

Saisons

(1992)

Jean Balissat

Es mag allzu ehrgeizig vorkommen, den gewaltigen Jahreszyklus in nur 12 Minuten darstellen zu wollen!
In den vier Teilen wird abwechselnd geschildert: die herrliche Kraft der grossen, gelb werdenden Herbstbäume,
der Schlaf der Keime im Winter, das Aufwallen des neuen Lebens im Frühling und schliesslich das üppige Aufblühen des Sommers.

Die vier Sätze folgen einander ohne Unterbrechung.

★★★★★★

Il peut paraître ambitieux de vouloir décrire le cycle prodigieux de l'année en quelques 12 minutes!
En quatre tableaux sont évoqués tour à tour la force majestueuse des grands arbres jaunes en automne, le sommeil des germes en hiver,
le bouillonnement de la vie renaissante au printemps et, pour l'été, l'épanouissement somptueux de la nature.

Les quatre mouvements s'enchaînent.

★★★★★★

It might seem rather ambitious to attempt to depict the stupendous cycle of the seasons in only 12 minutes!
The piece consist of four scenes which evoke in turn the majestic strength of the yellowing autumn trees, the hibernation of seeds and
bulbs in winter, the explosive rebirth of life in the spring and finally the sumptuous splendour of summer.

These four movements lead into each other with no break.



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♩ = ca. 76

Saisons
for Brass Band

Jean Balissat 1
(*1936)

cup mute
PP

metal
(open)
PP

muted
PP

metal muted
PP

metal muted
PP

Glockenspiel
S.D.
PP

Percussion

9

①

2

E♭ Soprano
Cornet

Solo B♭
Cornet

Repiano B♭
Cornet

2nd B♭
Cornet

3rd B♭
Cornet

B♭ Flugel
Horn

Solo E♭
Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭
Baritone

2nd B♭
Baritone

1st B♭
Trombone

2nd B♭
Trombone

Bass
Trombone

B♭ Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Percussion

(Glockenspiel)
(S.D.)
(P)
(mp)

Handwritten notes: muted, pp, open, mp, (open), solo, tutti

17

3

E♭ Soprano
Cornet

Solo B♭
Cornet

Repiano B♭
Cornet

2nd B♭
Cornet

3rd B♭
Cornet

B♭ Flugel
Horn

Solo E♭
Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭
Baritone

2nd B♭
Baritone

1st B♭
Trombone

2nd B♭
Trombone

Bass
Trombone

B♭ Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Percussion

(Glockenspiel)
(S.D.)
(mp)

Handwritten notes: tutti, mf, f, p, poco a poco, cresc. poco a poco

24

②

Eb Soprano Cornet
 Solo Bb Cornet
 Replano Bb Cornet
 2nd Bb Cornet
 3rd Bb Cornet
 Bb Flugel Horn
 Solo Eb Horn
 1st Eb Horn
 2nd Eb Horn
 1st Bb Baritone
 2nd Bb Baritone
 1st Bb Trombone
 2nd Bb Trombone
 Bass Trombone
 Bb Euphonium
 Eb Bass
 Bb Bass
 Percussion (S.D.)
 Timpani
 Cymbals

32

③

Eb Soprano Cornet
 Solo Bb Cornet
 Replano Bb Cornet
 2nd Bb Cornet
 3rd Bb Cornet
 Bb Flugel Horn
 Solo Eb Horn
 1st Eb Horn
 2nd Eb Horn
 1st Bb Baritone
 2nd Bb Baritone
 1st Bb Trombone
 2nd Bb Trombone
 Bass Trombone
 Bb Euphonium
 Eb Bass
 Bb Bass
 Percussion (Timpani)
 Cymb.
 B. Drum
 Clocktemp.

40

Concert Band / Harmonie / Blasorchester / Fanfare

1 Score	2	1st B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 Full Score
1 Piccolo	2	2nd B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 Eb Cornet
1 Flute	1	B ^b Bass Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	5 Solo B ^b Cornet
6 Oboe	2	1st Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 Replano Cornet
1 Bassoon	2	2nd Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	3 2nd B ^b Cornet
1 Eb Clarinet	1	Bass Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	3 3rd B ^b Cornet
5 1st B ^b Clarinet	3	1st & 2nd B ^b Baritone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 B ^b Flugelhorn
4 2nd B ^b Clarinet	2	1st & 2nd Baritone $\frac{2}{4}$	2 Solo Eb Horn
4 3rd B ^b Clarinet	2	E ^b Bass $\frac{2}{4}$	2 1st Eb Horn
1 B ^b Bass Clarinet	2	B ^b Bass $\frac{2}{4}$	2 2nd Eb Horn
1 B ^b Soprano Saxophone	2	Taba $\frac{2}{4}$	2 1st B ^b Baritone
2 1st E ^b Alto Saxophone	1	Bass Guitar	2 2nd B ^b Baritone
2 2nd E ^b Alto Saxophone	1-4	Drums / Percussion / Timpani	2 1st B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$
2 B ^b Tenor Saxophone	1	Keyboard	2 2nd B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$
1 E ^b Baritone Saxophone	1	E ^b Guitar	1 B ^b Bass Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$
1 E ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	Special Parts	1 1st Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$
3 1st B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	1st B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 2nd Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$
3 3rd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	2nd B ^b Trombone $\frac{2}{4}$	1 Flugelhorn I
2 2nd (& 3rd) F Horn	1	1st F Horn	2 Flugelhorn II
2 1st Eb Horn	1	1st & 2nd B ^b Baritone $\frac{2}{4}$	2 Flugelhorn III
2 2nd (& 3rd) Eb Horn	1	E ^b Tuba $\frac{2}{4}$	
	1	B ^b Tuba $\frac{2}{4}$	

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