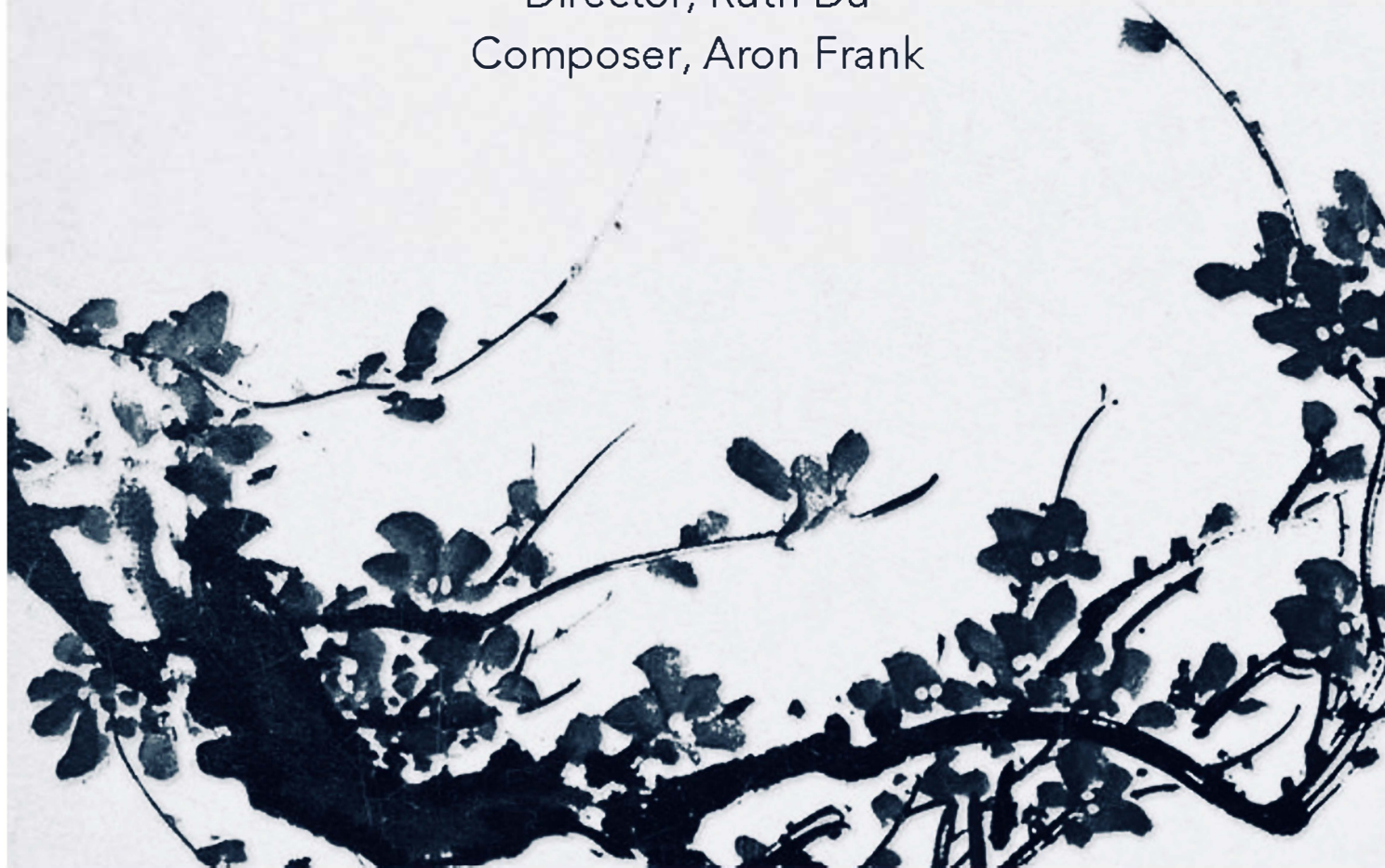


Yūgen 幽玄

~ Director, Ruth Du ~
Composer, Aron Frank



"a profound, mysterious sense of the beauty of the universe... and the sad beauty of human suffering"

Yūgen (幽玄)

Film Score

CUE #1: CLIMAX: *the main character screams in grief and desperation, then the double bass enters ...*

Aron Frank

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Adagio Maestoso

(♩ = 50)

Meno Mosso

(♩ = 44)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

mf *f* *espress.* *mp* *ff*

1 2 3 4

Dreamlike

(♩ = 50)

div.
sul tasto
ord.
solo
molto espress.

Vln. I
p
a2
p *mf*
unis.
tremelo

Vln. II
p
sul tasto
pp *mp* *p*

Vla.
div.
sul tasto
pp *niente*
unis.
p *p* *mp* *mp*

Vc.
sul tasto
pp *niente*

D.B.
15^{ma}
sul tasto
pp *niente*

5

6

7

8

poco rit. ----- **Appassionato**
(A Tempo)

Score for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D.B. across measures 9-12.

Vln. I: Treble clef. Measure 9: D4, E4, F4, G4. Measure 10: A4, B4, C5. Measure 11: D5, C5, B4, A4. Measure 12: G4, F4, E4, D4. Dynamics: *ord.* (measures 9-10), *ff* (measures 11-12). A dashed line with *a2* above it connects the end of measure 10 to the start of measure 11.

