

Impact!

for Percussion Quintet

Jared Spears

Full Score

Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 1 Player 1: 4 Tomtoms
- 1 Player 2: Snare Drum
- 1 Player 3: Bass Drum
- 1 Player 4: Suspended Cymbal, Bongos
- 1 Player 5: 2 Timpani

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ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Dr. Jared Spears is Professor of Music Emeritus at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, and received the B.S.E. degree in Music Education from Northern Illinois University; the B.M. and M.M. in Percussion and Composition from the Cosmopolitan School of Music; and the D.M. in Composition from Northwestern University. Some of his teachers were Blyth Owen, Alan Stout, and Anthony Donato.

Spears has taught theory, history, composition, percussion and band on all educational levels from elementary school through college. Since his retirement from ASU in May of 1999 and moving to the St. Louis area, he has maintained a heavy schedule of composing and conducting.

The most outstanding of his awards have been the Faricy Award for Creative Music from Northwestern University School of Music, Award of Merit from the Arkansas Chapter

of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Outstanding Educators of America, International Who's Who in Music and Who's Who in the World of Percussion—U.S.A., Citations of Excellence from the National Band Association, Sigma Alpha Iota National Arts Associate, and several ASCAP Awards. During his tenure at Arkansas State University, Spears received the University President's Award for the outstanding faculty member, as well as an appointment as a President's Fellow.

To date, he has produced over 250 original works for band, choir, orchestra, and chamber ensembles, a majority of which are published by American and European companies. His music has been performed and recorded worldwide, and he has conducted band festivals, camps and clinics in Canada, Europe, throughout the United States, and has appeared at several universities as a guest lecturer.

PROGRAM NOTES

The energy and excitement of a percussion ensemble need not be devoid of musicality. This masterful work explores dynamics, nuances of

timbre, and the subtleties of the musical art. It is an exquisite training piece yet a stellar example of good music for younger performers.

PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS

The principal difficulty with this work lies with the rapid tempo. Performers must move quickly to shift beating points or navigate multiple instruments. There can be no hesitation or doubt if they are to properly perform the piece. Control is of extreme importance. For performers to play softly, they must remember not to lift the sticks or mallets as high as they do when they play loudly. When executing *fp* figures, a single

stroke to begin rolled passages will serve to get the drum ringing. Then, the performer should begin the roll softer than the ringing instrument before beginning the *crescendo*. This can be tricky to execute at first but can be easily mastered with a minimum of practice. Teach the players to always balance to the softest instrument being played so that all parts may be heard.

13

10

Musical score for measures 10-13. The score is written for a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a percussion staff (marked with 'H'). The percussion staff includes the instruction "on the rim" and dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. The bass staff includes a dynamic marking *p*. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

14

Musical score for measures 14-17. The score is written for a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a percussion staff (marked with 'H'). The percussion staff includes dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

94

Musical score for measures 94-96. The score is written for five staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests.

98

97

Musical score for measures 97-100. The score is written for five staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests. A box labeled "98" is placed above the second staff. The text "snare on" is written above the second staff in measure 98. The dynamic marking *fp* (fortissimo piano) is present in measure 99. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present in measure 100.

102

Musical score for measures 102-105. The score is written for five staves. The first staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 102, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 103, and eighth-note chords in measures 104 and 105. The second staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 102, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 103, 104, and 105. The third staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 102, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 103, 104, and 105. The fourth staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 102, followed by a whole note in measure 103, and a whole rest in measure 104. The fifth staff (bass clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 102, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 103, 104, and 105. Dynamics include *f* (forte) in measures 102, 103, and 105.

106

Musical score for measures 106-108. The score is written for five staves. The first staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 106, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 107, and eighth-note chords in measure 108. The second staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 106, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 107, and eighth-note chords in measure 108. The third staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 106, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 107, and eighth-note chords in measure 108. The fourth staff (treble clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 106, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 107, and eighth-note chords in measure 108. The fifth staff (bass clef) has a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 106, followed by a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 107, and eighth-note chords in measure 108. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) in measures 106, 107, and 108.

