



Commissioned by the De La Salle College "Oaklands" Wind Ensemble (Toronto, Canada)
Premiere performance at the 2011 Ontario Band Association Concert Band Music Festival, Larry Shields, Director

Vision Quest

VINCE GASSI (SOCAN)

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor	1 1st F Horn
1 Piccolo	1 2nd F Horn
3 1st Flute	1 3rd F Horn
3 2nd Flute	1 4th F Horn
2 Oboe	2 1st Trombone
2 Bassoon	2 2nd Trombone
3 1st B♭ Clarinet	2 3rd Trombone
3 2nd B♭ Clarinet	2 Euphonium
3 3rd B♭ Clarinet	4 Tuba
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet	2 Mallet Percussion 1 (Bells/Xylophone)
2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	1 Mallet Percussion 2 (Chimes)
2 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	1 Timpani
1 B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone	3 Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals/ Suspended Cymbal)
3 1st B♭ Trumpet	
3 2nd B♭ Trumpet	
3 3rd B♭ Trumpet	

SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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E♭ Alto Clarinet

Baritone Treble Clef

1st Horn in E♭

2nd Horn in E♭

3rd Horn in E♭

4th Horn in E♭

1st Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef

2nd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef

3rd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef

1st Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef

2nd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef

3rd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef

Baritone in B♭ Bass Clef

Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef

Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef

Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef

Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTE

A vision quest is defined as a journey taken alone in the wilderness to find one's spiritual and life direction. Bold themes and angular rhythms are contrasted with a poignant lyrical section that combine to musically depict this journey.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Vision Quest is intended to be a very dynamic and exciting work. Strive for a sense of mystery in the opening section with an increase in intensity at measure 19. As you know, close attention to dynamics and articulation is essential throughout the piece but especially in places such as measure 110, where the percussion can be softer and less intense. This will allow for a subtle build up at 118 and then gradually to the fortissimo at measure 134. The percussion section plays a vital role in helping the rest of the ensemble to maintain the energy throughout.

The tenor sax, euphonium, and horn should be very strong at measure 40. Keep striving to build the intensity through to the peak at measure 134. Here, the energy level starts to abate until measure 144, at which point a tranquil but expressive effect should be the goal.

Another increase in intensity is achieved by a fuller orchestration and an increase in dynamic level at measure 155. From measure 166 to the end we hear a recurrence of previous themes. Try to maintain a driving, rhythmic feel to the very last note of the piece.

Thank you for programming *Vision Quest*. I hope your band and audiences enjoy it.

All the best.



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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 6:00

Vince Gassi (SOCAN)

Mysteriously $\text{♩} = 80$

Piccolo

Flutes 1, 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1, 2, 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1, 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Mysteriously $\text{♩} = 80$

B♭ Trumpets 1, 2, 3

F Horns 1, 2, 3, 4

Trombones 1, 2, 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

1. Mallet Percussion (Bells/Xylophone, Chimes)
Tune: F, B♭, C, D
(soft mallets)

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

B.D. *mp*

S. D. - snares off

Percussion 2 (Triangle, Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal)

Trgl. *mp*

1 2 3 4 5

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Picc. Fls. Ob. Bsn. Cls. B. Cl. A. Saxes. T. Sax. Bar. Sax. Tpts. Hns. Tbns. Euph. Tuba Mlt. Perc. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

9

One player
Play > *mf*

p

p

p

a²

p

a²

p

p

p

Bells - plastic mallets

Chimes *mf*

6 7 8 9 10

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Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

All

One player

All a2

mp — f

f — mp

mf

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[24] With intensity $\text{d} = 168$

Picc.

Fls. 1

Ob.

Bsn.

One player
mp

p

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

p

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

p

a2

p

Hns. 1 2

Hns. 3 4

p

p

Tbns. 1 2

Tbns. 3

p

p

Euph.

