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Dots and Lines

Fantasy for Solo Flute

Program Note

Dots and Lines explores two aspects of musical time: the horizontal and the vertical. In this piece, the horizontal aspect of time is portrayed via long, melodic lines, while the vertical aspect, via short, gestural fragments. Following the exposition, both types of material are combined and recombined in myriad of ways to create a sense of global transformation and musical continuity. For the most part, the materials are not developed; their combination and interaction is what drives the music. All musical material of the piece generates from a 5-note set stated at the beginning of the piece.

to Rolando Hernandez Gaitan

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Free, improvisatory, quasi cadenza ♩ = 66

Solo Flute

fff — *sfffz* *sfffz* *sfffz* *sfffz* *sfffz* *sim.* (ord.)
(start slowly, molto secco, and accelerate towards the end)

accel. .. ♩ = 72

sfffz *fff*

Extremely rushed and frantic, as if no tomorrow ♩ = 84

ff sempre

2

11

3 5 7 3 3 6 6

p sub.

accel.

13

3 3 3 3 5 3 3 3

ff pp sub. p

♩ = 96

15

7 6 5 5 3

fff p ff f ff p ff

17

3 3 3 3 6 3 3

pp ff sub. pp ff pp f ff

19

6 3 3 3 5 14 3 3

pp sffz p ff pp f

22 *ff* *fff* *p* *p* *ff*

26 *sffz* *p* *sffz* *ff* *sffz* *mf* *sffz* *f* *ff*

rit. $\text{♩} = 84$

32 *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f sub.* *p* *f* *mf*

39 *p* *f* *pp molto cantabile*

Meno mosso, melancholic,
and somewhat relaxed $\text{♩} = 72$

46 *pp* *mf* *pp (quasi echo)* *p* *mf* *p* *sfz* *p* *pp*