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Allegro con spirito ♩ = 138

f with hard yarn mallets

8 9 13 *mp*

16 21 3

24 26 *mp* *f* *p* *f* *p*

30 34 *f* *p* *f* *p* *mp*

40 42 *f* *p* *f* *p* *mp*

48 52 60 *f* *p* *f*

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7 **9** *f* *fp* *f* on the rim

13 *p* **21** on the head *mf*

17 *mf* *f*

22 **26** *fp* *mp* *fp* *f* *mf* *f*

29 **34** *p* *f* *fp* *f*

38 **42** *mp* *fp* *f*

43 *fp* *f* *p* *mp* *fp*

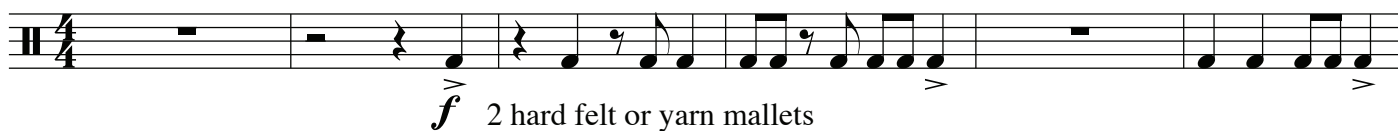
50 **52** *f* *p* *mp* *normal* play in dead center of drum head center etc.

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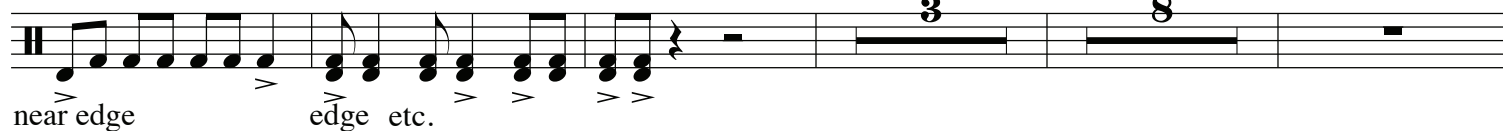
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near center



f 2 hard felt or yarn mallets

7 center



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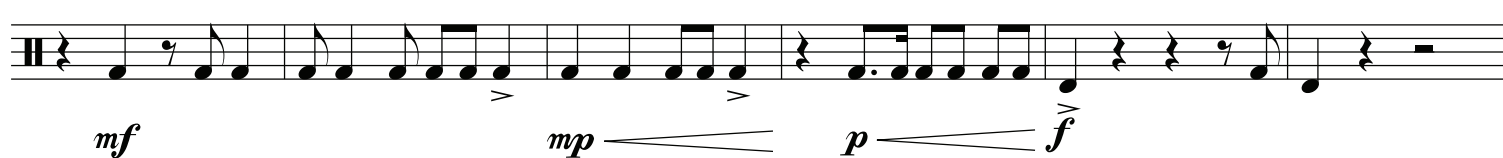
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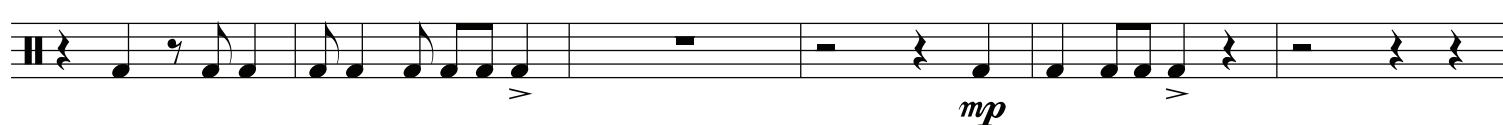
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42

