## In commemoration of the $300^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of the birthday of Georg Friedrich Handel Water Music Suite

GEORG FRIEDRICH HANDEL (1685-1759) Arranged by FRANK ERICKSON

## INSTRUMENTATION

## Conductor

1st Flute/Piccolo
2nd Flute
1st Oboe
2nd Oboe
Bassoon
Eb Soprano Clarinet
1st Bb Clarinet
2nd Bb Clarinet
3rd Bb Clarinet
Eb Alto Clarinet
Bb Bass Clarinet
Eb Contrabass Clarinet
BBb Contrabass Clarinet
1st Eb Alto Saxophone
2nd Eb Alto Saxophone
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone
1st Bb Trumpet
2nd Bb Trumpet
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
2 3rd Trombone
Euphonium Bass Clef
Euphonium Treble Clef


String Bass
20

3rd Bb Trumpet
Timpani
1st F Horn
2nd F Horn
Percussion
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum,
Triangle, Crash Cymbals)
3rd F Horn

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Georg Friderich Handel was born in Halle, Germany in 1685. Always interested in theatrical works, he went to Italy at the age of twenty-two, where is first opera Rodrigo was performed. Following this was another opera, Agrippina; both were extremely successful. In 1710, he made his first visitto England, later becoming a naturalized English citizen. In London, he led a very active musical life producing dozens of operas. He is best remembered for his oratorio, The Messiah, which he conducted himself from the organ just eight days before his death in 1759.

The Water Music is undoubtedly the most famous and popular of all Handel's instrumental works, consisting of three separate suites. The following is a quote from a report written by an envoy to the English court of George I in 1717.
"Some weeks ago the king expressed a wish to have a concert on the river (Thames). By the side of the Royal barge were musicians to the number of 50 who played all kinds of instruments: trumpets, hunting horns, oboes, bassoons, German flutes, French flutes, violins and basses. This concert was composed expressly for the occasion by the famous Handel, native of Halle, the first composer of the King's music. It was so strongly approved by His Majesty that he commanded it to be repeated, once before and once after suppers, although it took an hour for each performance."

This suite for concert band consists of six of the more popular movements.


## WATER MUSIC SUITE

G.F. HANDEL (1685-1759)

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T．Sax．
Bar．Sax．

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Perc．

[B]









Cicc.




Timp



Bsn.

[F]




Bsn.
A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


[G]

Timp.

Perc.



Obs $\quad \frac{1}{2}$

Eb Cl.


Bsn.
A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


Tpts.





Tuba

[H]



[H]
[H]


F Hns.

Euph.

Tuba

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Cb. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

[K]



Obs $\quad \frac{1}{2}$

 A. Saxs 1



Obs $\quad \frac{1}{2}$

Eb Cl.


Cls. $\quad 2$

A. Cl .
B. Cl .

Cb. Cl.


Bsn.
A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


Tpts.

F Hns.



Obs. $\quad \frac{1}{2}$


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Cls.


A. Cl .
B. $\mathbf{C l}$.

Cb. $\mathbf{C l}$.


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A. Says $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.


Bar. Sax.


Time.
Pera.


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Picc.

Obs. $\quad \frac{1}{2}$

Eb Cl.

Cls. 2




3
A. Cl.
B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.




Timp.

Perc.

[A]

Bsn.

A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


Timp.

Perc.

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B. Cl.
Cb. Cl.



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T. Sax.
 [B]
Tpts

Timp.
Perc.


Obs.

Eb Cl.

Cls. 2

A. Cl .
B. Cl .

Cb. Cl.




[C]


Timp.

Perc.


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A. Saxs $\frac{1}{2}$

Bar. Sax.

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Picc.
Fls.

## Obs.

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Cls.
Cl.
B. Cl .
Cb. Cl.
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Picc.
Fls.
A. Cl.
B. Cl .

Cb. Cl.
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Bsn.
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Perc.


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T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.


Timp.

Perc.


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Tuba

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Bar. Sax.



Bsn.



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Bsn.
A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$



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Obs. $\quad \frac{1}{2}$


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B. CL.

Cb. Cl.


Cls.


A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

[C]




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Perc.



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B. C.

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T. Sax.


Bar. Sax.



Tuba
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Tuba






## Tpts



F Hns.



Timp.

Perc.


Picc.
Fis. $\quad \frac{1}{2}$
Obs.

EbCl.

Cls.

A. Cl.
B. CL
B.

Cb. Cl.

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 A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$
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Timp.

Perc.



A. Saxs. $\frac{1}{2}$


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Timp.

Perc.


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Eb Cl.
Cls. 2


A. Cl.
B. Cl.
Cb. $\mathbf{C l}$.

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T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.








Tuba


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## Timp.

Perc.

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Timp.

