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Andrew John Kosinski: Gravity (2019)

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– G. Reid Wiseman 10/10/14

INSTRUMENTATION

2 flutes

2 oboes

2 clarinets in B flat

2 bassoons

4 french horns in F

2 trumpets in C (opt. 1=picc. in B flat)

2 tenor trombones

bass trombone

tuba

timpani

percussion (2 players)

Player 1: crash cymbal, triangle, snare drum, large gong,

Player 2: bass drum, tambourine, glockenspiel

violin 1

violin 2

viola

cello

double bass

DURATION: 4 Minutes 30 Seconds

PROGRAM NOTE

Gravity is inspired by photographs taken by astronaut G. Reid Wiseman during his 165 day mission in the International Space Station. Using Twitter and radio communication, Wiseman shared both his fascination and fear of outer space which so many people wonder about here from our humble Earth. While few will get to first-hand experience space flight, Wiseman's quote (above) encourages all individuals to confront their fears head on and find the beauty hidden in the unknown.

-Andrew John Kosinski

PERFORMANCE NOTES

*When multiple voices are present on a staff, dynamics above the staff apply to voice 1 and dynamics below the staff apply to voice 2: if only one dynamic is present, it applies to both voices.

**The optional trumpet 1 doubling piccolo trumpet contains the same pitch material as the non-doubling trumpet 1 part. This part has been provided to facilitate ease of performance in higher passages.

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Energetic! ♩ = 132

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- Oboes 1 & 2
- Clarinets 1 & 2 in B \flat
- Bassoons 1 & 2
- Horns 1 & 3 in F
- Horns 2 & 4 in F
- Trumpets 1 & 2 in C
- Trombones 1 & 2
- Bass Trombone & Tuba
- Timpani
- Percussion 1 (Crash cymbals)
- Percussion 2 (Bass drum)

The second system includes:

- Violin 1
- Violin 2
- Viola
- Cello
- Contrabass

The score features a complex rhythmic structure with multiple time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, 2/4, 3/8, and 4/4. Dynamics include *f*, *fp*, and *a2 f*. Performance instructions include **Energetic!** and a tempo of ♩ = 132. The score is marked with first and second endings for several instruments.

Transposed Score

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Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3
in F

Hn. 2 & 4
in F

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

I. p

II. f

f

mf

III. mf

IV. mf

Bs. Tbn.

Tba. mf

let ring

sf

Div. f

Div. f

sf

pizz. mf

f

8

9

10

11

12

13

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3
in F

Hn. 2 & 4
in F

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

13

14

15

16

17

Fl. 1 & 2
1. *f espr.*

Ob. 1 & 2
1. *f espr.*

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat
1. *p* *f*

Bsn. 1 & 2
1. *mp* II. *mf*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F
III. *mp*

Hn. 2 & 4
in F
IV. *mp*

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C
II. *mf* Solo *f espr.*

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.
Tba. *mf*

Timp.
mf

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
Tambourine
mp *mf*

Vln. 1
Div. *mf*

Vln. 2
p *f*

Vla.
Div. *mf*

Vc.
Unis. pizz. *f*

Cb.
Unis. pizz.

29

30

31

32

33

34

40 *ff* *mf*

Fl. 1 & 2
I. *ff* *Soli*
II. *mf*

Ob. 1 & 2
I. *ff*

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat
I. *ff* *Soli*
II. *mf*

Bsn. 1 & 2
I. *mf*
II. *ff* *mf*
I. *f espr.* *Soli*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F
I. *mf*

Hn. 2 & 4
in F
II. *mf*
IV. *mf*

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2
I. *mp*
II. *mp*

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.
Bs. Tbn. *mp*
Tba. *ff*

Timp.
ff

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
Bass drum
ff

40

Vln. 1
f espr.

Vln. 2
f espr.

Vla.
f espr.

Vc.
f espr.

Cb.
ff *pizz.* *Div. arco* *Unis. arco* *pizz.*

40 41 42 43 44 45

Fl. 1 & 2
 a2 *f espr.*
 Ob. 1 & 2
 a2 *f espr.*
 Cl. 1 & 2
 in B \flat
 a2 *f espr.*
 Bsn. 1 & 2
 I.
 II. *p*

Hn. 1 & 3
 in F
 I.
 III.
 Solo *mp*
 Hn. 2 & 4
 in F
 II.
 IV.
 Solo *f espr.*
 Solo *mp*
 Tpt. 1 & 2
 in C
 I.
 II. *mp*
 Tbn. 1 & 2
 I.
 II. *mp*
 Bs. Tbn. & Tba.
 Bs. Tbn.
 Tba.

Timp.
 52
p
 Perc. 1
 52
 Crash cymbals
p
 Perc. 2
 52
 Bass drum
p

Vln. 1
 52
 pizz.
p
 Vln. 2
 52
 pizz.
p
 Vla.
 52
mf
 Vc.
 52
 pizz.
p
 Cb.
 52
 pizz.
p
 57

58

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2
Solo
1. *mf*

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat
Solo
1. *mf*

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3
in F

Hn. 2 & 4
in F

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
Solo
Triangle
f

Perc. 2
Bass drum
mp

Vln. 1
mf

Vln. 2
mf

Vla.
pizz.
mf

Vc.

Cb.

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section includes Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2 (with a solo for the first oboe), Clarinets 1 & 2 in B-flat (with a solo for the first clarinet), and Bassoons 1 & 2. The brass section includes Horns 1 & 3 and 2 & 4 in F, Trumpets 1 & 2 in C, Trombones 1 & 2, and Bass Trombone & Tuba. The percussion section includes Timpani, Percussion 1 (with a solo for the triangle), and Percussion 2 (with a bass drum). The string section includes Violins 1 & 2, Viola (pizzicato), Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score is in 4/4 time and features various dynamic markings and articulations.

