DINOS CONSTANTINIDES

Music for Saxophone Quartet

LRC 178a
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Duration: 12 minutes

1. Prologue
2. Tetralogue
3. Monologues
4. Epilogue

Music for Saxophone Quartet is a fun piece. It denotes the thoughts of four individuals expressed in many ways in a conversation format. As the titles of the four movements of the work indicate the conversation appears sometimes as a monologue, a dialogue, a tetralogue, beginning or an ending. Throughout the piece intervalic relationships control the various happenings. Sonorities based on seconds and thirds highlight the harmonic progressions which influence the direction of the music. Stylistic quotations ornamented by sound effects are also important. ——This piece was commissioned by the Athens Saxophone Quartet, who premiered it on April 30, 1999, in Athens, Greece.

The music of Greek born composer Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prizes in the 1981 Brooklyn College International Chamber Competition, the 1985 First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference, and the 1997 Delius composition Contest Grand Prize. He also received the 1985 American New Music consortium Distinguished Service Award, the 1989 Glen Award of l’Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants and numerous ASCAP Standard Awards. In 1994 he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House commission on Presidential Scholars.
II
Tetralogue

Fast

Bb Soprano Saxophone

Eb Alto Saxophone

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone
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III
Monologue I & II
(for Mozart)

Slow

Bb Soprano Saxophone

Eb Alto Saxophone

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone
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IV
Epilogue

Bb Soprano Saxophone

Eb Alto Saxophone

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

Bb Sop

Eb Alto

Bb Tenor

Eb Baritone

Epilogue
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Music for Saxophone Quartet
II
Tetralogue

Fast

\[\text{Music for Saxophone Quartet}\]
III
Monologues

Music for Saxophone Quartet
Bb Soprano
Saxophone

Music for Saxophone Quartet
IV
Epilogue

Fast
Music for Saxophone Quartet
III
Monologues

Slow

Fast

Slow
Eb Alto Saxophone

Fast

54

ff
dim.

mp

ff

Music for Saxophone Quartet
IV
Epilogue

Fast
Music for Saxophone Quartet

Bb Tenor Saxophone

I

Prologue

Slow

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II
Tetralogue

Bb Tenor Saxophone

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III
Monologues

Bb Tenor
Saxophone

Music for Saxophone Quartet
Bb Tenor
Saxophone

IV
Epilogue

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I
Prologue

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Eb Baritone
Saxophone

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III
Monologues

Eb Baritone
Saxophone

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