

Danse Macabre

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS (1835–1921)
Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 1st B \flat Clarinet
- 4 2nd B \flat Clarinet
- 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 5 E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 4 1st B \flat Trumpet
- 4 2nd B \flat Trumpet

- 4 F Horn
- 4 Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion
(Bells/Xylophone)
- 1 Timpani
(Tune: F, G, D)
- 2 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2
(Tambourine, Triangle)

WORLD PARTS

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- Horn in E \flat
- Trombone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Trombone in B \flat Treble Clef
- Baritone in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in E \flat Treble Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Bass Clef
- Tuba in B \flat Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Danse Macabre is a tone poem that was written in 1874 by well-known French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. The basis of the piece is an old French superstition where at the stroke of midnight on Halloween, "Death" appears and summons the dead to dance while he plays his music for them.

The piece has been used extensively as background and theme music, but is probably most widely known as a favorite tune around Halloween.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The tempo marking of this arrangement is $\text{♩} = 152$; however, as your ensemble gains proficiency on the piece, you may gradually increase the tempo, eventually conducting in "1."

I hope you and your ensemble find *Danse Macabre* to be a rewarding experience!

Michael Story

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Danse Macabre

FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 3:15

By Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Arranged by Michael Story (ASCAP)

Bright waltz tempo ♩ = 152

(Bells)
mf

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1
B♭ Clarinets

2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Bright waltz tempo ♩ = 152

1
B♭ Trumpets

2

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Bells/Xylophone)

Bells

mf
Tune: F, G, D

Timpani

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Tambourine, Triangle)

1 2 3 4 5

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

13

Musical score for rehearsal mark 13, featuring various instruments including Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Horns, Tubas, and Percussion. The score is in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The rehearsal mark '13' is indicated in a box above the first measure of the Flute staff. The score includes dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

29 Play *mf*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn. *f* *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl. *f* *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f* *mf*

1 *f*

2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *mf* (B. Cl., Bar. Sax.)

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

mf

46

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

2

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

46

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tambourine *mf* 46 47 48 49 50

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

51 52 53 54 55

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

56 57 58 59 60

61

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

61

1

Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Xylophone

mf

Timp.

Snare Drum

mf Bass Drum

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

61 62 63 64 65

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

66 67 68 69 70

This musical score page, rehearsal mark 16, contains 18 staves of music. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet 1 (Cls. 1), Clarinet 2 (Cls. 2), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.). The brass section includes Trumpets 1 (Tpts. 1), Trumpets 2 (Tpts. 2), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is divided into five measures, with rehearsal marks 66 through 70. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

81

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

81

1

2

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba *mf* (B. Cl., Bar. Sax.)

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

81 82 83 84 85

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

90

f

f

f

f

f

90

Play

f

mf

Tamb. *f* 90

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

91 92 93 94 95

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

96 97 98 99 100

105

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

101 102 103 104 105

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

mf
mf
mf

106 107 108 *mf* 109 110

113

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

111

112

113

114

115

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It features a woodwind section with Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets (1 and 2), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The brass section includes Trumpets (1 and 2), Horns, Trombones, Baritone, and Tuba. The percussion section consists of Milt. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page, and 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is written below it.

123 stagger breathing as needed

Fl. *mf* *f* stagger breathing as needed

Ob. *mf* *f* stagger breathing as needed

Bsn. *mf* *f* stagger breathing as needed

1 Cls. *mf* *f* stagger breathing as needed

2 Cls. *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

Bar. Sax. *mf* *f*

1 Tpts. *mf* *f*

2 Tpts. *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Mlt. Perc. *mf* *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *f*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

126 127 128 129 130

Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
1
Tpts.
2
Hn.
Tbn.
Bar.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

131 132 133 134 135