58

59

60

61

62

63

Fl. 1 & 2
I. *f* Solo
II. *f*
a2 *f*

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat
I.
II. *mf*

Bsn. 1 & 2
Solo
II. *f*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F
III. *mf*

Hn. 2 & 4
in F
IV. *mf*

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C
I. Mute
II. *f*
Open
p

Tbn. 1 & 2
I. *mp* Solo
II. *mp*

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp.
63
ff

Perc. 1
63
Snare drum
mp
Crash cymbals
ff

Perc. 2
63
Bass drum
mp
ff

Vln. 1
63
arco
ff

Vln. 2
63
arco
ff

Vla.
63
arco
ff

Vc.
63
arco
ff

Cb.
63
arco
ff

63 64 65 66 67

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3 in F

Hn. 2 & 4 in F

Tpt. 1 & 2 in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

a2 mf

f

f

mp

Tba. mf

f

f

f

mf

mf

mp

mp

(Open)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

f

f

mf

mf

73

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3 in F

Hn. 2 & 4 in F

Tpt. 1 & 2 in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

a2

fp

mf

fp

Tba. fp

f

II. Soli

f subito

ff

detached

73 74 75 76 77

78

Fl. 1 & 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 & 2 *ff*

Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat *ff*

Bsn. 1 & 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 & 3 in F

Hn. 2 & 4 in F

Tpt. 1 & 2 in C

I. *Soli*

II. *ff marcato*

Tbn. 1 & 2

I. *Soli*

II. *ff marcato*

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Soli

ff marcato

Timp.

Solo

p *ff* *p* *ff*

Crash cymbals

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

78

Vln. 1 *ff*

Vln. 2 *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Solo

1. *p* \longrightarrow *f espr.*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F

Hn. 2 & 4
in F

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.

Timp.

Crash cymbals

Perc. 1

Bass drum

Perc. 2

85

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

ff marcato

ff marcato

ff marcato

ff marcato

ff marcato

85

86

87

88

89

90

91

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3
in F

Hn. 2 & 4
in F

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C

Tbn. 1 & 2

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

a2 mf

f

f

Soli

Solo

1. *p*

f espr.

pizz.

Div.

ff

mf

ff

I. *f*

II. *f*

91 92 93 94 95 96

103 \flat

Fl. 1 & 2 Solo II. *f espr.*

Ob. 1 & 2 Solo I. *f espr.*

Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat Solo II. *f espr.*

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3 in F I. III. *mp*

Hn. 2 & 4 in F II. IV. *mp*

Tpt. 1 & 2 in C Soli *f*

Tbn. 1 & 2 Solo I. *f espr.*

Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp. 103

Perc. 1 103

Perc. 2

Vln. 1 103 *cresc.* Ord. V

Vln. 2 *cresc.* Ord. V

Vla. *cresc.* Ord. V

Vc. *cresc.* Ord. V

Cb. *pizz.* *f* Ord. V

103

104

105

106

107

Fl. 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2
I. *Soli*
II. *f*

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat

Bsn. 1 & 2
II. *mp*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F
I.
III.

Hn. 2 & 4
in F
II.
IV.

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C
I. *Soli*
II. *f*

Tbn. 1 & 2
I. *mf*

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.
Tba. *mp*

Timp.
mp

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

107

Vln. 1
mf

Vln. 2
mf

Vla.
mf

Vc.
mf

Cb.

107

108

109

110

111

112

118

Fl. 1 & 2
I.
II.

Ob. 1 & 2
Soli
f

Cl. 1 & 2
in B \flat
I.
II.

Bsn. 1 & 2
a2
I.
II. *f*

Hn. 1 & 3
in F
I.
III.

Hn. 2 & 4
in F
II.
IV.

Tpt. 1 & 2
in C
I.
II.

Tbn. 1 & 2
I.
II.

Bs. Tbn.
& Tba.
Bs. Tbn. >
Tba. >
mf

Timp.
118
mf

Perc. 1
118

Perc. 2
118

Vln. 1
118

Vln. 2
118

Vla.
118

Vc.
118

Cb.
118
arco
mf

118 119 120 121 122

123

Fl. 1 & 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 & 2 *ff*

Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat *ff*

Bsn. 1 & 2 *ff* *a2 mp*

Hn. 1 & 3 in F *ff*

Hn. 2 & 4 in F *ff*

Tpt. 1 & 2 in C *ff*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *ff*

Bs. Tbn. & Tba. *ff* *mp*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff* **Crash cymbals**

Perc. 2 *mf* **Soli Glockenspiel**

Vln. 1 *ff* **Solo violin** *mf* **tutti**

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *fp* *mp*

123 124 125 126 127 128

129

Fl. 1 & 2
Ob. 1 & 2
Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat
Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3 in F
Hn. 2 & 4 in F
Tpt. 1 & 2 in C
Tbn. 1 & 2
Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

129

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

129 130 131 132 133 134 135

Ritardando

145 Maestoso ♩ = 60

Fl. 1 & 2
Ob. 1 & 2
Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat
Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 3 in F
Hn. 2 & 4 in F
Tpt. 1 & 2 in C
Tbn. 1 & 2
Bs. Tbn. & Tba.

Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

Ritardando

145 Maestoso ♩ = 60

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

142 143 144 145 146

155 Driving forward ♩ = 148

Fl. 1 & 2
Ob. 1 & 2
Cl. 1 & 2 in B \flat
Bsn. 1 & 2
Hn. 1 & 3 in F
Hn. 2 & 4 in F
Tpt. 1 & 2 in C
Tbn. 1 & 2
Bs. Tbn. & Tba.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

155 Driving forward ♩ = 148

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

153 154 155 156 157 158

