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CLAVE

Flute, Bb Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Violin,
Viola, Cello, Piano, Percussion



Program Note

Clave (2005, rev 2007) deconstructs and recombines the basic elements of the *Son Clave*, treating the constituent parts as chromosomes strung on genes expressed in kaleidoscopic melodic/rhythmic forms. This piece was inspired by my conga study with noted drummer Robert Jospé, which gave me a visceral sense of the son clave patterns and their transformation; by the fascinating experiments in rhythmic grouping of clave elements by cognitive psychologist Michael Kubovy; and, above all by the sonic experience of the dynamic traditions of clave and the myriad forms they underpin. *Clave* was commissioned by and is dedicated to the New Ear Ensemble. I would like to thank the Rockefeller Study Center at Bellagio for the fellowship that was central to the composition of this piece, created in the inspiring music studio hidden on the side of a hill with the Lago di Como visible through the trees.

Instrumentation

Flute
Bb Clarinet
Tenor Sax
Violin
Viola
Cello
Percussion
 Congas (lo-hi)
 Timbales (lo-med)
 Snare drum
 Cowbells (med-hi)
 Sus. Cymbal
 Wood blocks (lo-med)
 Claves (hi)
Tambourine
Piano

Piano notes

+ - mute the note on the string,
close to the tuning pin.

Clave

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Driving $\text{♩} = 144$

Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Tenor Sax

Violin

Viola

Cello

Percussion

Piano

6

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

ff

ff

tongue slap

TS

TS

pizz

ff

12

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

TS

sf

ff

ord.

sim.

pizz.

ff

18

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

ord.

TS

ord.

TS

ord.

TS

ord.

[illegible]

35

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

dim.

mp

pizz.

p

Ⓐ Swinging

41

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mp

mf

47

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

Snares Off

mp

53

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mf

mp

mf *mp* sim.

PERUSAL SCORE, NOT FOR PERFORMANCE

f
pizz.
f

(B) Intense

f
f
f

PERUSAL SCORE, NOT FOR PERFORMANCE

f
pizz.
f

(B) Intense

f
f
f

83

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mp

p

p

mp

mp

f

p

mp

pizz.

mp

89

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mf

mp

p

pizz.

arco

mf

arco

mf

mp

p

mp

p

p

95

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

f

mf

f

mp

f

f

f

f

100

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mp

mf

f

f

mp

f

mp

f

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

f

p

106

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

p *cresc.* *mf* *f*

p *cresc.* *mf* *f*

f *p* *cresc.* *mf* *f* *scrape* *l.v.*

f *f* *ff*

111

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

ppp *p* *pp* *p*

ppp *p* *pp* *p*

ppp *p* *pp* *p*

ppp *p* *pp* *p*

ppp *p* *pp* *p*

pp *p*

PERUSAL SCORE, NOT FOR PERFORMANCE

mp *pp* *mf*

mp *pp*

Bowed Cym L.v.

mp

f

loco

mp *pp* *mp*

mp *pp* *pp* *mp*

mp *pp*

[illegible]

135

Fl. *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

T. Sx. *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mp* *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *mp* *mf*

Perc.

Pno. *f*

142

Fl. *mf* *mp* *pp* (D) $\text{♩} = 138$

B♭ Cl. *mf* *mp* *pp*

T. Sx. *mf* *mp* *pp*

Vln. *mf* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *mf* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *pp*

Perc. Bowed Cym *p* *p*

Pno. *p* (no Pedal)

149

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mp

mp

mf

pizz.

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

p

mp

mf

mp

mf

155

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mf

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

arco

pizz.

arco

arco

pizz.

arco

160

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

cresc.

f

165

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

f

mf

Musical score for "The Rose Tree" featuring a piano and a vocal soloist. The score includes a tempo marking of 144 and a key signature of one flat. The piano part features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and a key signature change to two flats. The vocal part includes a solo section with a key signature change to one flat and a tempo change to 144.

175 $\text{♩} = 144$

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sax.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

Percussion Cadenza
Ad lib other instrs. a piacere

sf mp sf mp sf mp sf mp sf mp

181

Perc.

cresc.

f

186

To Rim ----- To Center To Rim ----- To Center Wild Develop ad lib

Perc.

ff

191

Perc.

p *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* H *s* *p* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

197

Perc.

f *sf*

202

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Signal to group

To Center To Rim

Perc.

S H H

Pno.

f

8^{vb}

ⓕ Dramatic ♩ = 144

207

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

slap

stick

Continue alternating

(8^{vb})

213

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

Stick only

f

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

(8^{vb})

Ⓒ

 (g^{vb}) (g^{vb})

231

Fl. *dim.*

B♭ Cl. *dim.*

T. Sx. *dim.*

Vln. *dim.*

Vla. *dim.*

Vc. *dim.*

Perc. *dim.*

Pno. *dim.* *mp* *loco*

237

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *mf* *mp* *p*

T. Sx. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Vln. *pizz.* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp* *mp* *arco* *p*

Vc. *pizz.* *mf* *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *mf*

Perc. H S *mf*

Pno. *mf*

(H) Lightly Sardonic

258

Fl. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

B $\flat$ Cl. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

T. Sx. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

Vla. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

Perc. *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

Pno. *p*

264

Fl. *f*

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. pizz. *f*

Perc. *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Pno. *mp* *cresc.* *f*

① Crisp

270

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

276

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mf

arco

mf

mf

282

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

mf

288

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

mp

mf

mf

mp

mf

f

f

ⓐ Dancing

(J)

295

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

301

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

307

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

T. Sx. *p*

Vln. *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp* *mf*

Perc. *p* *mp* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf*

312

Fl. *ff*

B♭ Cl. *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *f* *ff*

Vln. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vla. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Vc. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Perc. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Pno. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

316

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

f

f

f

sf

f

sim.

322

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

327

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

DR PERFORMANCE

[illegible]

338

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

342

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

346

Fl.

B $\flat$ Cl.

T. Sx.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

This musical score page contains measures 346 through 350. The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The Flute (Fl.), B-flat Clarinet (B $\flat$ Cl.), and Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.) parts are in the upper staves, while the Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) parts are in the middle staves. The Percussion (Perc.) and Piano (Pno.) parts are in the lower staves. The Piano part is written for both hands. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large diagonal watermark reading 'PERUSAL SCORE, NOT FOR PERFORMANCE' is overlaid across the page.