with a dynamic of  $f$ . Measures 27-29 show various woodwind entries with dynamics  $f$ ,  $fp$ , and  $f$ . Measures 30-32 show sustained notes and chords. Measures 32-33 conclude with a dynamic of  $mf$ .

**32**

Continuation of the musical score from measure 32 to 33. The score includes parts for Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mutes, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. Measure 32 begins with a dynamic of  $f$ , followed by  $fp$  and  $f$  dynamics. Measures 33-34 show sustained notes and chords. Measures 34-35 conclude with a dynamic of  $mf$ .

40

Flute

Oboe

Bssn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

div.

*mp*

*mp*

*f*  
*lightly*

*mp*  
*choke*

*p*

34      35      36      37      38      39      40      41

Flute

Oboe

Bsns.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timpani

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Flute

Oboe

Bsns.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

49      50      51      52      53      54      55      56

60

Flute

Oboe

Bsns.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

57      58 *mf*      59      60      61      62      63      64

68

Flute

Oboe

Bssn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

68

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

to Vibes.

*ff*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*Freely*

Flute      rit.

Oboe      *sfz*      *ff*

Bssn.

Clar. 1      *sfz*      *ff*

Clar. 2      *sfz*      *ff*

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1      *sfz*      *ff*      solo

A. Sax. 2      *sfz*      *ff*

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.      *ff*

Tpt. 1      *sfz*      *ff*      rit.      solo      *Freely*      *mp*

Tpt. 2      *sfz*      *ff*

F Horn      *sfz*      *ff*      solo      *sfz p*

Trom. 1      *ff*      *pp*

Trom. 2      *ff*      *pp*

Euph.

Tuba      *ff*      *pp*      div.

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1      *ff*      hit w/ stick

Perc. 2      *ff*

Perc. 3      ratchet      *ff*      wind chimes

**82** *Cantabile* ( $\text{♩} = 86$ )

Slightly faster

Flute      oboe solo w/ expression

Oboe      solo w/ expression

Bsns.      *mp*

Clar. 1      *mp*

Clar. 2      *mp*      div.

Bs. Cl.      *mp*

A. Sax. 1      all      *mp*

A. Sax. 2      *mp*

T. Sax.      *mp*

Bari. Sax.      *mp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba      one only      *p*

Tim.

Vibraphone

Mts.      *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2      *p*

Perc. 3

82      83      84      85      86      87      88      89

**90** *Piu Mosso* ( $\downarrow = 99$ )

*Broaden*

**97** *Freely*

Flute play *f*

Oboe *f*

Bsn. *f*

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

**90** *Piu Mosso*

**97** *Freely*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

F Horn *f*

Trom. 1 *f*

Trom. 2 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

**102** *a tempo* ( $\text{♩} = 82$ )

rit.

oboe solo w/ expression

*f*

solo w/ expression

*f*

vibe solo

all

all

div.

horn cue

**102** *a tempo*

rit.

*a tempo**p*

solo

*p*

solo

110 *Allegro Con Brio* (♩ = 148)

Flute

Oboe

Bsns.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

one only

all

two only

To Bells

lightly

mp

hit w/stick

106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

120

Flute

Oboe

Bsn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

sleigh bells

Flute

Oboe

Bsn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

div.

mp

f

p

128

Flute

Oboe

Bsn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

128

opt. solo

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mts.

Bells

f

lightly

Perc. 1

mp

choke

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Flute

Oboe

Bsn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Flute *mf*  
 Oboe *mf*  
 Bsn.  
 Clar. 1 *mf*  
 Clar. 2 *mf*  
 Bs. Cl. *vcl* *fp*  
 A. Sax. 1 *fp* *f* *fp*  
 A. Sax. 2 *fp* *f* *fp*  
 T. Sax. *fp* *f* *fp*  
 Bari. Sax. *fp*  
 Tpt. 1 *fp* *f* *fp*  
 Tpt. 2 *sf* *f* *fp*  
 F Horn *fp* *f* *fp*  
 Trom. 1 *sf* *f* *fp*  
 Trom. 2 *sf* *f* *fp*  
 Euph. *sf* *f* *fp*  
 Tuba *fp*  
 Timp.  
 Mts.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2 *p* *v* *p* *mp* *choke*  
 Perc. 3 *p* *sleigh bells*

148

Flute      *mf*

Oboe      *mf*

Bsns.      *f*

Clar. 1      *mf*

Clar. 2      *mf*

Bs. Cl.      *f*

A. Sax. 1      *f*

A. Sax. 2      *f*

T. Sax.      *f*

Bari. Sax.      *f*

148

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1      *mf*

Trom. 2      *mf*

Euph.      *mf*

Tuba      *mf*

Timp.

Mts.      *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

156

Musical score page 156, featuring parts for various instruments. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mutes, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The score consists of two systems of music, each containing six measures. Measure 156 starts with dynamic ff. Measures 157 and 158 show sustained notes with dynamics f and ff. Measures 159 and 160 conclude the system. The score is marked with a large diagonal watermark reading "For reference only. Not valid for performance."

Flute

Oboe

Bsn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bs. Cl.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Horn

Trom. 1

Trom. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlts.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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