

# **Concertino**

# **for Wind Orchestra**

Ralph Hultgren

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## **Concertino for Wind Orchestra - Ralph Hultgren**

Notes from the composer to you, the listener

My endeavour with this work was to write a work that had a feature for each section only with a finale embracing them all. What developed was a work that featured brass and percussion, in the main, to begin, woodwind next and then everyone in a flurry at the end. What I have written is less programmatic than my usual output and that was part of my aim. I also wanted to write a work that gave time for the players to focus on making music and not scramble to acquit all the notes. My success in all these areas is best decided by you, the listener, and my dear friend Matthew George and his fine young musicians.

The first movement, *Con Forza*, is about power. It is not about aggression but about potency. The drums are foreboding, like parade ground drums, and not marching band drums. The brass themes resonate with power - loudness is not the demand but power is. The woodwinds spurt out flourishes, outline the brass force, giving energy to the lines of power presented.

*Semplice*, movement two, is about simplicity in melody; the melodic material is never fast; it simply floats and glides around gently. Flute in its lowest register is a delight to me. It has a quality very close to the voice I think. This movement is like chamber music and the brass and percussion just add occasional depth and fullness. Mainly it is about woodwind with a dash of piano and percussion – just a hint though.

Finally, movement three, *Con Brio* - with vigour indeed! Here the ensemble join forces to present ideas, dispute outcomes, decide direction and mull over previous thoughts. The melodic material is connected solidly to the music of the previous two movements. The melody that presents in oboe at bar 64 is a variation of the melody in the flute to open the second movement, but dressed more vibrantly and singing with more joy –less pensive in fact. The melody at the end that starts in the horns is from movement one – power and potency returns to dominate but not to crush. This is energy - vigour - and flashes of colour interspersed with jabs of light and dark.

It is a great privilege to write for the musicians of St Thomas, and a great joy! I hope you enjoy the work for it is a privilege also to write for you!

### **About the composer:**

Ralph Hultgren is Head of Open Conservatorium, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University and the Academic and Artistic leader of the pre-tertiary program Young Conservatorium. Mr Hultgren also lectures in Composition, Conducting, Music Education and Instrumental Music Pedagogy. Mr Hultgren has premiered a number of his own works nationally and internationally. In his present position he conducts the Queensland Conservatorium Wind Orchestra, Queensland Conservatorium's premiere wind group and lectures in conducting and instrumental music education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

# Concertino for Wind Orchestra

Score 1

## 1 - Con Forza

Ralph Hultgren

Con Forza  $\text{♩} = 96$

6 10

Piccolo  
Flute 1+2  
Oboe 1+2  
Bassoon 1+2  
Clarinet in B♭ 1  
Clarinet in B♭ 2  
Clarinet in B♭ 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone 1+2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Trumpet in B♭ 1  
Trumpet in B♭ 2+3  
Horn in F 1+3  
Horn in F 2+4  
Trombone 1+2  
Bass Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Double Bass  
Piano  
Mallets (chimes)  
Drums (small and large snare, bass drum)  
Percussion (medium tom, crash cymbal, sus cym., gong)  
Timpani

snares off  
tom

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

13

15

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

♪ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

3

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*3I*

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

*36*

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

5

39

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

44

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

46

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

46

53

*hard sticks*

*pp*

*ff*

*tom*

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

55

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

64

68

64

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

## Concertino for Wind Orchestra

71

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

73

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11

87

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

87

cr cyms

## Score

# 2 - Semplice

from "Concertino for Wind Orchestra"

Ralph Hultgren

**Slowly, with rubato  $\text{♩} = 68$**

5

Piccolo

Flute 1+2

Oboe 1+2

Bassoon 1+2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1

Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1+2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1

Trumpet in B $\flat$  2+3

Horn in F 1+3

Horn in F 2+4

Trombone 1+2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Piano

Glockenspiel

Snare Drum

Percussion  
small and large triangle  
large sus cymbal

Timpani

2 - Semplice

2

18

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Glk.

S.Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

2 - Semplice

3

## 2 - Semplice

34

40

Picc.

