

Carmen

for the 2020 Rogers Heritage High School Marching Band

Composed by Georges Bizet
Arranged by Drew Morris

Instrumentation

Flute
Clarinet
Bass Clarinet
Alto Sax
Tenor Sax
Trumpet (2)
French Horn
Low Brass 1
Low Brass 2
Tuba
Marching Snare Drum
Marching Tenor Drums
Marching Bass Drum (5)
Glockenspiel
Vibraphone (2)
Chimes
Xylophone
Marimba (2)
Rack Percussion (3 players)
Synthesizer

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Performance notes: Keep an eye out for boxes with "*#" throughout the score. These notes/questions correspond to those spots. (By the way, these notes are in a strange order because I made them as I jumped around the score making edits.)

*1 - Is it possible for one person to play the gong and sus cymbal part at the same time in intro? (I've seen plenty of techniques for one handed cymbal rolls, but I don't know if you want to worry about trying it.

Alternate option: Since their parts are doubled, you could have one or more of the marimba or vibe players do the suspended cymbal rolls each time Rack 1 has a gong roll through measure 17 since they will have a suspended cymbal at their station anyway, and maybe the mallet player and rack player could take turns with the suspended cymbal rolls that are notated to have different timbres in measures 6&7 and 14-16.

Another alternate option, you could bring someone from the woodwind section to come in and cover one of the 2 rack 1 parts through measure 17 and then get out on the field to start marching?

*2 - Other than some potential triangle, I can't really hear a way to add more rack parts to this spot, but I did have an idea of sending the 3 rack players out to the field for a moment for a short "triangle trio" where they either stand behind, or move around the flute and clarinet soloist and play some very simple but effective "triangle splits" on 3 triangles of different sizes or timbres. Does that sound like something that you would like to do? If so, let me know and I'll write it.

*3 - If someone is available to play a set of crash cymbals on this release, that would be great. If not, add an accent to the end of the suspended cymbal roll.

*4 - The castanets start in the glockenspiel and move to vibe 2 in order to try to maximize 10 players. If you have an extra person, you could reassign this however you like.

*5 - The way the brass chord meshes with the other instruments in this measure has been bothering me ever since I put it into the computer.

When I isolate it and play it, it sounds great, but somehow there are some frequency issues between what I think are the playback on the tuba and something else. If this still sounds wrong with live musicians, let me know and I will try to figure it out.

*6 - I didn't include bass stickings because I've been in enough bass rehearsals to know that a lot of times deciding stickings is a bit of a democratic process, but if you want me to go through and give some recommendations, let me know and I will add them and resend.

*7 - 1 Xylophone could be shared between all 3 mallet players that need it. Glock and Vibe 2 will probably need their own castanets, or else be prepared for a quick change. Each mallet will need a Suspended cymbal within reach. The bass drum used by Vibe 2 can be the bass drum in the rack setup, vibe 2 should have time to make the move. Theoretically, all rack instruments should be able to be shared if they are in the same station, (with the possible exception of the suspended cymbal) though I haven't visualized the setup yet. I simply made note in the score and on the part of every instrument each rack part is responsible for in hopes that it would make the initial setup of the station easier to sort out.

*8 - The Gong/Sus. Cym. roll is more important than the last few triangle notes, so if there isn't enough time to make the transition you can leave off the last few measures of triangle.

*9 - Rack 3 will need to have a bass mallet and something like an acrylic mallet in each hand (4 mallet style) in the closing section to be able to move freely back and forth from the brake drum to the bass drum.

*10 - Once you get to measure 202, in order to cover the crash cymbals in the Rack 2 part, you may need to pull someone off of mallets, or off of the field. The crash cymbal timbre really adds a lot to the moment. To further complicate things, it's also another moment where the Rack 1 part has simultaneous gong and cymbal rolls, so you might need to pull 2 additional people for this moment.

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*Intro brings us into double bar/Measure 1
The Heritage High School Band!
(Or whatever it actually is!)

Movement 1
(From Prelude)

1

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet 1 in B \flat

Trumpet 2 in B \flat

Mellophone in F

Low Brass 1

Low Brass 2

Tuba

Marching Snare Drum

Marching Tenor Drums

Marching Bass Drum

Timpani

Glockenspiel
+Sus. Cym.
Castanets
Brake Drum

Vibrphone 1
+Sus. Cym.

Vibrphone 2
+Sus. Cym.
Bass Drum
Xylophone
Castanets

Chimes
+Sus. Cym.
Xylophone
Triangle

Marimba 1
+Sus. Cym.
Xylophone

Marimba 2
+Sus. Cym.

