

Space Concerto

for Alto Saxophone and Concert Band

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Space Concerto

This solo concert for alto saxophone and concert band describes a flight of an astronaut through space. It's structured in 3 parts:

I. Flight into Space

The astronaut is already on the flight from earth into space and breach through a barrier to reach the feeling of microgravity.

II. Microgravity

He enjoys to dance in microgravity. First slowly and low jumps, then bigger and faster jumps.

III. Meteorites

Because of the amazing feeling of microgravity and dancing, the astronaut forgets all around him and finds himself in a big field of meteorites. He realizes and gets panicked. He tries to dodge the meteorites, but some rocks crash in his spaceship. First smaller, then bigger ones. Just in the moment, when he thinks he made it appears a large meteorite in front of him. Will he survive? The chances look very bad...

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Space Concerto

Score

for Alto Saxophone and Concert Band

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I. Flight into Space

Solo Alto Sax	
Piccolo	
1st Flute	
2nd Flute	
Oboe	
Bassoon	
Clarinet in Eb	
1st Clarinet	
2nd Clarinet	
3rd Clarinet	
Bass Clarinet	
1st Alto Saxophone	
2nd Alto Saxophone	
Tenor Saxophone	
Baritone Saxophone	
Horn in F 1+3	
Horn in F 2+4	
1st Trumpet	
2nd Trumpet	
3rd Trumpet	
1st Trombone	
2nd Trombone	
Bass Trombone	
Euphonium	
Tuba	
Double Bass	
Timpani	
Glockenspiel	
Vibraphone	
Percussion 1	
Percussion 2	

Space Concerto

2

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

I

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

4

20

cantabile

B

Space Concerto

6

86

rhythmico

Solo Sax *f*

Picc.

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f* *mf*

Eb Clar. *f*

Clar. 1 *f*

Clar. 2 *f*

Clar. 3 *f*

BClar. *f* *mf*

Sax. 1 *f*

Sax. 2 *f* *mf*

TSax. *f*

BSax. *f* *mf*

Hn. 1+3 *f*

Hn. 2+4 *f* *mf* *open*

Trp. 1 *f* Open

Trp. 2 *f* Open

Trp. 3 *f*

Trb. 1 *f*

Trpo. 3 *f*

BTrb. *f* *mf* *one*

Euph. *f*

Tub. *f* *mf*

DB. *f* *mf*

Timp.

Glock.

Vib. *f* *s.c.* *mp*

Perc. 1 *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *f* *mf*

D

Solo Sax: *cantabile*, *mf*, *ff*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.: *mp*

Eb Clar.: *mf*, *mp*

Clar. 1: *mf*, *mp*

Clar. 2: *mf*, *mp*

Clar. 3: *mf*, *mp*

BClar.: *mp*, *mf*

Sax. 1: *mf*, *mf*

Sax. 2: *mf*, *mf*

Tsax.: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*

BSax.: *mp*, *mp*, *mf*

Hn. 1+3: *mf*

Hn. 2+4: *mp*

Trp. 1: *mf*

Trp. 2: *mf*, *open*, *mp*

Trp. 3: *mf*, *open*, *mp*

Trb. 1: *mp*

Trpo3: *mp*, *mp*

BTrb.: *mp*, *tutti*, *mp*

Euph.: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*

Tub.: *mp*, *mp*, *mf*

DB.

Timp.: *p*

Glock.

Vib.: *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

8

(8m)

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

62

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Tim.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

Space Concerto

12

F ♩ = 108 cantabile

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

83

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

II. Microgravity

misterioso & cantabile

rit.

Solo Sax *ppp* *mp* *p* *mf*

Picc.

Fl. 1 *p* *mf*

Fl. 2 *p* *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1 *p* *p* *mf*

Clar. 2

Clar. 3 *p* *mf*

BClar.

Sax. 1 *p* *p* *mf*

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3 *p* *one*

Hn. 2+4 *p* *one*

Trp. 1 *Cup Mute* *p* *Cup Mute*

Trp. 2 *p* *Cup Mute*

Trp. 3 *p*

Trb. 1

Trpo3

BTrb.

Euph. *one* *p* *p* *p*

Tub. *p* *p* *p*

DB. *p* *p*

Tim.