Fl. 1+2 *mf cresc.* *I tutti* *tutti* *f*

Ob. 1+2 *mf cresc.* *a2* *mf* *f*

Bsn. 1+2 *mf cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f* *mf* *f dim.* *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

B♭ Cl. 3 *mp cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

B. Cl. *mf cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2 *mf cresc.* *f* *mp*

T. Sx. *mf cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

B. Sx. *mf cresc.* *f* *mf* *f dim.*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3 *mf cresc.* *f* *dim.*

Hn. 2+4 *f* *dim.*

Tbn. 1+2 *mf* *f dim.*

B. Tbn. *mf* *f dim.*

Euph.

Tuba

D.B. *mp cresc.* *arco* *mf* *f dim.*

Pno. *f* *mf* *f dim.*

Glk.

S.Dr.

Perc. *low sus cym* *pp* *mf* *small tri*

Timp.

## 2 - Semplice

5

45 *rall.*

48 *Tempo I*

52

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Glik.

S.Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

2 - Semplice

58 *rall.*

62 More slowly, with rubato  $\text{♩} = 60$

66 *rall.*

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B♭ Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D. B.

Pno.

Glk.

S. Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

# 3 - Con Brio

## Score

## from "Concertino for Wind Orchestra"

# Ralph Hultgren

13

Push, but don't 'push'!  $\cdot = 116$

Ralph Franglen  
13

5

Piccolo

Flute 1+2

Oboe 1+2

Bassoon 1+2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1

Clarinet in B $\flat$  2

Clarinet in B $\flat$  3

Bass Clarinet

Contrabass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1+2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1

Trumpet in B $\flat$  2+3

Horn in F 1+2

Horn in F 2+4

Trombone 1+2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Piano

Mallets  
glock, chimes, vibes,  
marimba, xylo

Drums  
snare and bass

Percussion  
sus cym, crash cym,  
small and large tri, gong

Timpani

3 - Con Brio

15

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

19

23

## 3 - Con Brio

27

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

31

pizz.

arco

xylo

chimes

## 3 - Con Brio

37

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

This section shows the woodwind and brass sections playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 37 and 38 feature woodwind instruments like Picc., Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons, and Clarinets. Measure 39 features brass instruments like Trombones, Tuba, and Bass Trombone. The notation includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, and *mp*.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

This section shows the brass and percussion sections playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 37 and 38 feature brass instruments like Trombones, Tuba, and Bass Trombone. Measure 39 features Percussion and Timpani. The notation includes dynamics like *f*, *mf*, *mp*, and *sus cym brushes*. The marimba and vibes are also mentioned.

## 3 - Con Brio

5

47

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

## 3 - Con Brio

57

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

58

1

*mf*

1 solo

*mf*

solo

*mf*

2

1

57

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

B. Tbn.

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

Euph.

Tuba

pizz.

*mp*

*arc*

*p*

D.B.

57

*mf*

*mp*

57

Pno.

Mlt.

*marimba*

*mp* > *p*

*mf*

*mp*

vibes *mf*

57

Dr.

57

Perc.

57

Timp.

*mp* >

3 - Con Brio

7

## 3 - Con Brio

82

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

91

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

82

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

82

82

82

82

82

3 - Con Brio

9

## 3 - Con Brio

105

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

116

## 3 - Con Brio

11

119

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

123

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

3 - Con Brio

130

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

△ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Timp.

131

136

## 3 - Con Brio

13

137

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

Div.

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

pizz. arco

Pno.

Mlt.

glock

chimes

Dr.

f pp ff

Perc.

Timp.

144

3 - Con Brio

146

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

154

*mf*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*a2*

*cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*a2*

*cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*f*

*3*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf cresc.*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*glock*

*f*

*two tri  
small and large*

*mf cresc.*

*f*

*pp* — *f*

## 3 - Con Brio

15

155

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Sus cym

pp — f

chimes f

155

160

## 3 - Con Brio

167

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

169

174

3 - Con Brio

3 - Con Brio

3 - Con Brio

19

## 3 - Con Brio

216

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.

213

ff

213

chimes ff chimes

213

gong ff

213

pp ff gong ff

213

cr cyms

213

## 3 - Con Brio

21

225

Picc.

Fl. 1+2

Ob. 1+2

Bsn. 1+2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1+2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2+3

Hn. 1+3

Hn. 2+4

Tbn. 1+2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

D.B.

Pno.

Mlt.

Dr.

Perc.

Tim.