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49



52

solo

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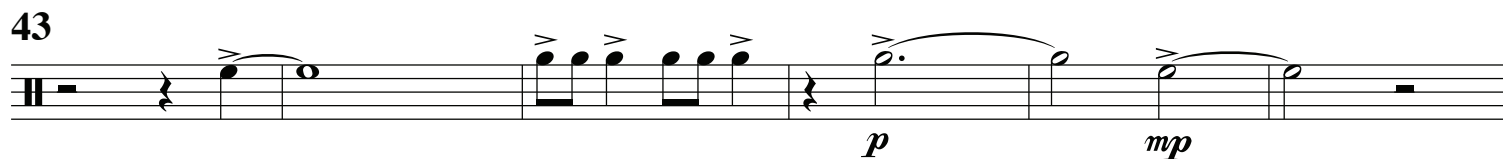
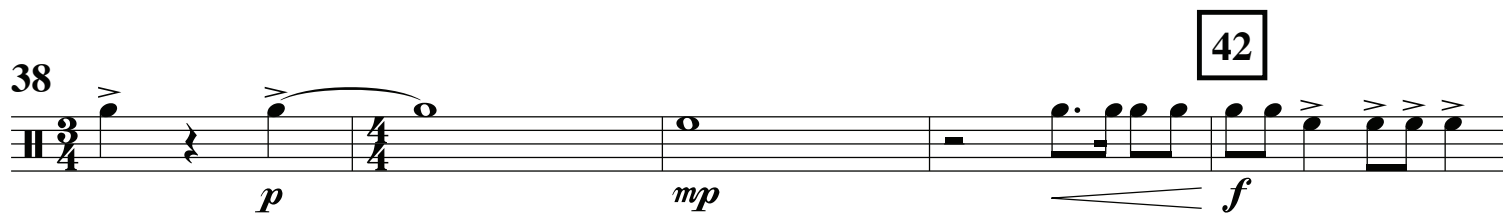
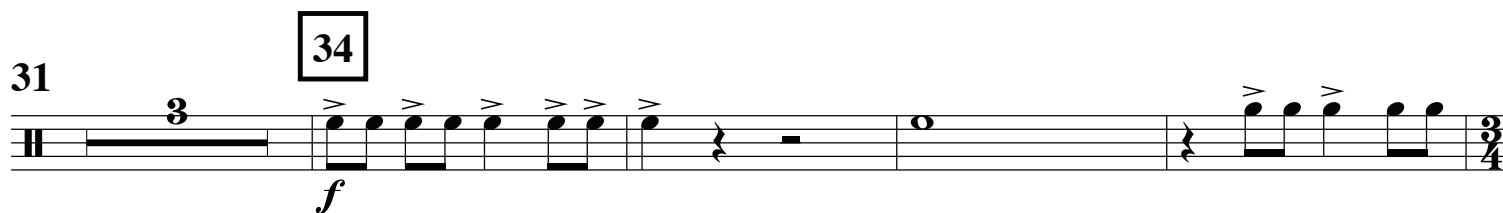
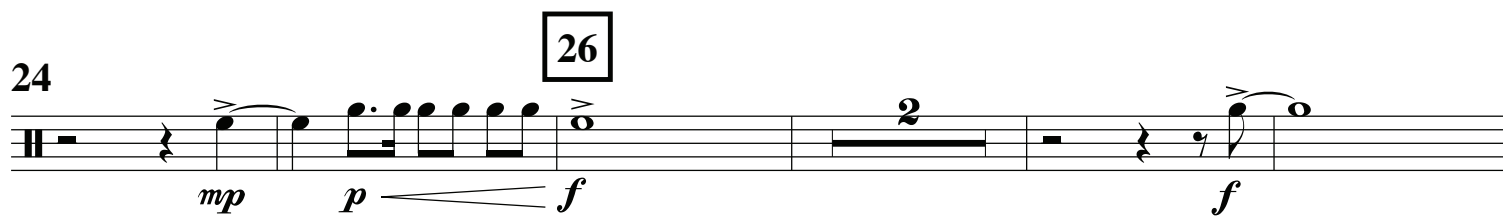
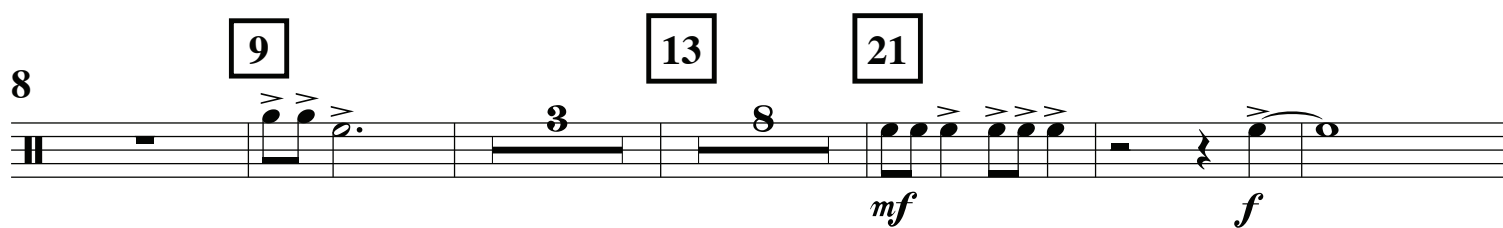
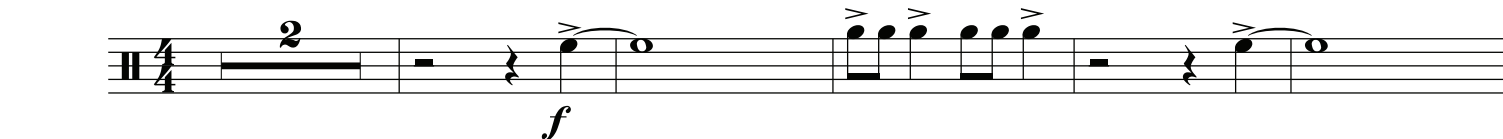
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Sus. Cym. near edge of cymbal with shoulder of S. D. stick on bell of cymbal with shoulder of S. D. stick



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7

f with ultrastaccato mallets

f

2

9

13

p

20

21

26

mf

f

4

29

34

40

42

mf

fp

f

f

2

47

52

mf

fp

f

8