Vln. II: Treble clef. Measure 9: D4, E4, F4, G4. Measure 10: A4, B4, C5. Measure 11: D5, C5, B4, A4. Measure 12: G4, F4, E4, D4. Dynamics: *mf* (measure 9), *mp* (measure 10), *ff* (measures 11-12), *mp* (measure 12). A crescendo hairpin is between measures 9 and 10, and a decrescendo hairpin is between measures 11 and 12.

Vla.: Bass clef. Measure 9: D3, E3, F3, G3. Measure 10: A3, B3, C4. Measure 11: D4, C4, B3, A3. Measure 12: G3, F3, E3, D3. Dynamics: *espress.* (measures 9-10), *mf* (measure 9), *ff* (measures 11-12). A dashed line connects the end of measure 10 to the start of measure 11.

Vc.: Bass clef. Measure 9: D3, E3, F3, G3. Measure 10: A3, B3, C4. Measure 11: D4, C4, B3, A3. Measure 12: G3, F3, E3, D3. Dynamics: *ord.* (measures 9-10), *ff* (measures 11-12).

D.B.: Bass clef. Measure 9: D3, E3, F3, G3. Measure 10: A3, B3, C4. Measure 11: D4, C4, B3, A3. Measure 12: G3, F3, E3, D3. Dynamics: *ord.* (measures 9-10), *ff* (measures 11-12).

9

10

11

12

rit. (low ambient sounds, bass fades into black)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

ord.

f $\rightrightarrows$ *mp*

espress.

mf

mf $\rightrightarrows$ *f* $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mf $\rightrightarrows$ *f* $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mf $\rightrightarrows$ *f* $\rightrightarrows$ *mf*

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13

14

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16

(intro ~ piano, violin, and
distant ambient sounds ...)

CUE #2: CONCLUSION

Peaceful

(♩ = 40)

Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) parts are in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) and Violoncello (Vc.) parts are in alto clef. Double Bass (D.B.) part is in bass clef. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 17 to 20. Measure 17 starts with a rest for all instruments. Measure 18 begins with a half note for Vln. I (B-flat), Vln. II (B-flat), Vla. (B-flat), Vc. (B-flat), and D.B. (B-flat). Measure 19 continues with half notes for Vln. I (B-flat), Vln. II (B-flat), Vla. (B-flat), Vc. (B-flat), and D.B. (B-flat). Measure 20 ends with a half note for Vln. I (B-flat), Vln. II (B-flat), Vla. (B-flat), Vc. (B-flat), and D.B. (B-flat). The score includes dynamic markings (mp, mf, p), articulation (div., ord.), and performance instructions (sim. sempre, sul pont., gradual). A large brace on the right side of the score groups measures 18 and 19.

**A breath or rest should be inserted between consecutive half notes throughout Cue #2. While the exact length of the notes remains flexible, the ensemble should be united in exactly how long it performs these notes.

Vln. I *p* *mf* *unis.* *div.*
 Vln. II *subito p* *mf*
 Vla. *p* *mf* *p*
 Vc. *p* *mf* *p*
 D.B. *sul pont.* *ord.* *mf* *p*

21

22

23

24

Vln. I *mp* *f* *mp* *pp*
 Vln. II *mp* *mf* *p*
 Vla. *mp* *mf* *p*
 Vc. *mp* *mf* *p*
 D.B. *mf* *p*
sul pont. *ord.*

unis. *** solo* *div.* *rit.* *unis.*

25 26 27 28 29

***for live-to-picture performance: mm.26-29 should be played only by a solo piano, while the string instrumentalists jump from measure 25 to 30, layering the **Senza Misura** on top.*

Senza Misura **

(♩ = 40)

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con sord. div. *mf* *sostenuto (senza sord.)*

Vln. I *mf espress.* *f* *mf*

Vln. II *mf espress.*

Vla. *con sord.* *mf espress.* *f*

Vc. *con sord.* *mf espress.* *f*

D.B. *con sord.* *mf espress.* *f*

30

* The conductor should only cue the rehearsal numbers 1-4. Otherwise, the section beginning at mm.30 to the end is played without the conductor's lead.

** Each instrumental part should be played freely, independent from the rest of the group. The rhythms are flexible, and throughout, the notes should be played *molto espressivo*, with a warm vibrato and emotional connection. Each musician may also alternate between *ordinario* and *sul ponticello* style. Additionally, all *crescendi* and *diminuendi* should be exaggerated in this ending, credits section.

Score for Yūgen (幽玄), page 9. The score is for five instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The music is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two main sections by a vertical dashed line. The first section features a crescendo from *p* to *f* for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a decrescendo from *f* to *p* for Vla. and Vc. The second section features a decrescendo from *f* to *p* for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a decrescendo from *p* to *mf* for Vla. and Vc. The D.B. part is marked *p* throughout. A solo section is indicated for Vln. I and Vln. II, starting with a circled number 3. The Vln. I part includes a *solo* marking and a circled number 3. The Vln. II part includes a *solo* marking. The Vla. part includes a *solo* marking. The Vc. part includes a *solo* marking. The D.B. part includes a *solo* marking.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f *p* *f* *solo*

f *p* *mf* *solo*

p *mf* *solo*

p *mf* *solo*

p *mf* *solo*

(solo) 3

4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

niente

mp

p *mf* *niente*

p *f*

p *mf* *niente*