

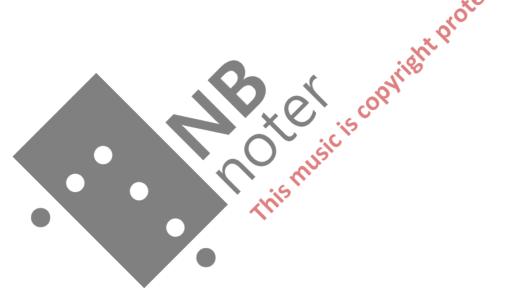
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Saxophone quartet



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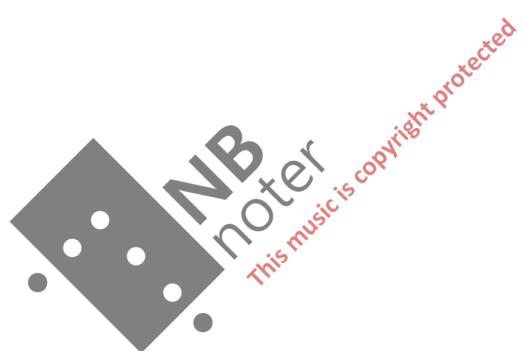
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TEXTURES OF VOICES I HEAR FROM THE PAST

for saxophone quartet

(2012/13)



Duration: ~ 10 min

Instruments:

Soprano saxophone

Alto saxophone

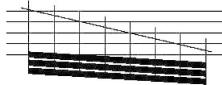
Tenor saxophone

Baritone saxophone

About the dynamics:

Dynamics on the "soundobjects" is more an indication of the energy to the action of playing them, than an actual dynamic, even the sounding result not necessarily is very loud.

"Keyguiro"



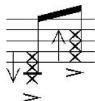
"Keyguiro". Fingernails rapidly/slowly over the keys, one way.



Movement with foot, on floor. Slow/ Fast. "Airy" sound.

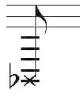


Blow through instrument, no pitch.



One sharp keykick down/ up. (Up= When releasing it, it also makes a keyclicksound)

Airnote



Airnotes: Blowing/ breathing into instrument while playing a normal tone. It should be a "airy" sound. (Often with any pitch).



Strike instrument any place, or stamp foot on floor.



Breathe in, with a sound/mouth position like "Hff".

"Hooh"/
"Haah"



Breathe out, with a sound/ mouth position like "Hooh" or "Haah".
It is specified in the score above the note.

Both sounds should be as sharp/ strong as possible.

The "Haah" is produced closer to the normal voice/ in the mouth,
while the "Hooh" is further out on the lips. (Make a "o").

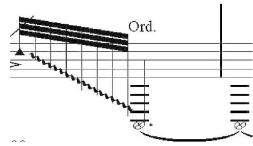


Press down one of the biggest keys - with a specific sound.

There should be no sound when releasing it.



Play as high as possible.

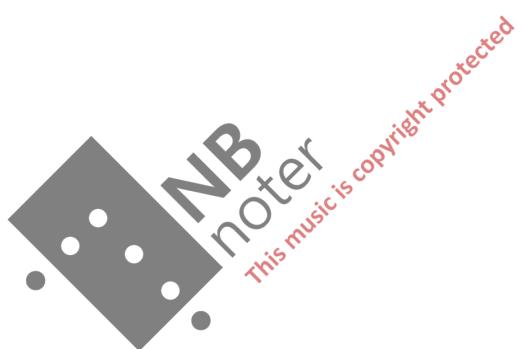


Baritone + Tenor sax.:

Bar 119 →: The main intension is to make a change in the timbre.

Find a tone in the low register which you also can play fx with an other fingering.

It can also vary between a quartertone higher/lower, bending/ small glissandi, air notes, flutter etc.





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Musical score for four saxophones (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone) in 4/4 time, key signature of A major (two sharps). The tempo is indicated as $= 60$.

The score includes the following performance instructions:

- Soprano Saxophone:** Keyclicks (marked with a diamond symbol).
- Alto Saxophone:** Keyclicks.
- Tenor Saxophone:** Keyclicks, Rit.
- Baritone Saxophone:** Keyclicks, Rit.
- General Instructions:**
 - Move foot on floor, slowly.
 - Blow through instr.
 - Slap tongue.
 - Keyclick.
 - Any pitch, as high as possible.
- Dynamic markings:** p , f , mp , mf , f .
- Measure 3:** Includes specific instructions for each instrument: "Move foot on floor, slowly" for Soprano, Alto, and Baritone; "Blow through instr." for Tenor; "Slap tongue" for Alto, Tenor, and Baritone; "Keyclick" for Tenor; and "Any pitch, as high as possible" for Baritone.

6 (tr) ord.

Use elements in any order or tempo.
Dynamics: mf-fff
"Hooh"/
"Haah"

15 "

Flutter "Keyguiro"

Blow through instr.
"Keyguiro" "Hooh"

Use elements in any order or tempo.
Dynamics: mf-fff
"Hooh"/
"Haah" "Keyguiro"

15 "

Keyclicks as fast as possible With tongue "Keyguiro"

Use elements in any order or tempo.
Dynamics: mf-fff
"Hooh"/
"Haah" "Keyguiro"

13 "

"Keyguiro", slowly

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10 (mf)

10 "

(Que)

Flutter f "Keyguiro", slowly

p

"Keyguiro", rapidly "Hooh" (mp)

pp

(mf)

(mp)

12

Airnote

"Hff" "Keyguiro" "Hoooh"

15

ord.

