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„Minimax“

Repertorium für Militärorchester

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for String Quartet

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Aufführungsdauer: ca. 21 Min.

Performance time: ca. 21 min.

Die „Militärmusik Minimax“ wurde durch das Amar-Quartett (Léoco Amar, 1. Violine; Heinrich Caspar, 2. Violine; Paul Hindemith, Viola; Rudolf Hindemith, Violoncello) erstmals bei den Donaueschinger Musiktagen 1923 in Donaueschingen aufgeführt. Neben dem oben genannten Titel und Musikzitate sind in Erwin R. Jacobi's „Minimax“ von Paul Hindemith, in der *Hindemith-Jahrbuch* 1973/III, S. 107-110, und in Kurt Schorf's *Schott's Söhne*, Mainz 1974, S. 107-110, weitere Details zu finden.

The „Militärmusik Minimax“ was produced by the Amar Quartet (Léoco Amar, 1st violin; Heinrich Caspar, 2nd violin; Paul Hindemith, viola; Rudolf Hindemith, violoncello). It was first performed by the Amar Quartet in the Donaueschinger Musiktagen of Donaueschingen during the Donaueschinger Chamber Music Festival in 1923. Further details of the parodistic title and music quotations are to be found in Erwin R. Jacobi's article, *Zu Hindemiths „Minimax“-Komposition*, in the *Hindemith-Jahrbuch* 1973/III, published by B. Schott's Söhne, Mainz 1974.



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I Armeemarsch 606

Der Hohenfürstenberger

Violine I
Violine II
Viola
Cello

*) / * Ton anschleifend. Beim „Kaiserbaß“ ist ein Ventil eingefroren. / slur note. A valve is to be kept "frozen" at the "Kaiserbaß".

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1. 2. TRIO

p

Fine

25

30

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1. 2.

f

f

f

f

Da Capo al Fine

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Musical score system 1, measures 15-18. It features four staves: Treble 1, Treble 2, Alto, and Bass. The music includes various rhythmic patterns and melodic lines.



Musical score system 2, measures 19-22. It features four staves. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) in the first staff and *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the other three staves.

Allegro

25



Musical score system 3, measures 23-26. It features four staves. The tempo is marked *Allegro*. The music shows a transition to a more rhythmic and driving style.



Musical score system 4, measures 27-30. It features four staves. The word *crescendo* is written below the staves in the final two measures, indicating a gradual increase in volume.

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Musical score system 1, measures 30-34. It features a melody in the upper voice with slurs and ties, and accompaniment in the lower voices.

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Musical score system 2, measures 35-39. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the previous system.



Musical score system 3, measures 40-44. This system includes a guitar part on the right side of the page, with chord diagrams and a key signature change to C major.

50



Musical score system 4, measures 50-54. It features a melody in the upper voice with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a forte *f* marking at the beginning of the system.

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