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FULL SCORE

Gioacchino Rossini SEMIRAMIDE

OVERTURE

Arranged for Band by
Jim Mahaffey

INSTRUMENTATION

1-FULL SCORE
1-PICCOLO
6-1st FLUTES
6-2nd FLUTES
2-OBOES
4-1st CLARINETS
4-2nd CLARINETS
4-3rd CLARINETS
2-BASS CLARINETS
2-BASSOONS
2-1st ALTO SAXOPHONES
2-ALTO SAXOPHONES
2-TENOR SAXOPHONES
1-BARITONE SAXOPHONE

3-1st TRUMPETS
3-2nd TRUMPETS
3-3rd TRUMPETS
2-1st HORMS in F
2-2nd HORMS in F
2-1st TROMBONES
2-2nd TROMBONES
2-3rd TROMBONES
2-EUPHONIUMS in Treble Clef
3-EUPHONIUMS in Bass Clef
6-TUBAS
1-DOUBLE BASS (not shown on score)
1-TIMPANI
3-PERCUSION: Snare Drum, Bass Drum
and Crash Cymbals
1-BELLS

SUPPLEMENTAL EUROPEAN PARTS

2-1st HORMS in E-flat
2-2nd HORMS in E-flat

1-1st TROMBONE in B-flat, Treble Clef
1-2nd TROMBONE in B-flat, Treble Clef
1-3rd TROMBONE in B-flat, Treble Clef
2-TUBAS in E-flat, Treble Clef
2-TUBAS in B-flat, Treble Clef

Duration: Approx. 5 Minutes

COMPLETE	\$75.00
FULL SCORE	8.75
EUROPEAN PARTS, set	7.50
PARTS, ea.	2.50



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PROGRAM NOTES

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868) was the most famous opera composer of his day, composing more than forty operas in less than fifteen years. Until recently he was best known for his comic operas, such as *The Barber of Seville* and *Cinderella*, which have retained their popularity since their composition. However, in the last several years there has been a resurgence of interest in his serious operas, and recordings of *Tancredi*, *Otello*, *Semiramide* and *William Tell* (his last opera) are now available. The operas themselves have sometimes been seen on stage at the world's major opera houses, often as star vehicles for modern-day *bel canto* artists such as Marilyn Horne. Rossini enjoyed much success for many years in Italy and during a long retirement in Paris.

Semiramide is an opera in two acts which was first performed in Venice in 1823. His last opera written for Italy, it was an immediate success and contains some of his most demanding music in a serious vein. The libretto (by Rossi) is based on Voltaire's *Semiramis*, which centers on the Babylonian Queen Semiramide. The plot of the opera is convoluted and difficult to encapsulate: Queen Semiramide and her lover, Assur, murder her husband King Nino, after which she becomes attracted to and announces her intention to marry a young soldier, Arsace, not knowing that he is actually her own son. Arsace, however, loves the Princess Azema but knows nothing of his parentage. The ghost of King Nino appears and announces that his son Arsace will indeed be king, but only after certain crimes have been punished. Assur follows Arsace to the king's tomb intending to kill him, but Semiramide, who by now has become aware that she is Arsace's mother, also goes in order to protect him. In a sword battle, Arsace accidentally kills Semiramide with a blow intended for Assur. Nino's murder is thus avenged and Arsace ascends the throne and marries his love Azema.

ABOUT THE ARRANGER

Jim Mahaffey was Assistant Professor of Music and staff arranger at Troy State University and Auburn University in his home state of Alabama. His compositions and arrangements have been published by Hal Leonard and David Smith. The only official publication of the *Alabama State Song* for band and chorus is the arrangement penned by Mahaffey. His works have been performed at gatherings of the Music Educators National Conference, National Bandmasters Association, and the American Bandmasters Association. Jim is a member of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu National Music Honorary. He resides in San Antonio, Texas, where he is employed by Southern Music Company. Recent publications by SMC include *Robert Burns Suite*, *Reflections on a Theme by Mozart*, *Themes from La Belle Hélène*, *Of Castles and Dreams*, *Sleep Gently My Child*, and a series of educational tools for directors of jazz ensembles, including *The Ten-Minute Jazz Warmup*, *The Ten-Minute Jazz Scale Inventory*, *The Ten-Minute Jazz Improv* (a multiple volume series), *The Director's Guide to the Rhythm Section*, and *Ten Short Jazz Chorales*.

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The score and parts to *Semiramide Overture* were engraved using FINALE music software.

Semiramide Overture

dedicated to Dr. John M. Long, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama

Gioacchino Rossini
arranged by Jim Mahaffey

Allegro

5

Piccolo

Flutes

Oboe

Clarinets

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto Saxes

Tenor Sax.

Bari Sax.

