

Ninja: The Fire Dance

Rob Grice

1 Full Score
8 Flute
2 Oboe
8 Bb Clarinet
1 Bb Bass Clarinet
4 Eb Alto Saxophone
2 Bb Tenor Saxophone
1 Eb Baritone Saxophone
8 Bb Trumpet
3 F Horn
6 Trombone
3 Baritone B.C./Bassoon
2 Baritone T.C.
4 Tuba
2 Bells
3 Percussion 1 - Snare Drum, Bass Drum
1 Percussion 2 - Tom-toms
2 Percussion 3 - Gong, Sleigh Bells

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Program Notes

Ninjutsu, a martial art sometimes called "the art of stealth" or "the art of invisibility," originated in the mountains of Japan over 800 years ago. Its practitioners were known as *ninjas*. The Ninja Sorcerer was a real-life ninja that would perform magic in front of crowds of people, often flying through the air with a sword of fire as his weapon. Ninja skills and legends have survived through the ages and still live on today in modern culture, often featured in movies, video games, and comic books.

About the Composer

Rob Grice's music is performed around the world and appears on many state, national and international required music lists. His most recent commissions include the Association of Music in International Schools, Iowa Bandmasters, Concordia International School, American International school of Muscat, 20th Anniversary North Dakota Jr. High All-State (Phi Beta Mu Alpha Gamma Chapter) and Cityside & Creekside Middles Schools Zeeland, Michigan.

He has served as a conductor and clinician throughout the United States, as well as China, Canada, Singapore, and Oman. He is an active music educator, with experience teaching at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels. He most recently taught at Dulwich College International, a British International School in Suzhou, China. His ability to write pedagogically effective music for educational music ensembles can be attributed to his vast experience as an educator. He receives many commissions for new concert works and creates new publications for concert band and string orchestra each year.

For Preview Only

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ASCAP

Allegro ♩ = 120

The score is for a 4/4 piece in B-flat major, marked Allegro at 120 beats per minute. It features a full orchestral ensemble including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The woodwind section includes Flute, Oboe, Eb Clarinet, Eb Bass Clarinet, Eb Alto Saxophones, Eb Tenor Saxophones, and Eb Baritone Saxophones. The brass section includes Eb Trumpet, F Horn, Trombone, Baritone/Bassoon, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tom-toms, Gong, and Sleigh Bells. The score is divided into five measures. A large diagonal watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid across the page.

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

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This musical score is for the piece "Ninja: The Fire Dance". It is arranged for a large ensemble. The instruments and parts included are:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet (Cl.)
- Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.)
- Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.)
- Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.)
- Bass Saxophone (B. Sax.)
- Trumpet (Tpt.)
- Horn (Hn.)
- Trumpet (Trb.)
- Euphonium (Eup.)
- Tuba
- Bell
- Percussion 1 (Perc. 1)
- Percussion 2 (Perc. 2)
- Percussion 3 (Perc. 3)

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music begins at measure 6 and continues through measure 11. A large, diagonal watermark reading "For Preview Only" is overlaid across the score. The number "9" is printed in a box at the top center of the page. The page number "2" is located at the bottom center.

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bell.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

12 13 14 15 16 17

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

This musical score is for the piece "Ninja: The Fire Dance". It is arranged for a large ensemble of instruments. The score is divided into measures 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Baritone (Bar.), Tuba, Bassoon (Bass), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), and Percussion 3 (Perc. 3). The Flute, Oboe, and Bassoon parts feature a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes, often with rests. The Clarinet and Bass Clarinet parts play a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The Saxophone parts (Alto, Tenor, Bass) also play eighth-note accompaniment. The Brass section (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba) provides a rhythmic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. The Percussion parts include various rhythmic patterns, with Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 featuring triplet markings. Perc. 3 has a simple rhythmic pattern. A large, diagonal watermark reading "For Preview Only" is overlaid across the entire score.

18

19

20

21

22

23

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

25

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

25

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

24

25

26

27

28

29

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

30 31 32 33 34 35

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37

Flute *mf*

Oboe

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

37

Tpt.

Hn. *mf*

Trb. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bell

Perc. 1 *mp* S.D. on rim, B.D. sim.

Perc. 2 *mp* on rim

Perc. 3 *mp* Sleigh Bells

1.v.

36 37 38 39 40 41

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45

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bell.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

42 43 44 45 46 47

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

53

53

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

S.D. stick clicks

stick clicks

55

Flute

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

55

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Esr.

Tuba

Bell.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

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63

This musical score page, numbered 63, features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds include Flute, Oboe, Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), and Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.). The brass section consists of Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trb.), Baritone (Bar.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Bell, Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), Percussion 2 (Perc. 2), and Percussion 3 (Perc. 3). The score is written in a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present throughout the piece. The page contains measures 60 through 65, with measure 63 being the central focus. A large, diagonal watermark reading "For Preview Only" is overlaid across the score.

Ninja: The Fire Dance - Score

This musical score page contains the following parts and measures:

- Flute:** Measures 66-71
- Oboe:** Measures 66-71
- Cl. (Clarinet):** Measures 66-71
- B. Cl. (Bass Clarinet):** Measures 66-71
- A. Sx. (Alto Saxophone):** Measures 66-71
- T. Sx. (Tenor Saxophone):** Measures 66-71
- B. Sx. (Baritone Saxophone):** Measures 66-71
- Tpt. (Trumpet):** Measures 66-71
- Hn. (Horn):** Measures 66-71
- Trb. (Trombone):** Measures 66-71
- Bar. (Baritone):** Measures 66-71
- Tuba:** Measures 66-71
- Bells:** Measures 66-71
- Perc. 1:** Measures 66-71
- Perc. 2:** Measures 66-71
- Perc. 3:** Measures 66-71

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). A large diagonal watermark reading "For Preview Only" is overlaid across the entire page.

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Flute
Oboe
Cl.
B. Cl.
A. Sax.
T. Sax.
B. Sax.
Tpt.
Hn.
Trb.
Eup.
Tuba
Bell
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

72 73 74 75 76 77

fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff*
f ————— *ff* dampen
fp ————— *ff*
fp ————— *ff* dampen