Glock. *pp* *p*

Vib. *pp* *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *Triangle open* *pp* *p* *mf*

Space Concerto

16

1 *Slow cantabile Waltz*

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

tr. tutti

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Tim.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

29

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p

mp

p

pp — *p*

pp — *p*

pp — *p*

pp — *p*

Space Concerto

18

J

K

33

rit.

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

20

L. = 60 leggero (faster Waltz)

Solo Sax: *mf* *ff* *mf*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1 *p*

Clar. 2 *p*

Clar. 3 *p*

BClar. *mp* *f* *p*

Sax. 1 *p*

Sax. 2 *p*

TSax.

BSax. *j* *p*

Hn. 1+3 *mp* *f* *p*

Hn. 2+4 *mp* *f* *p*

Trp. 1 *f* *p*

Trp. 2 *f* *p*

Trp. 3 *f*

Trb. 1 *f*

Trp. 3 *f*

BTrb. *f*

Euph.

Tub.

DB. *mp* *f* *p*

Timp. *p* *f* *p*

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

79

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

22

N rit.

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff *d=72*

Solo Sax *mp*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar. *p*

Clar. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Clar. 2 *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Clar. 3 *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

BClar. *one* *mp*

Sax. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Sax. 2 *p*

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3 *p* *mp*

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1 *p* *mp* *p*

Trpo. 3 *p*

BTrb. *p*

Euph. *mp* *one*

Tub. *p* *mp*

DB.

Timp. *p*

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p*

rit.

III. Meteorites

24

Free in Tempo
air + flat tongue
(play at end)

Solo Sax *x = tongue slaps* *mp < f* *mp < f* *p < f* *mp < f* *f*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trb. 2

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

P *j=165* *panicked*

pp — f

Wait for Sign of Conductor

② Cymbal w. String Bow

mf

③ Large sus. Cymbal (choke)

pp — f

① Small sus. Cymbal (choke)

pp — f

Cymbal w. String Bow

mf

Large sus. Cymbal (choke)

pp — f

Vibr. w. String Bow

mf

Small sus. Cymbal (choke)

pp — f

pp — f

20

(1)

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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26

(play normal)

Solo Sax: ff

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1: mp

Clar. 2: mf

Clar. 3: mf

BClar.: mf

Sax. 1: mp

Sax. 2: mp

Tsax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3: ff

Hn. 2+4: ff

Trp. 1: mp ff

Trp. 2: mp ff

Trp. 3: mp ff

Trb. 1: f ff

Trpo3: ff

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB: mf ff

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1: pp Tamtam f ff

Perc. 2: p ff

Space Concerto

28

B

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

30

68

V W

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

80

cantabile

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

shaker

Space Concerto

32

89

rhythmic

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trpo3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Tim.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

99

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trpo. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

34

100

Solo Sax: *p* *f* (t.slaps)

Picc.

Fl. 1: *mp* *ff*

Fl. 2: *mp* *ff*

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1: *ff* *pp*

Clar. 2: *ff* *pp*

Clar. 3: *mf* *ff* *pp*

BClar.: *ff* *pp*

Sax. 1: *ff*

Sax. 2: *ff*

TSax.: *ff*

BSax.: *ff* *sfz*

Hn. 1+3: *ff*

Hn. 2+4: *ff* *p* *ff*

Trp. 1: *ff* *pp* *ff*

Trp. 2: *ff* *pp* *ff*

Trp. 3: *ff* *pp* *ff*

Trb. 1: *ff* *pp* *ff* *f*

Trpo. 3: *ff* *pp* *ff* *f*

BTrb.: *ff* *pp* *ff* *sfz*

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1: *ff* *Tamtam* *pp* *ff* *p* *Hi-hat*

Perc. 2: *f* *China Cymbal* *p* *ff* *p* *Woodblock*

121

Solo Sax: *ff*

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar. *mp* *mf*

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax. *mp*

BSax. *mf*

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trpo. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

BB = 176 *So much panic!*

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trb. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Beck.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Space Concerto

38

130

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p *f*

CC

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

p *f*

Tam Tam

p *f*

100 (DD)

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trp. 3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Tim.

Glock.

Tam Tam

Beck.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

179

Solo Sax

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Clar. 3

BClar.

Sax. 1

Sax. 2

TSax.

BSax.

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Trp. 1

Trp. 2

Trp. 3

Trb. 1

Trpo3

BTrb.

Euph.

Tub.

DB.

Timp.

Glock.

Vib.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2