Rack 1
Sus cym.
Bell cym.
Splash cym.
China cym.
Gong
Hi-hat
Bass Drum
Wind Chimes
Concert Snare drum
Triangle

Rack 2
Crash Cymbals
China cym.
Tambourine
Triangle
China cym.
Splash cym.
Bell cym.
Brake Drum
Tambourine
Sleigh Bells

Rack 3
Bell cym.
Brake Drum
Tambourine
Sleigh Bells

Synth Strings

Tpt. 2 cues

(Stick on stick click)

(Different sus cym. for different roll timbres)

Make changes between cymbals as promptly as possible

17 =150
 Instant Double Time

FL
 CL
 B. CL
 Alto Sax.
 Ten. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2
 Mln.
 L. B. 1
 L. B. 2
 Tba.
 S. D.
 T. D.
 B. D.
 Timp.
 Glock.
 Cym.
 Cast.
 Br. D.
 Vib. 1
 Cym.
 Vib. 2
 Cym.
 B.D.
 Xylo.
 Cast.
 Chim.
 Cym.
 Xylo.
 Tr.
 Mar. 1
 Cym.
 Xylo.
 Mar. 2
 Cym.
 Rack 1
 Rack 2
 Rack 3
 Synth.
 Str.

Opt. High part

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

FL
CL
B. CL
Alto Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Mln.
L. B. 1
L. B. 2
Tba

S. D.
T. D.
B. D.

Tim.
Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
BD.
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tr.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1
Rack 2
Rack 3

Synth.
Str.

Opt. Drill Note
Move basses to be staged near brass at .46

Opt. Drill Note
Move minors to be staged near soloist at .51

Violin or other instrument solo, pay treble line if desired in addition to xylophone
Synth plays bass line

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Fl.

CL.

B. CL.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 opt. Bvb

Tpt. 2

Mln.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tba.

S. D.

Gut ---> Center

T. D.

B. D.

Tim.

puff

Glock
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
BD
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Trl.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth.
Str.

67

68

69

70

71

72

89

Fl. 3

CL. Solo *pp* 3

B. CL.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Mln.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tiba.

S. D.

T. D.

B. D.

Tim. *pp*

Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
B.D.
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tri.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth. Str.

*Opt. Arranging G/E opportunity:
If you would like three brass decrescendos to just be a small chamber group,
so it would have less of a chance of covering up woodwind voices.
I think revoking it to not use trumpets could be cool, then bring full ensemble in at 99.*

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Fl. tutti
CL
B. CL
Alto Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Mln.
L. B. 1
L. B. 2
Tba.
S. D.
T. D.
B. D.
Tim.
Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.
Vib. 1
Cym.
Vib. 2
Cym.
Xylo.
Cast.
Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tr.
Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.
Mar. 2
Cym.
Rack 1
Rack 2
Rack 3
Synth.
Str.

not a typo. these 2 bars have one different note each compared to the other main brass part.

103 104 105 106 107 108

FL

CL

B. CL

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Mln.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tba

S. D.

T. D.

B. D.

Tim.

Glock
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
B.D.
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tri.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth.
Str.

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133

Fl.

CL.

B. CL.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Mln.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tba.

S. D.

T. D.

B. D.

Tim.

Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
BD.
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tr.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth.
Str.

[Big Band Shout Chorus Interlude]

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*add Ride cymbal
as if in a jazz drumset*

*quasi-pizzicato
Optional Bass Line Reinforcement*

ffff

8th

130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137

Fl.

CL.

B. CL.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Mln.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tba.

S. D.

T. D.

B. D.

Tim.

Glock. Cym. Cast. Br. D.

Vib. 1 Cym.

Vib. 2 Cym. B.D. Xylo. Cast.

Chim. Cym. Xylo. Tri.

Mar. 1 Cym. Xylo.

Mar. 2 Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth. Str.

The score consists of 18 staves of music. The instruments are: Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Mellophone, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Tuba, Snare Drum, Timpani, Glockenspiel/Cymbal/Bell, Vibraphone 1/Cymbal, Vibraphone 2/Cymbal/Bell/Xylophone, Chimney/Cymbal/Xylophone/Triangel, Marimba 1/Cymbal/Xylophone, Marimba 2/Cymbal, Rack 1, Rack 2, Rack 3, and Synthesizer String. The page number 149 is at the top center, and 19 is at the top right. The bottom of the page shows measures 146 through 153.

FL
CL
B. CL
Alto Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Mln.
L. B. 1
L. B. 2
Tba.
S. D.
T. D.
B. D.
Timp.
Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.
Vib. 1
cym.
Vib. 2
Cym.
Xylo.
Cast.
Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tri.
Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.
Mar. 2
Cym.
Rack 1
Rack 2
Rack 3
Synth.
Str.

DE RUSSET DOWN CHASE

27

236

Fl.

CL.

B. CL.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Mirl.

L. B. 1

L. B. 2

Tba.

S. D.

T. D.

B. D.

Tim.

Glock.
Cym.
Cast.
Br. D.

Vib. 1
Cym.

Vib. 2
Cym.
BD.
Xylo.
Cast.

Chim.
Cym.
Xylo.
Tri.

Mar. 1
Cym.
Xylo.

Mar. 2
Cym.

Rack 1

Rack 2

Rack 3

Synth. Str.

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