Tuba

p

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

f

p

Timp.

p

snares on

Perc. 1

p

Perc. 2

The musical score consists of ten systems of staves, each representing a different instrument or group of instruments. The instruments listed on the left are: Picc., Fls., Ob., Bsn., Cls., B. Cl., A. Saxes., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbns., Euph., Tuba, Mlt. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score spans five measures (26-30). Various dynamics are indicated throughout, such as *f*, *ff*, *s*, and *p*. Performance instructions like $>$ and \wedge are also present. The score is heavily annotated with large red text: "Preview use requires purchase" and "Legal use".

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

31

32

33

34

35

Picc.

All fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Chimes

Cr. Cyms.

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

48

a2

48

46 47 48 49 50

Picc.

Fls. 1

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 2

Hns. 3

Hns. 4

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1/2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Chimes

56

56

51 52 53 54 55 56

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Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

57

58

59

60

61

A page of musical notation for a full orchestra. The page is covered with large red diagonal text that reads "Preview Legal Use Requires Purchase Only".

The musical score includes parts for Picc., Fls., Ob., Bsn., Cls., B. Cl., A. Saxes., T. Sax., Bar. Sax., Tpts., Hns., Tbns., Euph., Tuba, Mlt. Perc., Timp., Perc. 1, and Perc. 2. The score is in 2/4 time, with measures 62 through 67 shown. Measure 63 features dynamic markings like *p*, *f*, and *p*. Measure 64 shows a dynamic *p*. Measure 65 features a dynamic *p*. Measure 66 features a dynamic *f*. Measure 67 features a dynamic *f*.

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc. 83 f

Fls. 2 f

Ob.

Bsn. f

Cl. 1 f

Cl. 2 a² f

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 f a²

T. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

Tpts. 1 2 3 83

Hns. 1 2 a² f a²

3 4 f

Tbns. 1 2 a² f

3 4

Euph. f

Tuba f

Mlt. Perc. 1 2 Xyl. f

Timp. 2 4 6 8

Perc. 1 2 f

Perc. 2 2 4 6 8

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Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

89 90 91 92 93

(8^{va})

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

Chimes *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

94 95 96 97

(8va)

Picc. Fls. Ob. Bsn. Cls. B. Cl. A. Saxes. T. Sax. Bar. Sax. Tpts. Hns. Tbns. Euph. Tuba Mlt. Perc. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

98 99 100 101

Picc. 102

Fls. ff

Ob. ff

Bsn.

Cl. 1 ff

Cl. 2 ff

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 102

Hns. ff

Tbns. ff

Euph. ff

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1 ff

Tim. ff

Perc. 1 ff

Perc. 2

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Picc.

Fls. 1

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

112

113

114

115

mf

116

117

118

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

118

119

120

121

122

123

126

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

126
Open >

126

124 125 126 127 128

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

134 Mysteriously ♫ = 72

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

Chimes

Bells

Change: B♭ to A

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms.

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134

135

136

137

138

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

144 Expressively

Picc.

Fls. 1

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

144 Expressively

Tpts.

Hns. 1/2

Hns. 3/4

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3/4

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1/2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Chimes

Picc.

Fls. 1
One player

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1
T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Hns. 2
Hns. 3

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2

Euph.
Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1
Bells

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Change: A to B♭

148 149 150 151 152

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153

154

155

156

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

All

f

ff

p

a2

f

ff

Change: G to F

Chimes

Bells

Cr. Cyms.

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Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

157 158 159 160

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Change: F to G

Susp. Cym.

161 162 163 164

With intensity $\text{♩} = 160$

Picc.

Fls. 1

Ob.

Bsn.

p

Cl. 1

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

p

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

p

With intensity $\text{♩} = 160$

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 3

p

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 3

p

Euph.

Tuba

p

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

p

Timp.

p cresc.

Perc. 1

p cresc.

Perc. 2

p

165

166

167

168

169

170

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

170

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms.

170

171

172

173

174

175

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

176 177 178 179 180 181

39

Picc.

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2 3 4

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. 1 2

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms.

182

183

184

185

186

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Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Chimes

193 194 195 196 197

198

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

198

199

200

201

202

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198

199

200

201

202

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

207

Picc.

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hns.

Tbns.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Mlt. Perc.

Chimes

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

207

208

209

210

211

