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" W r s h "

for

Euphonium

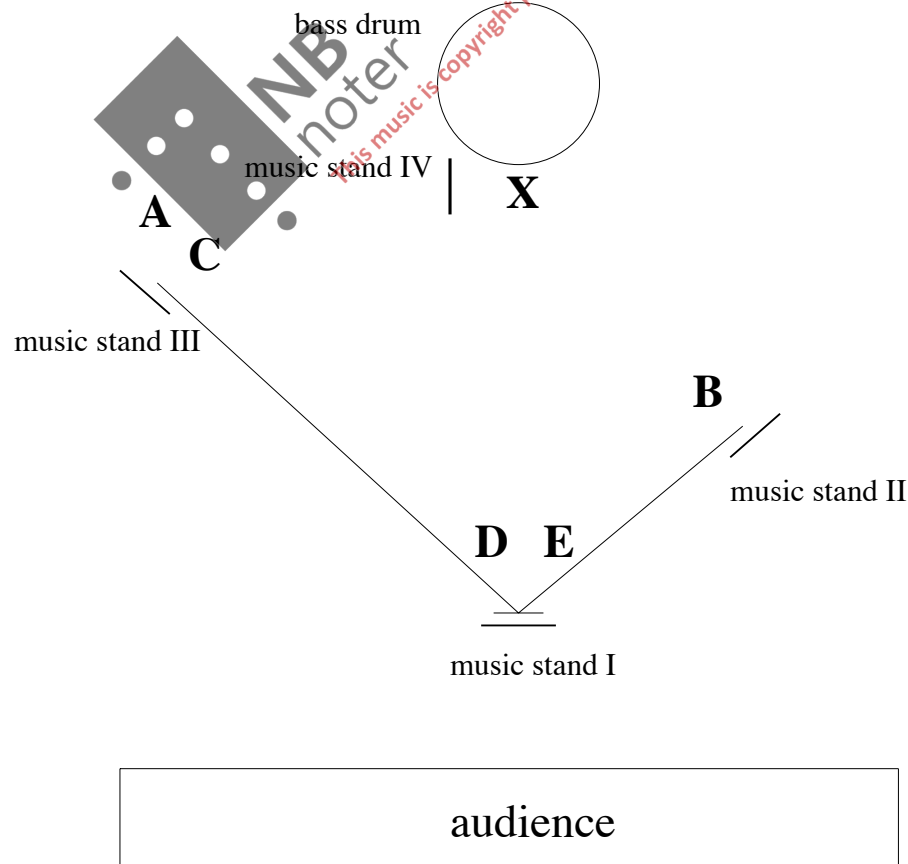
Durata : ca. 15 min.

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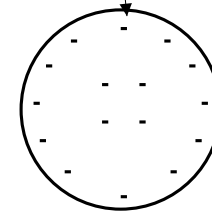
"Wrsh" is Egyptian and means : "to spend the time".

Plan for the set up and where to play indicated by the big letters also found in the score :



Additional equipment :

- a** Four music stands
- b** Bass drum, vertical suspended in a bass drum stand. Place the stand on a table making it more convenient to play against the bass drum skin.
Adjust the angle of the bass dr.
- c** Cake dish of aluminium, diameter ca. 30 cm.
With ca. 16 paper fasteners loosely fastened to the dish so they can vibrate.



**"Wrsh" is dedicated to
Geir Davidsen**

Notation :

The different techniques of playing is based on a thesis in major subject by Geir Davidsen at The Norwegian State Academy of Music Euphonium sounding as notated.

Multiphonics :

The singing - tone on stave "Vox", playing - tone on "Euph".

Vox

Euph

Quarter tones :

Quarter tone sharp : Three quarter tone sharp : Quarter tone flat : Three quarter tone flat :

Mouth pop/hand pop :

Mouth pop :

Hand pop :

Tongue pizzicato :

Jews - harp technique :

= jews-harp technique and is notated on the vox - stave. Here with fundamental note = C in the euphonium.

Singing consonants through the instrument :

mp *f* Change gradually from one to the other consonant :

S Sj.. Kj..... S S → Sj Kj → S

Suck air in through the instrument :

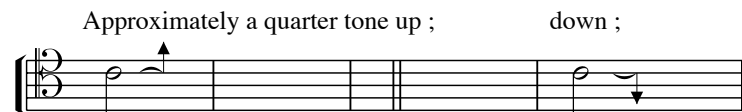
Pigs noise :

Place the bell close to the skin of the bass dr. = +, gradually open up/remove the bell from the skin = o.

Bass dr. mute :

p *f*

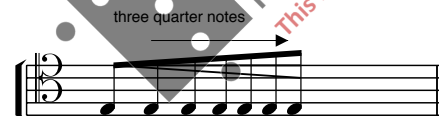
Pitch bend (mouth) :



Spiccato :

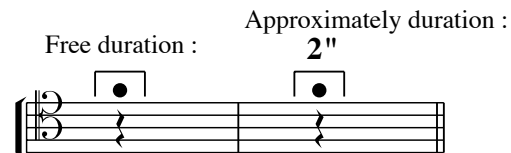


Beamed accelerando :



Free repetition of note,
duration set above.

