

The Court Jester Overture

Kevin Kaisershot

Instrumentation:

Flute - 8

Oboe - 2

Bb Clarinet 1 - 4

Bb Clarinet 2 - 4

Bb Bass Clarinet - 1

Eb Alto Saxophone - 4

Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2

Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1

Bb Trumpet 1 - 2

Bb Trumpet 2 - 2

F Horn - 2

Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon - 4

Baritone Treble Clef - 1

Tuba - 2

String Bass - 1

Bells - 1

Timpani - 1

Snare Drum, Bass Drum - 1

Triangle, Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals - 4

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The history of the court jester is quite diverse depending on the country. They were either employed to entertain nobility or as an itinerant performer they would entertain common folk at such venues as fairs or markets. Their skills would include such things as songs, music, storytelling, acrobatics, juggling and / or magic.

This composition hopes to portray this whimsical entertainer by way of a light and buoyant set of melodic lines and rhythmic energy.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Kevin Kaisershot earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he graduated with honors. He received his Masters Degree in Trumpet Performance from Illinois State University where in addition to playing in the Faculty Brass Quintet, he was also the Graduate Assistant and Assistant Conductor in the ISU Band Department. He has done additional postgraduate work at Northern Illinois University (Supervisory Endorsement) and Vandercook College of Music. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the International Trumpet Guild, Illinois Music Educators Association, MENC and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He was a finalist for Kane County (IL) Educator of the Year where he received the Distinguished Educator Award. He also received an Award of Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education as part of their "Those Who Excel" program.

Recognized as one of the foremost achievers in his field, Mr. Kaisershot has been included in numerous editions of Marquis' Who's Who in America as well as many former students nominating him for Who's Who of America's Teachers. As a conductor and clinician, Mr. Kaisershot has become well traveled throughout the Midwest. Internationally recognized as a composer/arranger, especially of music for trumpet and brass in general, his music has achieved critical acclaim. His music has been performed not only in the United States, but also in several other countries including Japan, Korea, Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Switzerland, England, Norway and Germany. His band, orchestra and solo/ensemble compositions are presently on several state contest lists including Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas. He has won several awards for his band compositions, including the distinction that his march entitled *Spectre of Fortune* was adopted by the State of Massachusetts Lion's Club Organizations as their official march. Most recently he won the ASCAP/MENC composition competition wherein his march entry was selected as "The Music Teachers March." Since 1994 he has been a yearly recipient of the annual ASCAP standard awards for his contributions to the advancement of American/Educational music.

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Concert Band

THE COURT JESTER

Kevin Kaisershot (ASCAP)

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

Overture

2 5 6 8

Flute *ff mp ff mp*

Oboe *ff mp ff mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *ff mp ff mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *ff mp ff mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *ff mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *ff mp ff mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *ff mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *ff mp*

B Trumpet *ff mp*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *ff mp*

F Horn *ff mp*

Trombone
Baritone
Bassoon *ff mp*

Tuba *ff mp*

Bells

Timpani
B♭ - E♭ *ff mp*

Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Triangle
Tambourine
Suspended Cymbal
Crash Cymbals *ff*

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§ No repeat on D.S.
2nd time only

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

2nd time only

2nd time only

2nd time only

2nd time only

f

f choke

PREVIEW ONLY

25

26

27

28

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30

31

32

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

choke

choke

choke

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47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

Tamb.

f

f

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

63

64

65

66

67

68
to Coda

69

70

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

86

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

87

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax

T Sax

B Sax

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

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Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn
Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Bells

Timp

S.D.
B.D.

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C.

mf

mf

mf

mf

110 111 112 113 Allegro Spirito $\text{♩} = 126$ D.S. al Coda

Musical score for various instruments including Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet 1 (Cl 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl 2), Bass Clarinet (B Cl), Alto Saxophone (A Sax), Tenor Saxophone (T Sax), Bass Saxophone (B Sax), Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt 2), Horn (Hn), Trombone (Trbn), Baritone (Bari), Basson (Bsn), Tuba, Bells, Timpani (Timp), Snare Drum (S.D.), Bass Drum (B.D.), and Triangle/Tam-tam (Tri Tamb). The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. Dynamics include *ff* and *f*. A large watermark 'PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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Fl *mp* *fp* *ff*

Ob *mp* *fp* *ff*

Cl 1 *mp* *fp* *ff*

Cl 2 *mp* *fp* *ff*

B Cl *mp* *fp* *ff*

A Sax *mp* *fp* *ff*

T Sax *mp* *fp* *ff*

B Sax *mp* *fp* *ff*

Tpt 1 *mp* *fp* *ff*

Tpt 2 *mp* *fp* *ff*

Hn *mp* *fp* *ff*

Trbn
Bari
Bsn *mp* *fp* *ff*

Tuba *mp* *fp* *ff*

Bells *mp* *fp* *ff*

Timp *ff* *fp* *ff*

S.D.
B.D. *p* *mp* *ff*

Tri
Tamb
S.C.
C.C. *p* *f* *choke*