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#### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Symphony nr.1 – Alex Poelman

In the Ancient World the seven most beautiful monuments were called "The seven Wonders of the World". In his Symphony nr.1, The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, young Dutch composer Alex Poelman has made a musical portrait of these splendid human realizations which have disappeared forever. The symphony is masterly and lavishly orchestrated and portrays both the power of the sovereigns of ancient times and the splendor of the most beautiful buildings and works of art they have built. Moreover, neither the seducing Eastern charm nor the mysterious exotic atmosphere are failing.

Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) studied informatics at the Twente University and plays French horn in several top amateur bands. Under the guidance of David Rowland he wrote his first composition for wind band "Volcano". This was followed by "Theseus", "Symphony nr. 1 "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World", "D-Day" and "Aquila Chrysaetos". This symphony was premiered on 28 May 2004 at Enschede. One year later, it was recorded on CD by the new Dutch military band KMKWF conducted by Norbert Nozy.

#### V. THE HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON

Babylon, a city on the banks of the river Euphrates in ancient Mesopotamia was flourishing under the reign of King Nabuchodonosor II (6th century B.C.). The Greek historian Herodotus (ca 484-425 B.C.) described the splendour and luxury of this city, among others, the famous Ishtar Gate and the fabulous "hanging gardens" often attributed to Semiramis, the legendary queen of Assyria and Babylon.

#### VI. THE LIGHTHOUSE OF ALEXANDRIA

The isle of Pharos near the Egyptian city of Alexandria on the Nile sea, was linked to the continent by a 13000 m long mole in 285 B.C. Sostrates of Knidos built a 180 m high white marble tower on it. On top of the tower two fires were kept burning at night, in order to guide the ships. It was destroyed by an earth quake in 1302.

#### VII. THE COLOSSUS OF RHODOS

In the 3rd century B.C. the seaport town of Rhodos on the Greek island of the same name was very flourishing. In order to commemorate a victory against Demetrios I Porrotes, a huge bronze statue of the sun god Helios was erected in the harbour in 280 B.C. The statue, made by the sculptor Xanthos, was 35 m high and the ships had to pass between the statue's legs to enter or leave the harbour. The colossus was destroyed by an earth quake in 226 B.C.

With this beautiful original symphony, Alex Poelman has, no doubt, enriched the better concert repertoire for symphonic band.

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#### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

DIE SIEBEN WELTWUNDER

Symphony Nr.1 – Alex Poelman

Im Klassischen Altertum wurden die sieben sch鰌testen Denkm鋘ner „Die sieben Weltwunder“ genannt. In seiner ersten Sinfonie f黵 Sinfonisches Blaschester „The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World“ schildert der junge niederl鋘dische Komponist Alex Poelman ein musikalisches Portr鋗t von diesen sieben prachtvollen menschlichen Realisierungen die alle, bis auf eine, zerstert wurden und verschwunden sind. Alex Poelman (Arnhem, 1981) studierte Informatik an der Universität von Twente und spielt Waldhorn in verschiedenen Amateurorchestern. Unter der Begleitung von David Rowland schrieb er seine erste Komposition f黵 Blasorchester „Volcano“. Nachher folgten „Theseus“, „Symphony Nr.1: The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World“, „D-Day“ und „Aquila Chrysaetos“. Am 28. Mai 2004 wurde diese Sinfonie in Enschede uraufgefrt. Ein Jahr spter, wurde sie vom neuen niederl鋘dischen Militrorchestere KMKWF, unter der Leitung von Norbert Nozy, auf CD eingespielt. Die Sinfonie ist meisterhaft und ganz farbenreich orchestraert und bildet nicht nur die groe Macht der Herrscher der Antike aus, sondern auch die Pracht der sch鰌sten Gebäude und Kunstwerke dieser Epoche. Ebenso wie fhlen die verfrbende orientalische Charme und die geheimnisvolle exotische Atmosphre.

#### V. DIE HANGENDEN GÄRTEN VON BABYLON

Babylon, eine Stadt am Ufer des Euphrats im antiken Mesopotamien, kannte eine groe Blite unter der Verwaltung von Knig Nabuchodonosor II (im 6. Jahrhundert vor Christo). Der griechische Historiker Herodotus (ca 484-425 vor Christo), beschreibt die Pracht dieser Stadt mit, unter anderen, dem bermten Tor von Ishtar und den „hangenden Garten“ die oft Semiramis, der legendre Knigin von Assyrien und Babylon zugeschrieben werden.

