

# **Mama Paquita**

Traditional Brazilian Folk Song Arranged by Michael Story (ASCAP)

### **INSTRUMENTATION**

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 6 E Alto Saxophone
- 4 Bb Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E<sub>b</sub> Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B<sub>b</sub> Trumpet
- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon

- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B) Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: B<sup>1</sup>, F)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum or Tom-Tom, Bass Drum
- 2 Percussion 2 (Shaker or Maracas, Guiro)
- 1 Percussion 3 (Cowbell)

## WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

# Horn in Eb

Trombone/Baritone in By Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Bass Clef Tuba in Eb Treble Cle

Tuba in Bb Bass Clef Tuba in Bb Treble Clef

### **PROGRAM NOTES**

Mama Paquita is a very popular traditional Brazilian folk song. Although it is popular year-round, it is most associated with Carnaval activities. The Carnaval is celebrated during the period leading up to Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent.

# NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The rhythm consisting of an eighth rest followed by three eighth notes is used extensively in this arrangement. A great way to teach or reinforce this rhythm is by incorporating it into your warm-ups and scale routines.

The piece should be performed in a light, bouncy style throughout—never heavy. All eighth notes (except those slurred) should be performed in a staccato manner, and all quarter notes, unless otherwise marked, should be played full-value. There are also a few marcato accents (A), which are to be played both accented and short. To achieve the most authentic sound, the technique should be established on the guiro so that the tenuto note is a long, full-length scrape followed by the short scrapes on the notes with staccato markings.

Feelfree to adjust the dynamic levels in the upper winds at measure 30 in order for the melody in the low winds to be adequately heard.

I hope you and your ensemble find *Mama Paquita* to be a fun and rewarding experience!

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