Long fermate :



Break to breathe :



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A ♩ =48

Vox

Euph

0 p mf 0 flz. mp three quarter notes

ff f ff brassy f pp ff

Vox

Euph

6 mp p three quarter notes pp ff p f move to **B**

10 **B** ♩ =60

Vox

Euph

blow air through the instrument p pp turn around 360 degrees while performing the trill : tr pp ff sub. p f ff mf mp mouth pop :

15 ♩ =48

Vox

Euph

three quarter notes pp mp pp f mf p f mf p f move to **C**

spiccato $ord.$ tr $three\ quarter\ notes$ $three\ quarter\ notes$ $three\ quarter\ notes$

Euph

67

Euph

mouth pop

f *mf* *ft grazioso*

Euph

68

mouth pop

mp *f* *mp*

Vox

70

5/4

mp =60

Euph

5/4

mf *f* *fp* *f* *p*

ord. tr 3"

Vox

73

sim. *mf* *p* *mp*

Euph

sim. *mp* *p* *ff* brassy

92 ♩ =60

Vox

ord.

pp

poco a poco cresc.

Euph

ord.

93

Vox

molto rit.

Euph

95

Vox

a tempo

Euph

This musical score segment contains measures 92 through 95. It is written for two staves: Vox (voice) and Euph (euphonium). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 92 begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. Both parts start with a triplet of eighth notes, marked 'ord.' (ordinario). The Vox part has a dynamic marking of 'pp' (pianissimo) and a crescendo instruction 'poco a poco cresc.'. The Euph part also starts with a triplet of eighth notes, marked 'ord.'. Measure 93 continues the triplet pattern. At the end of the measure, the Vox part has a 'molto rit.' (molto ritardando) marking. Measure 94 continues the triplet pattern. Measure 95 begins with a 'a tempo' marking. Both parts continue with triplet patterns. The score includes a large diagonal watermark reading 'NB notel' and 'This music is copyright protected'.

97

Vox

Euph

f *poco a poco dim.*

98

Vox

Euph

molto rit.

99

Vox

Euph

a tempo
p *poco a poco cresc.*

100

Vox

Euph

f *gliss.* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp*

=60

Quartertone fingering : B = Besson/W = Wilson

105 *poco vib.*

Euph

mf espressivo B 2,3,4 B 1,3,4 B 3 B 2,3 B 1,2 B 1,2 B 2,3 B 1,3,4 B 2,3,4

mp *mf*

109

Euph

mp *mf* *f* B 1 B 2,3,4 B 3 B 3 B 2,3 B 1,2 *mp* *mf* *mp*

112

Euph

mp B 1,2 B 2,3 B 2,3 B 1,3,4 B 1,2,4 B 1,4 B 1,4 B 1,2,4 B 3 B 1,3,4 B 1,3,4

mf *f*

115

Euph

mf mp B 1,3 B 1,2 B 3 B 1,3,4 B 2,3 *f* *mf*

118 $\text{♩} = 60$

Vox

Euph

rit. 3

mf a tempo

mp *p*

mp *pp* *mf* *mp* *pp*

123 $\text{♩} = 60$

Vox

Euph

mp *f* *mf* *pp* *p* *f* *f*

S

126

Vox

Euph

ppp *p* *f* *p* *ff*

S → Sj Sj S

130

Vox

Euph

p *f* *p* *f* *mf* *pp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *ff* *pp* *ff* *mouth pop*

S → Sj S → Sj Kj..... Sj S Kj.... S Sj *ff* brassy *p*

12.

135

Vox

Euph

poco vib.

pp *mp* *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

pigs noise

p *Kj* *S* *Sj* *f* *Sj* *S* *S* *f*

move to [X]

[X] ♩ = 60

140

Euph

Playing against the skin of the bass dr. making the skin vibrate flz.

three quarter notes spiccato

144

Euph

three quarter notes spiccato

staccato

ord. 5 tr

p *f* *sub. p* *ff* *f* *p* *ff* brassy

148

Vox

Euph

10

staccato

mf *ff* *mp* *fff* brassy *mp* *ff* *mp*

153

Vox

Euph

p *mf* *ff* *p* *fff* brassy

Place the bell close to the skin of the bass dr. = +, gradually open up/remove the bell from the skin = o.

157

Vox

Euph

p *ff* *mp* *f* *p* *fff*

tr

mouth pop

161

Vox

Euph

play the bass dr. with a soft beater ;

l.v.

move to **E**

Introduce the alum. dish by holding it in front of the vibrating bass dr. skin. Let the alum. dish ring (activated by the b. dr. skin) for a while and then place it on the bell of the instr.

E

♩ = 60

163 With alm. dish on the bell of the instr.

Vox

Euph

spiccato flz. tongue pizz. sub. pedal flz.

p *f* *p* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *p*

8vb *p* *f* *p*

169

Vox

Euph

ord. tr mouth pop gliss. mouth pop

ppp *mp* *ppp* *mf* *ff* *ff*

174

Vox

Euph

178

Vox

Euph

remove alum. dish pigs noise

f 15.

Elegi, quasi rubato ♩ = 54

183

Euph

mp *f* *sub. p* *ff* *ord.* *f* *dal niente*

186

Euph

poco vib. *flz.* *8vb* *p* *mf*

190

Euph

8vb *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

194

Euph

ff *8vb* *p* *spiccato*