Trumpets

T Horns

Trombones

Euphonium

Tubas

Timpani

Snare Drum

Crash Cym.

Bass Drum

Bells

6

9

crescendo

5

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1
2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Bs. Clar. cue

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

6

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1
2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

11

16

Moderato

7

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

1
Clars. 2

3
Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

16

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

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8

24

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

1
Clars. 2

3
Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

24

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

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32

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1
Clars. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1
Horns 2

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

B. Dr.

Bells

ritard.

40 a tempo

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1
Clars. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1
Horns 2

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

B. Dr.

Bells

41

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timpani
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

47

48

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timpani
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

1st & 2nd Clar. cue
3rd Clar. cue
Bssn. cue
1st Clar. cue

13

14

59

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Bsns.

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1

Tbps.

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

B. Dr.

Bells

S

65

66 Allegro

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1
Clars. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3

Horns 1
Horns 2

Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

B. Dr.

Bells

15

16

70

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1

Clars. 2

Clars. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

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75

77 Allegro

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2
1
3

Bs. Cl.
Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tubas

sim.
Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.
B.Dr.

Bells

80

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2
1
3

Bs. Cl.
Bsns.

A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpts. 1
2
3

Horns 1
2

Tbns. 1
2
3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.
B.Dr.

Bells

85

87

19

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Clars. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbrns.

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym. B. Dr.

Bells

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20

90

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Clars. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbrns.

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym. B. Dr.

Bells

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97

Picc. *f*

Flutes *f*

Oboe *f*

Clars. 1, 2 *f*

Clars. 3 *f*

Bs. Cl. *f*

Bsns. *f*

A. Sx. 1, 2 *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

Tpts. 1, 2, 3 *f*

Horns 1, 2 *f*

Tbns. 1, 2, 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tubas *f* dampen

Timpani *f*

Sn. Dr. *f*

Cym. B. Dr. *f*

Bells *f*

22

103

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1

Clars. 2

3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

24

109

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Clars. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym.

B. Dr.

Bells

113

Picc. *f*

Flutes *pp* *f*

Oboe *pp* *f*

Clars. 1 *pp* *f*

Clars. 2 *pp* *f*

Clars. 3 *pp* *f*

Bs. Cl. *pp* *f*

Bsns. *f*

A. Sx. 1st *pp* *f*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

116

Tpts. *f*

Horns 1 *f*

Tbns. 1 *f*

Tbns. 2 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tubas *f*

Timpani *f*

Sn. Dr. *f*

Cym. B. Dr. *f*

Bells *f*

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26

117

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts.

Horns 1

Tbns. 1

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn.Dr.

Cym. B.Dr.

Bells

28

125

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 1

Clars. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tpts. 3

Horns 1

Horns 2

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Tim.

Sn.Dr.

Cym.

B.Dr.

Bells

129

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbns.
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

L'istesso **134** Use Trumpet or Euphonium solo, or Trumpet and Euphonium duet, as you wish.

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Tuba cue
3rd Tromb. cue
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
1st Tromb. cue
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbns.
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

134

p

p detached

p detached

p detached

138

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Tuba cue
3rd Tromb. cue
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
1st Tromb. cue
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

142

Use Flute or Clarinet (or Oboe) solo, or Flute and Clarinet (or Oboe) duet, as you wish.

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Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
1st Tromb. cue
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

147

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 2
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbns.
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

151

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 2
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbns.
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

151
all players

155

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 2
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
155
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbn. 1
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

159

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 2
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
159
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbn. 1
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

163

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
163
Tpts.
Horns 1
Tbps.
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

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171

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

p sub. crescendo
p sub. crescendo

175

Picc.
Flutes
Oboe
Clars. 1
Clars. 2
Clars. 3
Bs. Cl.
Bsns.
A. Sx. 1
A. Sx. 2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
Tpts. 1
Tpts. 2
Tpts. 3
Horns 1
Horns 2
Tbns. 1
Tbns. 2
Tbns. 3
Euph.
Tubas
Timp.
Sn. Dr.
Cym.
B. Dr.
Bells

f
f

41

181

Picc.

Flutes

Oboe

Clars. 2

Clars. 3

Bs. Cl.

Bsns.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Horns 1

Tbns. 1

Tbns. 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tubas

Timp.

Sn. Dr.

Cym. B. Dr.

Bells

42

183 *accel.*

Picc. ff

Flutes ff

Oboe ff

Clars. 1 ff

Clars. 2 ff

3

Bs. Cl. ff

Bsns. ff

A. Sx. 1 ff

T. Sx. ff

B. Sx. ff

1

Tpts. ff

2

3

Horns 1 ff

Tbns. ff

2

3

Euph. ff

Tubas ff

Tim. ff

Sn.Dr. ff

Cym. ff

B.Dr. ff

Bells ff