# AVIATOR

## COMPOSED BY KEIRON ANDERSON

AN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION FOR SUPERBRASS.

4:00 MINUTES 4 TRUMPETS 1 HORN IN F 4 TROMBONES 1 TUBA 1 DRUM KIT 1 PERCUSSION 3 PERCUSSION (OPTIONAL)

TRUMPET 4 DOUBLES ON FLUGELHORN. PERCUSSION SECTION REQUIRES: BONGOS OR CONGAS AND WOODBLOCKS. (OPTIONAL PERCUSSION REQUIRES: TIMPS, TAMBOURINE, XYLOPHONE)

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPOSED PARTS FOR E<sup>b</sup> SOPRANO CORNET, E<sup>b</sup> TENOR HORN, B<sup>b</sup> TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM OR BARITONE IN TREBLE CLEF AND E<sup>b</sup> & B<sup>b</sup> BASS IN TREBLE CLEF ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN BOTH HARD COPY AND DOWNLOAD FORMATS.

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AVIATOR IS A BRIGHT, LIVELY PIECE, WHICH ATTEMPTS TO SHOW THE FAST MOVING AND COMPLEX WORLD OF THE STUNT PILOT WHO MIXES SIMPLICITY AND STYLE WITH MAD AEROBATIC PROWESS. THE WORK SHOWS THE TAKE OFF AND LANDING BUT IN THE MIDDLE, A MULTIPLE TIME SIGNATURE SECTION MIXES CUT COMMON AND TRIPLE TIME SIGNATURES TO TAKE THE BAND ON A WHITE-KNUCKLE RIDE BEFORE RETURNING TO THE MAIN THEME FOR A SAFE LANDING.

#### KEIRON ANDERSON

KEIRON STUDIED AT THE ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC WITH PHILIP JONES OBE AT A TIME WHEN THE PHILIP JONES BRASS ENSEMBLE WAS ESTABLISHED AS A REAL FORCE IN BRASS CHAMBER MUSIC. HE WAS FASCINATED BY THE METHODS USED BY PHILIP JONES TO ACHIEVE THE UNIQUE AND SOPHISTICATED BLEND OF THE INSTRUMENTS AND PLAYERS AND HOW TO APPLY THE TECHNIQUES TO OTHER SAME-FAMILY INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS. AT THE RNCM, KEIRON EXPERIENCED A WIDE RANGE OF MUSICAL STYLES INCLUDING FOUNDING THE COLLEGE BIG BAND AND LIGHT ORCHESTRA WHICH INVOLVED ARRANGING FILM MUSIC AND JAZZ CLASSICS. AFTER GRADUATING, KEIRON WORKED AS A FREELANCE TRUMPET PLAYER WITH MANY ORCHESTRAS AROUND THE UK INCLUDING THE SOON TO BE DISBANDED BBC NORTHERN RADIO ORCHESTRA. HE THEN SPENT SEVERAL YEARS WITH HIS OWN GROUP AS A MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR CUNARD LINE BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UK TO COMPOSE, CONDUCT AND TEACH MUSIC. HE NOW CONDUCTS THE ACCLAIMED HARLEQUIN BRASS ENSEMBLE, YORKSHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA, NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONIC WINDS, PHOENIX CONCERT BAND AND WORKS WITH MANY ENSEMBLES AROUND THE COUNTRY. HE HAS WRITTEN MUSIC IN A VAST ARRAY OF STYLES FOR WIND ORCHESTRA AS WELL AS SEVERAL MUSICALS AND VOCAL WORKS.

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