

for concert band and improvising soloist

Duration: Variable. Recommended duration: 6 - 7'

**FULL SCORE** 

2010



3 Clarinets in Bb

1 Bass Clarinet in Bb

1 Bassoon

1 Alto Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in Bb

2 Trombones

1 Tuba

1 Double Bass

Percussionist 1: Vibraphone

Percussionist 2: 4 Toms and tuned gong in C (middle C)

Percussionist 3: Grand cassa and tamtam (arco)

## **SWARM**

## Instrumentation

2 Flutes (2nd doubling piccolo)

- 2 Oboes
- 3 Clarinets in Bb
- 1 Bass Clarinet in Bb
- 1 Bassoon
- 1 Alto Saxophone
- 1 Baritone Saxophone
- 4 Horns in F
- 2 Trumpets in Bb
- 2 Trombones
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Double Bass

Percussionist 1: Vibraphone

Percussionist 2: 4 Toms and tuned gong in C (middle C)

Percussionist 3: Grand cassa

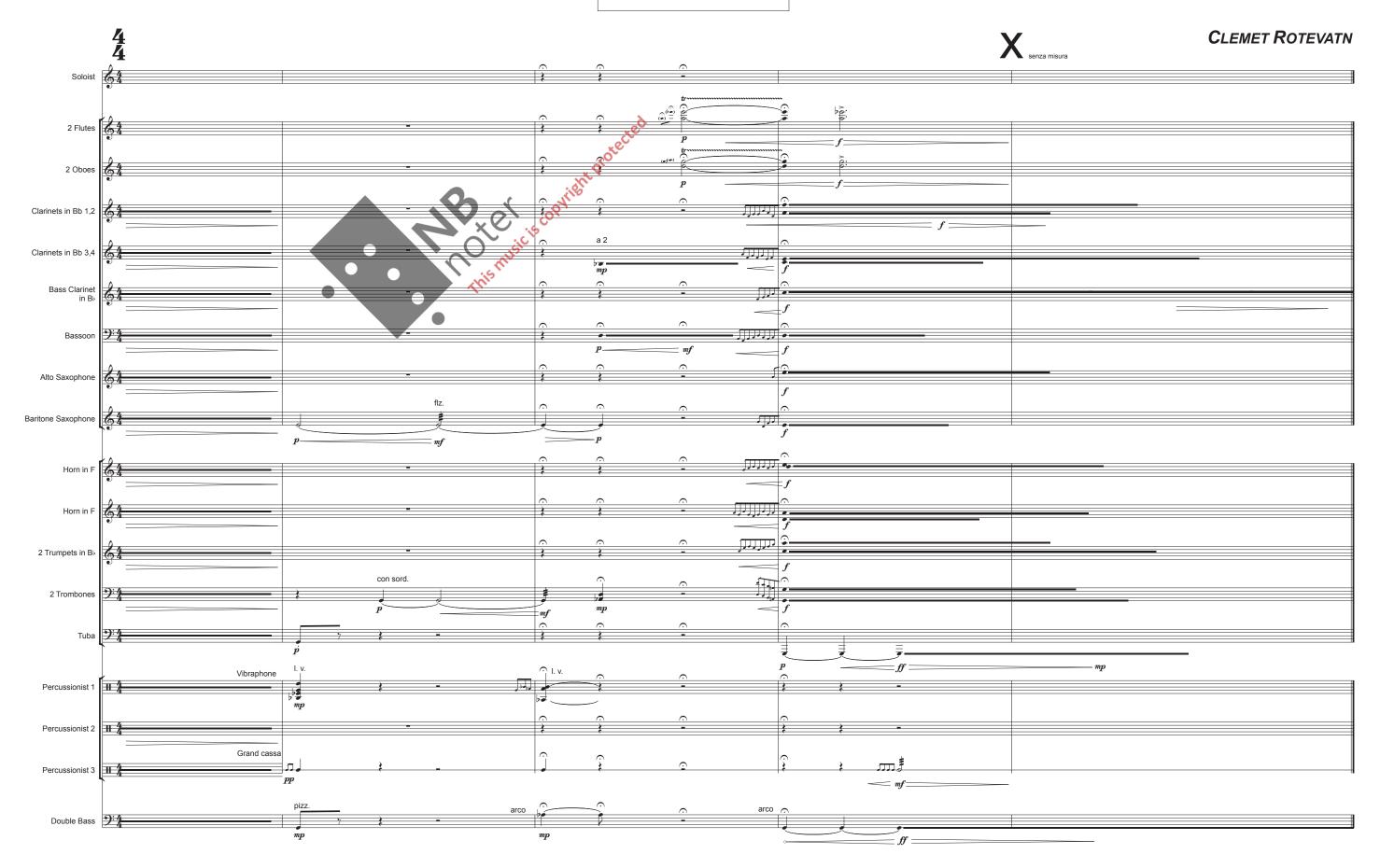
Improvising soloist – preferably on melodic instrument

The idea of this piece is that it can be used in an open form situation. The piece consists of three different modules which each represent a specific independent situation. This means that in which order and how many times the modules are performed can vary from performance to performance. It is the composer's opinion that the piece should *not* be performed in the order that score shows, because the modules are not composed to be performed in that order. The piece also opens for situations where the ensemble doesn't play at all and the soloist can improvise freely.

Although this piece needs a soloist it is very important that the ensemble and the soloist have equal roles. In other words the soloist must not dominate too much or play all the time, but let the ensemble and its music be heard as well. Avoid making the ensemble just an accompaniment for the soloist.

The extension lines that go in and out of the different modules means that the instruments that have extension lines going out of a module shall continue to hold his/hers note into the next module until the extension line going into the new module ends. Each module starts with a bar where most of the instruments have an extension line, but it is only the instruments that's had an extension line going from the previous module that shall play in these first bars. When the piece is played and the first module (whether it is nr. 1, 2 or 3) is presented this first extension-line bar should be ignored because there have been no previous module yet to include any notes from.

## **MODULE 1**



## **MODULE 2**

