from the video game CUPHEAD

CARNIVAL KERFUFFLE

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ARR. JOHN HERBERMAN

Alto Sax 12
Tenor Sax 1
Barkone Sax
Trumpets 1,2,3
Drombone 1
Bass Trombone
Guitar
Piano
Vibes (opt.)
Bass

Grade 4 1/2 - 5 (Professional) Duration: c. 4:00

Drums

Performance Notes

This is the original score for "Carnival Kerfuffle" as recorded for the video game CUPHEAD, with a few minor changes. An optional part has been added for Vibraphone, and optional saxophone parts have been added in bars 6 through 14 to cover the piano right hand if necessary. In order to accommodate this, the alto 1 player is asked to play the intro on clarinet (it was alto sax in the original).

from the composer:

"The music of CUPHEAD is deeply influenced by the music of Duke Ellington and Scott Joplin, Cab Calloway and Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, Fletcher Henderson and many others. Great care was taken while composing the soundtrack to create music that not only suited the fast paced, high energy gameplay, but that was still faithful to the big band and ragtime stylings of the era. I hope that performing these charts will inspire a whole new generation towards not only supporting jazz and big band music, but also towards fostering a love of music, especially the music, and the arts as a whole in our communities. I truly hope that you enjoy your time spent with the CUPHEAD music!"

Kristofer Maddigan is a percussionist, drummer and composer based in Teronto, Canada. As a performer, he has appeared across Canada and abroad. Principal Percussionist of the National Ballet of Canada Oranska, Kris also works regularly with a wide range of symphonic, jazz, theatre and new music groups around Ontario, Canada, including the Teronto Symphony Orchestra, the National Arts Centre Orchestra and the Esprit Orchestra. His score for the acclaimed 2017 video game CUPHEAD reached #3 on the Billboard Jazz Chart, and was recognized with a BAFTA award for 'Best Music' and a JUNO nomination for 'Best Instrumental Album.'

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