

Brett Dean



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SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA

Approach

2017 12 min

Prelude to a Canon - to be performed attacca as an introductory movement before Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.6, BWV 1051

2vla(soli).3vlc.1db-hpd

World Premiere: 08 Feb 2018

Konserthuset, Örebro, Sweden

Tabea Zimmermann & Brett Dean, viola; Swedish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Thomas Dausgaard

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Ariel's Music

1995 25 min

for solo clarinet and orchestra

3(II,III=picc).2.0.3(III=dbn)-4.2.2.1-timp.perc(3):I=4susp.cym/4tom-t/4wdbl/tabor(or lg SD)/2tg(sm,lg)/ratchet; II=4tom-t/t.bells/BD/SD/tam-t/gisp/whip/susp.cym; III=4susp.cym/crot/tamb/5tom-t-harp-pft(=cel)-strings(min.12.10.8.6.5)

World Premiere: 29 Sep 1995

Concert Hall, Brisbane, Australia

Paul Dean, clarinet; Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Markus Stenz

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Cello Concerto

2018 25 min

3(I,III=picc,II=picc,afl).3(III=corA).4(III=bcl, IV=dbcl).3(III=dbn)-4.3.3(III=btrbn).1-timp.perc(4):I=susp.cym(sm,med,lg)/bubble wrap/4tom-t/vib/tamb/mark tree; II=bubble wrap/snare/t.bells/marimba/susp.cym(lg); III=snare//tam-t/5wdbl/sandpaper/4susp.cym/sizzle cym; IV=susp.cym/BD/sizzle cym/tuned gongs(C#4,D#4)/hi hat/5tpl.bl-harp-hammond org(Hammond B3 Organ with a Leslie 122 Cabinet Loudspeaker)-pft-strings(14.12.10.8.6)

World Premiere: 22 Aug 2018

Opera House, Sydney, Australia

Alban Gerhardt, cello; Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: David Robertson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Electric Violin and Orchestra

2015-16 25 min

version of the Viola Concerto with revised solo part

3(I,III=picc,II=picc,afl).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-3.2.2.1-timp.perc(3):I=vib/5tom-t/SD/vibraslap/2tg/sandpaper; II=xyfl/sm tam-t/3chin.cym/5susp.cym/BD/tamb/5tuned gongs/3crot; III=marimba/crot(2octaves)/wdbl/tpl.bl/chin.cym/lg tam-t/cowbell/whip-harp-cel-pft-strings(12.10.8.6.5)

World Premiere: 17 Feb 2017

Turin, Italy

Francesco d'Orazio, violin; Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI

Conductor: Francesco Lanzillotta

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Dramatis personae

2013 28 min

for trumpet and orchestra

4(I=picc,II=afl,III=afl,IV=picc).2(II=corA).3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.4.2.btrbn.1-timp-perc(4)-har p-pft(=cel)-strings(min.14.12.10.8.6) (vln I desk 5=Rattle and Whip)

World Premiere: 31 Aug 2013

Wolkenturm, Grafenegg, Austria

Håkan Hardenberger, trumpet; Tonkünstler-Orchester Niederösterreich

Conductor: John Storgårds

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Electric Preludes

2011-12

25 min

for electric violin (6-string) and strings

World Premiere: 10 Sep 2012

Union Hall, Maribor, Slovenia
Richard Tognetti, violin; Australian Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Brett Dean

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Etüdenfest

2000

10 min

for piano and string orchestra

pft-strings(9.0.3.3.1)

World Premiere: 10 Nov 2000

Concert Hall, Brisbane, Australia
Australian Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Richard Tognetti

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The Lost Art of Letter Writing

2006

38 min

for violin and orchestra

3(I,III=picc,II=af),2(I,II=corA),2(II=bcl),bcl,2(II=dbn)-4.2.ttrbn.btrbn.1-timp(=sm bells,toy bells etc).perc(4):I=marimba/steel dr/3susp.cym/med water gong/sm bells/toy bells etc; II=marimba/steel dr/3susp.Chin cym/sm tam-t/2tgll/rain maker/TD(or lg tom-t)/sm bells/toy bells etc; III=vib/glsp/3susp.cym/sizzle cym/tam-t/4tuned gongs/water gong(med-sm)/sm bells/toy bells etc; IV=glsp/crot(2octaves)/tamb/1tuned gong/sm water gong/BD/pedal DB/4tom-t/SD/hi-hat/t.bells/sm bells/toy bells etc-harp-pft(prepared)-upright pft(=cel)-strings(14.12.10.8.6)

World Premiere: 08 Mar 2007

Philharmonie, Köln, Germany
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
Conductor: Brett Dean

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA 2

Piano Concerto

Gneixendorfer Musik - Eine Winterreise

(Gneixendorf Music - A Winter's Journey)

2019

22 min

for piano and orchestra

solo pft (also upright piano with super sordino or practice pedal);
2.2.2.2-2.2.0.0-timp-strings

World Premiere: 13 Feb 2020

Berwaldhallen, Stockholm, Sweden
Jonathan Biss, piano; Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: David Afkham

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Siduri Dances

2007

10 min

Music for solo flute and string orchestra

World Premiere: 01 Apr 2011

BBC Hoddinott Hall, Cardiff, United Kingdom
Adam Walker, flute; BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Conductor: Thierry Fischer

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Viola Concerto

2004

25 min

for viola and orchestra

3(I,III=picc,II=picc,af),2(II=corA),2(II=bcl),2(II=dbn)
-3.2.2.1-timp.perc(3):I=vib/5tom-t/SD/vibraslap/2tgll/sandpaper; II=xyf/sm
tam-t/3chin.cym/5susp.cym/BD/tamb/5tuned gongs/3crot;
III=marimba/crot(2octaves)/wdbl/tpl.bl/chin.cym/lg
tam-t/cowbell/whip-harp-cel-pft-strings(12.10.8.6.5)

World Premiere: 15 Apr 2005

Barbican Hall, London, United Kingdom
Brett Dean, viola; BBC Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Rumon Gamba

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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Water Music

2004

28 min

for saxophone quartet and chamber orchestra

sol sax, asax, tsax, barsax;
tpt-perc(4): I=tam-t/vib/timp/susp.cym(sm,lg)/glsp/SD/BD/tuned gong; II=tam-t/sizzle
cym/sm susp.cym; III=crot/sm bells/med susp.cym/mark tree/med thundersheet;
IV=crot/sm bells/lg susp.cym/lg thundersheet(all perc play water bowls in different sizes
and water gongs)-pft(=MIDI keyboards)-strings

World Premiere: 18 Mar 2004

Konserthus, Örebro, Sweden

Raschèr Saxophone Quartet; Swedish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Christopher Lyndon-Gee

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world