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Kareem Roustom

Dabke

For String Orchestra

2014

Duration ca. 6' 30"

Dabke for string orchestra is an arrangement of the third movement of Kareem Roustom's *A Voice Exclaiming*. Scored for triple string quartet *A Voice Exclaiming* was commissioned for and premiered by the Kronos Quartet and Community MusicWorks Players on November 8th, 2013 in Providence R.I.

Program notes:

Dabke is an Arab folkloric line dance that is typically performed at joyous occasions. The leader of the dance line, called a *hawaash*, directs the movements of the dancers behind him. There are many variants of this dance that involve men and women and I felt that this ideal of a communal, inclusive dance best supports the inspiration behind this project with the ideals of Community Music Works and the Kronos Quartet. This movement is based on a six beat *dabke* rhythm called *sudaasi*.

Dabke

Kareem Roustom
(b. 1971)

6
4 Dance like ♩ = 104

Violin I div. pizz. *p cresc.* *mf*

Violin II div. pizz. *p cresc.* *mf*

Viola div. pizz. *p cresc.* *mf*

Violoncello pizz. *p cresc.* *mf* sul D

Double Bass pizz. *p cresc.* *mf* sul D

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Vln. I div. *mp* *p*

Vln. II div. *mp*

Vla. div. *mp*

Vc. *smf* *smf*

Db. arco *p sub. cresc.* *mp*

5

Vln. I div. *mp*

Vln. II div. *p*

Vla. div. *p* *mp*

Vc. *smf* *smf*

Db. *smf* *smf*

7

Vln. I div. *smf p* arco sul A *gliss.* *pp*

Vln. II div. non div. *smf p cresc.* *mp*

Vla. div.

Vc. arco *gliss.*

Db. *smf* *pp*

9

Vln. I div. *ff ben marc.* *sf*

Vln. II div. *ff ben marc.* tutti arco *sf*

Vla. *ff ben marc.* *sf*

Vc. *ff ben marc.* *sf*

Db. *ff ben marc.* *sf*

11 (unaccented)

Vln. I div. *p leggiero*

pizz. *p*

Vln. II div. (unaccented) *p leggiero*

pizz. *p leggiero*

Vla. div. (unaccented) *p leggiero*

pizz. *p*

Vc. div. *pp*

pizz. *p leggiero*

Db. *p*

pp sub.

(unaccented)

13 non div.

Vln. I div. *cresc.*

non div. *cresc.*

Vln. II div. *cresc.*

cresc.

Vla. div. *p*

cresc.

Vc. div. *cresc.*

cresc.

Db.

31 (solo) *f* *fp*

Vln. I div. *smf p cresc.* (solo) *smf p cresc.*

Vln. II div. *smf p cresc.* (solo) *smf p cresc.*

Vla. div. (sola) *f* *fp* *smf p cresc.* (solo) *smf p cresc.*

Vc. div. *smf p cresc.* *f* *smf p cresc.*

Db. *mp* *sf* *mp* *sf*

33 $\frac{4}{4}$ (solo) $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ *sf* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Vln. I div. *sf* *p* *sf* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Vln. II div. (solo) *fp* *sf* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Vla. div. (sola) *sf* *p* *sf* *tutte* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Vc. div. (solo) *fp* *sf* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Db. arco *sf* *p* *sf* *ff ben marc.* *sf* *sf*

Tutti div. a2

37

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *pizz.*
mf

Vc. *smfp* *n*

Db. *smfp* *n* *pizz.* *p*

39

Vln. I *tutti; sul D poco sul pont.*
mf

Vln. II *tutti; sul D poco sul pont.*
mf

Vla. *sul D poco sul pont.*
mf

Vc. *sul D poco sul pont.*
mf

Db.

41

Vln. I *ord.* *f* *p sub.* *tr*

Vln. II *ord.* *f* *p sub.* *tr*

Vla. *arco* *sf* *mf* *tr*

Vc. *ord.* *f* *p sub.* *tr*

Db. *sf* *(non div.)* *mf*

43 *col legno*

Vln. I *sf p*

Vln. II *sul D arco sul pont. sf p*

Vla. *sf cantabile mf f*

Vc. div. *pizz. sf p pizz.*

Db. *sf arco; cantabile mf f*

45

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp*

Vla.

Vc. div. *sempre simile*

Db.

47 *ord. cantabile div.*

Vln. I *p mf pp*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p mf f*

Vc. div.

Db. *p mf f*

49 unis. col legno

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla. *mf*

Vc. div. *dim poco a poco*

Db. *mf*

51 ord. divisi

Vln. I *p* *mf* *pp*

Vln. II *mf* ord. sul A

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. div.

Db. *p* *f*

53 unis.

Vln. I *p* *mf* *pp* *sf-pp* *tr*

Vln. II *cresc.* *sf-pp* *tr*

Vla. *pp* *sf-pp* *tr*

div. Vc. *sf-pp* *tr*

Db. *pp* *sf-pp* *tr*

tutti arco

99

Vln. I
div. a 3
ord.
mp cresc. poco a poco

Vln. II
unis. ord.
p cresc.

Vla.
mf cresc. poco a poco

Vc.
arco
mf cresc. poco a poco

Db.

ord.
mf cresc.

101

Vln. I
tutti
f cresc.

Vln. II
f cresc.

Vla.
f cresc.

Vc.
f cresc.

Db.
f cresc.

103

Vln. I
sff-pp tr

Vln. II
sff-pp tr

Vla.
sff arco *mf* tr

Vc.
sff-pp tr

Db.
sff arco *mf*

24

2/4 accel.

6/4

105

Vln. I div. *ff* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *ff* *p* *f*

Vla. *ff* *p* *f*

Vc. *ff* *p* *f*

Db. *ff* *p* *f*

div.

6/4 Brillante ♩ = 116 - 126

4/4

6/4

111

Vln. I div. *fff ben marc.*

Vln. II *fff ben marc.*

Vla. *fff ben marc.*

Vc. *fff ben marc.*

Db. *fff ben marc.*

6/4 Meno mosso

113

Vln. I div. *fff cresc.* *Asynchronous* *ruvido* *fffz*

Vln. II *fff cresc.* *Asynchronous* *ruvido* *fffz*

Vla. *fff-p* *div. a 2* *unis.* *fff* *fffz*

Vc. *fff-p* *non div.* *fff* *fffz*

Db. *fff-p* *div.* *fff* *fffz*