

TSUNAMI

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In 1500 B.C., a volcano on Santorin – an island north of Crete – erupted with unprecedented violence, sending millions of tons of volcanic ash into the atmosphere. The explosion produced intense shock waves which created catastrophic tsunamis. It is now believed that this disaster is what caused the extinction of the great Minoan civilization.

This piece was written in the spring of 2004, prior to the tsunami that would devastate Thailand in December of that year, and is dedicated to the memory of all who were affected by that tragedy.

Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score
1 — Piccolo
5 — 1st Flute
5 — 2nd Flute
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
4 — 1st B \flat Clarinet
4 — 2nd B \flat Clarinet
4 — 3rd B \flat Clarinet
1 — E \flat Alto Clarinet
2 — B \flat Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
2 — B \flat Tenor Saxophone
1 — E \flat Baritone Saxophone
3 — 1st B \flat Trumpet
3 — 2nd B \flat Trumpet
3 — 3rd B \flat Trumpet

1 — 1st F Horn
1 — 2nd F Horn
1 — 3rd F Horn
1 — 4th F Horn
2 — 1st Trombone
2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Bass Trombone
2 — Euphonium T.C.
2 — Euphonium B.C.
4 — Tuba
1 — String Bass
Percussion — 5 players:
3 — Mallet Percussion (Marimba/
Xylophone/Bells)
4 — Percussion 1 (Finger Cymbals/
Snare Drum, Sleigh Bells/
Bass Drum)
4 — Percussion 2 (Wind Chimes/
Gong/Suspended Cymbal/
Chimes)
1 — Timpani

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1st E \flat Horn
2nd E \flat Horn
3rd E \flat Horn
4th E \flat Horn
1st Trombone in B \flat T.C.
2nd Trombone in B \flat T.C.
Bass Trombone in B \flat T.C.
1st Trombone in B \flat B.C.
2nd Trombone in B \flat B.C.
Bass Trombone in B \flat B.C.
Euphonium in B \flat B.C.
Tuba in B \flat T.C.
Tuba in B \flat B.C.
Tuba in E \flat T.C.
Tuba in E \flat B.C.

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