#### VI. DER LEUCHTTURM VON ALEXANDRIA

Die Insel Pharos in der Nhe der gyptischen Stadt Alexandria im Nildelta wurde 285 v.Chr. durch einen 1300 Meter lange Mole mit dem Festland verbunden. Sostrates von Knidos baute darauf einen Turm von weißen Steinen der 180 Meter hoch war. Nächts brannten auf diesem Turm zwei Feuer um die Schiffe zu fren. Der Turm wurde 1303 von einem Erdbeben zerstert.

#### VII. DER KOLOSSUS VON RHODOS

Im 3. Jahrhundert v.Chr. wurde die Hafenstadt Rhodos auf dem gleichnamigen griechischen Insel errichtet. Unter Demetrios I. Porrotes wurde 280 v.Chr. im Hafen eine riesige Bronzestatue des Sonnenkings Helios geschaffen. Bildhauer Xanthos schuf sie aus einer einzigen 35 Meter hohen Blste. Sie konnten die Schiffe in die Hafen einfren und segeln. Das Riesenbild wurde 226 v.Chr. von einem Erdbeben zerstert. Mit dieser prachtvollen originalen Sinfonie hat Alex Poelman bestimmt das Original bereichert.

1st Clarinet in Bb  
2nd / 3rd Clarinet in Bb  
Bass Clarinet in Bb  
1st / 2nd Alto Saxophone  
1st / 2nd Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
1st / 3rd Horn in F  
2nd / 4th Horn in F  
1st Trumpet in Bb  
2nd Trumpet in Bb  
3rd / 4th Trumpet in Bb  
1st Trombone  
2nd / 3rd Trombone  
Bass Trombone  
1st / 2nd / 3rd Euphonium  
Bass in C  
Violoncello  
Cimbasso  
Timpani  
Percussion 1  
Percussion 2  
Mallot (glockenspiel)

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film or any other means without written permission of the publisher.

1st Cl.  
2 / 3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1 / 2 A. Sax.  
1 / 2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1 / 3 Hn.  
2 / 4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3 / 4 Tpt.  
1st Tho.  
2 / 3 Tho.  
B. Tho.  
1 / 2 / 3 Euph.  
Bass  
Vcl.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Cl.  
2 / 3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1 / 2 A. Sax.  
1 / 2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1 / 3 Hn.  
2 / 4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3 / 4 Tpt.  
1st Tho.  
2 / 3 Tho.  
B. Tho.  
1 / 2 / 3 Euph.  
Bass  
Vcl.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Cl.  
2/3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1/2 A. Sax.  
1/2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1/3 Hn.  
2/4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3/4 Tpt.  
1st Thn.  
2/3 Thn.  
B. Thn.  
1/2/3 Bph.  
Bass  
Vc.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Cl.  
2/3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1/2 A. Sax.  
1/2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1/3 Hn.  
2/4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3/4 Tpt.  
1st Thn.  
2/3 Thn.  
B. Thn.  
1/2/3 Bph.  
Bass  
Vc.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Cl.  
2/3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1/2 A. Sax.  
1/2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1/3 Hn.  
2/4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3/4 Tpt.  
1st Thn.  
2/3 Thn.  
B. Thn.  
1/2/3 Bph.  
Bass  
Vc.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Cl.  
2/3 Cl.  
B. Cl.  
1/2 A. Sax.  
1/2 T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
1/3 Hn.  
2/4 Hn.  
1st Tpt.  
2nd Tpt.  
3/4 Tpt.  
1st Thn.  
2/3 Thn.  
B. Thn.  
1/2/3 Bph.  
Bass  
Vc.  
Ch.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Mall.

