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GAROA
SAX QUARTET

2018

SCORE

GAROA

Sax Quartet

Duration – cca. 7min30seg

Instrumentation

Sax Soprano

Sax Alto

Sax Tenor

Sax Baritone

The description of “Garoa” (English: Drizzle) lies in an intermediate sphere between the storm and the fog, being undefined from its concept to our perception of the event. It is an invisible agent that only the Haptic perception feels, or it still dims the vision in a dense fog. It is wandering, dense and rarefied, lingers in the air until the moment she reaches the ground, where she stands and rests. In an attempt to represent this phenomenon, the musical work presents characteristics similar to the drizzle.

There is an incessant search for *arsis* - which is the antagonist of *thesis*, the most explicit musical symbol of gravity and ground - since the rain only lives while hovering in the air. This effect, from rejection to the strong beat of the bar, was obtained by means of random techniques - in relation to the points of attack - in this way; the rhythms do not explain a center of gravity. Crescendos and diminuendos are analogies of dense or rarefied of the drizzle, predominantly used in place of sudden changes of dynamics. Extended techniques (key clicks, slap tongue and multiphonics) were also used to represent the sounds of nature.

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Score

GAROA

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Sax Soprano

Sax Alto

Sax Tenor

Sax Baritone

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

A Free Time

B

$\text{♩} = 120$

Free Time

A

f

♩

f

mp

B

f

f

mp

p

f

f

mp

p

f

mp

p

Musical score for four staves, page 11, section C. The score includes dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *mf*, and performance instructions like $\langle 3 \rangle$ and 3 .

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16

D

p *mf* *ppp*

p *mf* *ppp*

p *mf* *ppp*

p *mf* *ppp*

Musical score for orchestra, page 25, measures 1-4. The score consists of four staves. Measure 1: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at p ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes. Measure 2: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at mf . Measure 3: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at ppp ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at mp . Measure 4: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at p ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at pp . Measure 5: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at ppp ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at mf . Measure 6: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at mp ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at pp . Measure 7: Bassoon 1 (C-clef) plays eighth notes at mp ; Bassoon 2 (F-clef) plays eighth notes at ppp .

30

The musical score consists of four staves of music for piano, divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1: Treble staff has two eighth notes with a dynamic of α . Bass staff has a single eighth note with a dynamic of α . Measure 2: Treble staff has a single eighth note with a dynamic of p . Bass staff has a sixteenth-note pattern with dynamics ppp , mp , $> pp < p$, and ppp . Measure 3: Treble staff has a sixteenth-note pattern with dynamics pp and ppp . Bass staff has a sixteenth-note pattern with dynamics pp and mp . Measure 4: Treble staff has a sixteenth-note pattern with a dynamic of p . Bass staff has a sixteenth-note pattern with dynamics ppp .

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3

35

F

p pp p pp p

p pp p pp p

ppp 3p ppp

40

pp mf mp mf p <mf

pp mp mf 3f mf f

mf >mp 3mf f

mf mp <mf >ppp

G

ppp

ppp

ppp

f ppp

Free Time

Musical score page 50. The top staff shows a solo line for the first violin, indicated by a circled 'solo' label. The music consists of six measures. Measure 1 starts with a sustained note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 2-3 show eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings: 'f' (fortissimo) with a crescendo, a fermata, and 'p' (pianissimo). Measures 4-5 show eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings: 'mf' (mezzo-forte) with a decrescendo and a fermata.

multiphonics

55 multiphonics

ppp<*p*>ppp

ppp<*p*>ppp

più legato possibile

più legato possibile

più legato possibile

più legato possibile

H

64

mp

68

mp

f

mp

73

I

mf

mp

f

p

mf

mp

f

p

mf

mp

f

p

mf

mp

f

p

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J

Free Time

 $\text{♩} = 120$ Free Time
key clicks $\text{♩} = 120$

J

Free Time

$\text{♩} = 120$ Free Time
key clicks

$\text{♩} = 120$

multiphonics

key clicks

mp \triangleright *p*

f *p*

p

83

K

K

mp

\triangleright *p*

\triangleright *ppp*

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

mp

mp

slap tongue

mf

mp

L

L

p

f

mp

p

f

mp

p

f

mp

p

f

mp

M

f

f

f

f

dim. - - - *mp*

Musical score page N, featuring six staves of music. The score includes the following performance instructions:

- Staff 1: "multiphonics" (above notes)
- Staff 2: "multiphonics" (above notes), "3 mp" (below staff)
- Staff 3: "key clicks" (above notes)
- Staff 4: "multiphonics" (above notes), "pp" (below staff)
- Staff 5: "multiphonics" (above notes), "f" (below staff), "mp" (below staff)
- Staff 6: "multiphonics" (above notes), "pp" (below staff), "key clicks" (above notes)

108 O

key clicks multiphonics multiphonics multiphonics

mf *ppp* *p* *mf*

mp *8* *8* *8*

ppp *pp* *mf*

multiphonics

mf

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114

P

ppp

p

slap tongue

mf

pp

slap tongue

multiphonics

f

>p mp

f

> mp

Q

multiphonics

p mp

p

ppp

key clicks

key clicks

mp

multiphonics

p mp

mf

124

key clicks

pp mp

mp

p

mf

mp³

mf

129

Free Time

129

Free Time

f ppp

f ppp

solo

< p

f ppp

< f ppp

135

135

> mp f

mf > ppp

> ppp

solo
slap tongue

p

139

139

f

solo

< f

mf

ff

mp

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142

R $\text{♩} = 120$

f *mp*

f *p*

mp

f *mp*

147

mp

ppp

ppp

mp

ppp

mp

151

S

mf

p *mp*

mp *f* *mp*

multiphonics

ppp

p *f* *p*

mp

multiphonics

>*ppp*

157

T

multiphonics

p f p

multiphonics

mp f mp

mp

164

U

multiphonics

mp

>ppp <mp mp

p multiphonics

mp mp

mp <mf

171

V

mp p

mp

ppp mp

>ppp

>mp mp

mf

177

W

177

W

mp *mf* *p*
mf *>p* *mf*
>p *mf* *mp*
p *mf* *>mp*

184

X

184

X

mf *>p mp*
>p *<3 mf* *> mp* *> ppp*
p *mp*
<3 mf *>p*

190

Y

Z

190

Y

Z

p *< mp* *p* *mf*
mp *p* *mp* *> pp*
multiphonics *p*
multiphonics *p*

197

multiphonics

p **<mp**

p **mp** **p**

<mp

multiphonics

p **mp**

p **mp**

mp >p

<mp

p

AA

p

mp

pp <mp

p

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf > p

210

BB

mp

ff

<mf

ff

mp

mp

mp <mf

ff

mp

<mf

ff

mp