Aurora Awakes

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Commissioned by the Stuart High School Wind Ensemble
Doug Martin, director
**Instrumentation**

Piccolo  
4 Flutes  
Oboe  
2 Bassoons  
Contrabassoon

Clarinet in Eb  
4 Clarinets in Bb  
2 Bass Clarinets in Bb  
Contrabass Clarinet in Bb

2 Alto Saxs  
Tenor Sax  
Baritone Sax

4 Trumpets in Bb  
4 French Horns  
4 Trombones (3 Tenor, 1 Bass)  
Euphonium  
Tuba (2 or more preferred)

Double Bass

Piano

Timpani

Percussion (6 players in addition to timpani)  
Player 1: Marimba and Crash Cymbals  
Player 2: Vibraphone  
Player 3: Crotales, Hi-Hat, and 3 Cymbals: Splash, China, and Crash  
Player 4: Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Triangle  
Player 5: Tambourine, Triangle, Sand Blocks, 3 Cymbals: small China, large China, Crash  
Player 6: Bass Drum and Tam-Tam

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**Percussion 3**

| Splash | China | Crash | Hi-Hat (foot) | Hi-hat (sticks) |

**Percussion 5**

| Tambourine * | Sand Blocks | small China | large China | Crash | Triangle |

* on a stand, played with mallets or rubber-wrapped sticks  
(primary sound should be metal jingles, not skin or frame)

**Percussion 6**

| Bass Drum | Tam-Tam |
Very slow and free, circa \( \frac{3}{4} \) = 68

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