

DINOS CONSTANTINIDES

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DIAKOS SUITE

for orchestra

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Diakos Suite is extracted from the incidental music written for the Greek play *Diakos* in 1961. This play deals with the life of the Greek hero whose courageous actions inspired his compatriots in the early stages of the Greek revolution against Turkey in 1821. This music employs Greek rhythms meant to portray characters of rural Greece. The play was presented in New York by the Lemos Greek Theater in 1961. *Diakos Suite* for orchestra was premiered by the Baton Rouge Symphony under the direction of James Yestadt in 1980.

Instrumentation

Flute 1-2
Piccolo or Flute 3
Oboe 1-2
English Horn
Clarinet in B, 1-2
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1-2
Contrabassoon

Horn in F 1-2
Horn in F 3-4
Trumpet in C 1-2
Trumpet in C 3
Trombone 1-2
Trombone 3/Tuba

Guitar (optional)
Timpani
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Harp
Piano/Celesta

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass