Toccata

Music Arrangement Services

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The work must be reborn in every performance.

Gustav Mahler

The Goldberg Variations for wind ensembles.

The Gran Partita for string orchestra.

A birthday serenade for family music.

"My gift is to grasp the essence of music and to dress it in a new outfit, to create tailor made arrangements for your ensemble – for chamber music quartets, wind orchestras, choirs and all sorts of formations. I arrange, orchestrate and transcribe music for new instrumentation."

Dietmar Rainer

Would you like to know more about my work?

Get in touch with me! (Link to contact)

Offer

Straight to the point.

My portfolio includes music arrangements, adaptations, transcription and orchestration for symphonic wind orchestras, wind ensembles, choirs and organs – and much more.

Are you conducting an orchestra with an incomplete instrumentation?

I can rearrange selected pieces of work. Your musicians will be able to play my adaptation right away and the missing instrumentation won't be noticed.

Does your music include instruments that are not available?

I will edit your piece in a way that the missing instruments won't be noticed.

Are you leading an ensemble with an unusual instrumentation?

I can orchestrate pretty much every musical piece and adapt it to almost any instrumentation.

You came across a work that wasn't orchestrated for contemporary orchestras?

I will brush up old scores and convert outdated music into a modern sound image.

Who is Toccata?

Dietmar Rainer

Picture

Education or professional training

- Instrumental pedagogy and trumpet at the University Mozarteum Salzburg (A) with Gottfried Menth
- Trumpet at the private Anton-Bruckner University in Linz (A) with Josef Eidenberger
- Private lessons with Wolfgang Guggenberger and Bo Nilsson
- Wind orchestra conducting and instrumentation at the Istituto Europeo Bandistico (ISEB) in Trento (I) with Jan Cober, Felix Hauswirth, Alex Schillings, Josè Pasqual Vilaplana and Carlo Pirola
- Master's degree in Wind Band Conducting at the Music Academy in Maastricht (NL) with Jan Cober

Teaching

- Musikum Salzburg (A)
- Music school Berchtesgadener Land (D)
- Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand
- Music school of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano South Tyrol (I)
- Secondary school with musical orientation in Silandro South Tyrol (I)

Subjects: music theory, trumpet, choir, ensemble, orchestra, conducting

Conducting

- Senales music band South Tyrol (I)
- Church choir Senales South Tyrol (I)
- Marching band Naturno South Tyrol (I)

- Various music theatre projects
- School Choir Silandro South Tyrol (I)
- Member of the music section of the Association of South Tyrolean Music Bands
- Manager of the conductor training scheme in the Silandro district South Tyrol (I)

Instruments

Organ, piano, trumpet, euphonium, French horn, tuba, alphorn, saxophone, Styrian harmonica

REFERENCES

Here is an excerpt from the individual music arrangements, note arrangements and instrumentations that I have made so far.

Dietrich Buxtehude: Rejoice, dear Christians

Arrangement of this festive baroque Advent cantata for wind orchestra. The arrangement was published by Baton Music - Eindhoven (NL).

Score sample

Max Reger: Theme, Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Mozart

Two instrumentations of Max Reger's magnificent orchestral work: one for a large symphonic wind orchestra and a slimmed-down version for the Sächsische Bläserphilharmonie (Saxon Wind Philharmonic).

Score sample

Sepp Tanzer: Der Festtag

Sepp Tanzer wrote this very popular work in 1960, aimed at the small Tyrolean village bands of that time. The current version uses the complete sound range of a modern wind orchestra.

Score sample

Francis Poulenc - Eric Satie - Jean Françaix: Touches

Commissioned arrangement for a wind orchestra concert: Suite of three small piano pieces from French literature called "Touches".

Score sample

Willy Hautvast: Belcanto Overture

Instrumentation of the concert overture, composed for a standard instrumentation of a small marching band (without saxophones, oboe and bassoons, but with flugelhorns and tenor horns).

Score sample

Richard Strauß: Solemn Entry

Transcription for wind orchestras and large organ written for the celebratory mass of the "100 years Musikkapelle Zwölfmalgreien - Bozen".

Score sample

Joseph Haydn: Andante from the Trumpet Concerto in E Flat Major

Adaptation for solo trumpet and woodwind ensemble.

Score sample

Marco Diana: The Little Count

Adaptation of a musical by Marco Diana that was designed for the instruments and playing skills of a music class.

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Traditional: Advent Melody

Adaptation of an Alpine yodel for three double-tube instruments for an Advent concert.

Score sample

Traditional: Kommet ihr Hirten

Thanks to the clever simplification of the score, four young wind instrumentalists were able to perform this piece of music together for a Christmas concert.

Score sample

Anthony Holborne: Allemande

Adaptation of the popular brass Allemande for brass, timpani and organ on the occasion of an organ consecration

Score sample

Kathrin Unterlechner: Für'n Lorenz

The waltz, originally written for a folk ensemble, was rearranged for a woodwind ensemble and performed at a family celebration.

Score sample

Claude Gervaise: Bransle & Galliarde

Arrangement of the French composer's dancing music with the intent to create a suitable saxophone literature for a medieval festival.

Score sample

Peter Janssen: Ich trage einen Namen

A nice surprise for a christening. A serenade featuring an extravagant instrument blend: trumpet, trombone and guitar.

Score sample

Giulio Caccini: Ave Maria

The famous Ave Maria dressed up gets a new sound: soprano saxophone, euphonium, two violins and cello.

Score sample

COLLABORATIONS

Did I spark your interest?

Working together is easy:

- You tell me about your project, and I will advise you and suggest some initial solutions.
- You send the score and I will make an offer.
- And as soon as you give me the green light, I'll start working.
- I will then send you the sheet music as a PDF on the agreed date.

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