1st Clarinet in B $\flat$   
 2nd / 3rd Clarinet in B $\flat$   
 Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$   
 1st / 2nd Alto Saxophone  
 1st / 2nd Tenor Saxophone  
 Baritone Saxophone  
 1st / 3rd Horn in F  
 2nd / 4th Horn in F  
 1st Trumpet in B $\flat$   
 2nd Trumpet in B $\flat$   
 3rd / 4th Trumpet in B $\flat$   
 1st Trombone  
 2nd / 3rd Trombone  
 Bass Trombone  
 1st / 2nd / 3rd Bassoon  
 Bass in C  
 Violoncello  
 Double Bass  
 Timpani  
 Percussion 1  
 Percussion 2  
 Percussion 3  
 Mallets  
 Vibraphone play these notes in random order and speed, but soft and quick

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Mini Score

2 / 3 Cl.  
 B. Cl.  
 1 / 2 A. Sax.  
 1 / 2 T. Sax.  
 B. Sax.  
 1 / 3 Hn.  
 2 / 4 Hn.  
 1st Tpt.  
 2nd Tpt.  
 3 / 4 Tpt.  
 1st Thn.  
 2 / 3 Thn.  
 B. Thn.  
 1 / 2 / 3 Euph.  
 Bass  
 Vc.  
 Ch.  
 Tim.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3  
 Mallets

Mini Score

2 / 3 Cl.  
 B. Cl.  
 1 / 2 A. Sax.  
 1 / 2 T. Sax.  
 B. Sax.  
 1 / 3 Hn.  
 2 / 4 Hn.  
 1st Tpt.  
 2nd Tpt.  
 3 / 4 Tpt.  
 1st Thn.  
 2 / 3 Thn.  
 B. Thn.  
 1 / 2 / 3 Euph.  
 Bass  
 Vc.  
 Ch.  
 Tim.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3  
 Mallets

Mini Score

2 / 3 Cl.  
 B. Cl.  
 1 / 2 A. Sax.  
 1 / 2 T. Sax.  
 B. Sax.  
 1 / 3 Hn.  
 2 / 4 Hn.  
 1st Tpt.  
 2nd Tpt.  
 3 / 4 Tpt.  
 1st Thn.  
 2 / 3 Thn.  
 B. Thn.  
 1 / 2 / 3 Euph.  
 Bass  
 Vc.  
 Ch.  
 Tim.  
 Perc. 1  
 Perc. 2  
 Perc. 3  
 Mallets

Mini Score

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2 / 3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1 / 2 A. Sax.

1 / 2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 / 3 Hn.

2 / 4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3 / 4 Tpt.

1st Thb.

2 / 3 Thb.

B. Tho.

1 / 2 / 3 Bsgb.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

*harmon mute*

*harmon mute*

*open*

*2 open*

*suspended cymbal*

*hihat splash*

*vibraphone*

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2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thm.

2/3 Thm.

B. Thm.

2/3 Drph.

Bass

Vcl.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mll.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt. open

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Tho.

2/3 Tho.

B. Tho.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1 suspended cymbal

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 tam-tam

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

2/3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 cymbals

Perc. 3 tam-tam

Mall.

Mini Score

1st Clarinet in B $\flat$

2nd / 3rd Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

1st / 2nd Alto Saxophone

1st / 2nd Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

1st / 3rd Horn in F

2nd / 4th Horn in F

1st Trumpet in B $\flat$

2nd Trumpet in B $\flat$

3rd / 4th Trumpet in B $\flat$

1st Trombone

2nd / 3rd Trombone

Bass Trombone

1st / 2nd / 3rd Euphonium

Bass in C

Congas

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Mallets

Mini Score

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2 / 3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1 / 2 A. Sax.

1 / 2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 / 3 Hn.

2 / 4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3 / 4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2 / 3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1 / 2 / 3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

Mini Score

2 / 3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1 / 2 A. Sax.

1 / 2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 / 3 Hn.

2 / 4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3 / 4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2 / 3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1 / 2 / 3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

Mini Score

2 / 3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1 / 2 A. Sax.

1 / 2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1 / 3 Hn.

2 / 4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3 / 4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2 / 3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1 / 2 / 3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

Mini Score

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Baph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Baph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Baph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Baph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Cx.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Cx.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Cx.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Euph.

Bass

Vc.

Cx.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.

2/3 Cl.

B. Cl.

1/2 A. Sax.

1/2 T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1/3 Hn.

2/4 Hn.

1st Tpt.

2nd Tpt.

3/4 Tpt.

1st Thn.

2/3 Thn.

B. Thn.

1/2/3 Bph.

Bass

Vc.

Ch.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mall.