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Slap-tongue

Slap-tongue

22

ppp

pp
"Keyguiro", slowly

p

(p)

ppp

pp

p

mp

Airnote, flutter

26

p

p

(mp)

"Keyguiro", slowly

(mp)

"Hooh"

(mf)

(mf)

f

Hff

70

Keyguiro

Haah

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tr

"Keyguiro", slowly

(mp)

p

Airnotes, any pitch ord.

mp *> p*

mf

mp

Hff

tr

mf

33

Accl.

"Keyguiro"

"Keyguiro"

"Keyguiro"

Slap-tongue

f *ff*

fff

mf

mp

mf

fp *mp*

mf

35

= 85

"Keyguiro" short and rapidly

"Hoon"

Keyclicks as fast as possible

Slap tongue

f *mf*

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

f

37

"Keyguiro"

(mp)

p

f

f

mf

mp

p

mp

6

40

$\text{♩} = 60$

"Keyguiro"

mf 5 f

f mf 3 f

mf 3

42

$\text{♩} = 50$

"Keyguiro" short and rapidly

ff 5

p 5 p 5 p 5 mp 5

f f

44

mf 5 < p

> 5 f 5 mf 5 f 3

Airnote With flutter

mf 5

46

♩ = 55-60

Any pitch.

"Keyguiro"

Move foot back and forth

ff f ff f

"Keyguiro" "Keyguiro" "Hff"

f f

Apply the signs in the boxes to the pitches. Any duration.
Dynamics: p - mf

Blow through instr.	Flutter	Bend/Gliss
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15 "

49

Blow through instr.

Apply the signs in the boxes to the pitches. Any duration.
Play in any order. Dynamics: p - mf

Blow through instr.	Flutter	Bend/ Gliss
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12 "

Blow through instr.

Apply the signs in the boxes to the pitches. Any duration.
Play in any order. Dynamics: p - mf

Blow through	Flutter	Bend/ Gliss
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12 "

Blow through instr.

Apply the signs in the boxes to the pitches. Any duration.
Play in any order. Dynamics: p - mf

Blow through	Flutter	Bend/ Gliss
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10 "

8

55

$J=80$

mf

ff 5 "Keyguiro"

mf (*fff*) "Keyguiro" *mf*

f *fp* (*fff*) *mp*

57

mf 5 Slap-tongue

5 (*ff*) tr~~~~~

"Keyguiro" short and rapidly

ff

Airnote with flutter

mf 3 *mp* 3 f

60

"Keyguiro"

fff

Slap-tongue

Airnote, with flutter

Slap-tongue

62

f "Keyguiro" (f) > (mp)

f tr... "Keyguiro"

f > = "Keyguiro" "Haah"

ff (mp)

d = 70
"Keyguiro", slowly

65

p

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mf "Hff" "Keyguiro" "Hooh"

pp "Haah" "Hff" "Keyguiro" (mp)

Multiph.(?) Flutter Slap tongue

pp

10

73

"Keyguiro"

p

pp

"Hff" "Keyguiro" "Hooh"

Ainotes,
any pitch
ord.

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

76

mf

Flutter

mf

"Hff"

Slap-tongue

mp *mf*

f

f

p

Slap-tongue

f

f

p

79

p

pp

p

pp

p

p

Musical score for piano, page 83, measures 1-5. The score consists of four staves. Measure 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time. Dynamics: (gliss) above staff, mp below staff. Measure 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time. Measure 3: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time. Dynamics: ppp , p , mp . Measure 4: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time. Measure 5: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time. Measure 6: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

87

Multiph.

mf

mp

"Keyguiro" slowly

Airnote

Musical score for piano, page 91, measures 1-4. The score consists of four staves. Measure 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, dynamic *mp*. Measure 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, dynamic *p*. Measure 3: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measure 4: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as "(mf) >" with arrows, "Keyguiro, slowly" with a wavy line, "Haah" with a curved arrow, and "(mf)".

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"Hff"
"Keyguiro"
"Haah"
Slap tongue
Slap tongue
"Keyguiro"
"Haah"
Multiph.
(any pitch)
Slap tongue
"Keyguiro" ff
Slap tongue
f
sfz

97

Slap tongue
Multiph.
(any pitch)
mf
Slap tongue
mf
Multiph.
(any pitch)
mf
Multiph.
Slap tongue
(any pitch)
mf
f

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100 = 85

ff
mf
ff
"Haah" Move foot
back and forth
p ff
"Keyguiro"
Blow through instr.
pp f
f
mf

103 "Keyguiro" "Hff"
f 3
f 5
mf
 "Haah"
(mf)
 Keyclicks as fast as possible
 Slap tongue
f 5 3

106 = 60
mf 5 *f* 5 *ff*
 "Keyguiro"
f *mf* 3
mf 7
f 7 *ff* *p*
Ord., Any pitch

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108 = ca. 70

Breath when you need,
but not at the same time as baritone sax.

Breath when you need,
but not at the same time as ten.sax.

Sing another tone
(still/while playing),
Any pitch

mp *p*

112

mf

Static

mf

Static

mf

(Breath when you need,
but not at the same time as baritone sax.)

p

Ord.

116

mp

Gradually change timbre

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p

mf

120

mf

Sim.

mf

Sim.

mf

mf

mp

mf

mp

Ord.

mf

123

Sing another tone
(still/while playing).
Any pitch

Sing another tone (still/while playing),
Any pitch

Ord.

126

mf

Flutter

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141

p

mp

p

mp

p

pp

p

(p)

Flutter

"Hff"

145

ppp

ppp

(p)

pp

"Keyguiro", slowly

pp

pp

Airnote, flutter

149

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

"Keyguiro", slowly

mp

(mp)

153

mp

Any pitch

p

Slap-tongue

p

"Hff"

(mp)

mp

mp



