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## Johdanto

*Concertino pasuunalle ja jousiorkesterille* on järjestyksessä toinen sävellys, jonka olen kirjoittanut yhteistyössä saman nuoren ja lahjakkaan pasunistin kanssa, joka opiskelee Joensuun konservatoriossa ja jolle tämä sävellys on omistettu. (Edellinen oli vuotta aikaisemmin pasuunalle ja pianolle kirjoitettu "Viisi pasuunakappaletta Minna Kajanderille", julk. LOVE KUSTANNUS).

Concertinoa kirjoittaessani Minnan rekisterin yläraja oli b<sup>1</sup>, ja kolmea ensimmäistä pedaalilääntää voitiin käyttää turvallisesti. Concertinon korkein nuotti on a<sup>1</sup>, ja mainitut pedaaliläänet esiintyvät sävellyksen toisessa osassa. Viimeisen osan trioliuviot perustuvat Minnan ilmoittamaan repetitionopeuteen. Jousiorkesteri- osuus on ajateltu nuorille soittajille. Alttoviulustemmaa voidaan tarvittaessa soittaa kolmannilla viuluilla. Toivon, että nämä näkökohdat eivät kuitenkaan olisi esteenä sille, että myös ammattilaiset voisivat soittaa tätä kappaletta.

Concertino pasuunalle ja jousiorkesterille kantaesitettiin Joensuussa 21. helmikuuta 1994. Kirjoitin Istvan Zaborszkiille, joka johti kantaesityksen: "Tämä musiikki ei näytä monimutkaiselta. Kuitenkin olisi tärkeää soittaa se yhtä romantisesti ja pateettisesti, kuin mikä tahansa Tchaikovski-kappale, vaikka musiikki kielipiltaan on aika erilaista. Sävellyksen kahdessa ensimmäisessä osassa tempo voi olla jonkin verran taipuisa, niissä periodien rajat tulisi artikuloida kauniin agogisesti."

## Introduction

*Concertino for Trombone and String Orchestra* is the second composition I have written in collaboration with the talented young trombone student at the Joensuu Conservatory to whom it is dedicated. (The first was "Five Trombone Pieces for Minna Kajander" for trombone and piano written one year earlier, and published by EDITION LOVE).

At the time this concertino was written, Minna's upper range limit was b flat<sup>1</sup>, and she reached the first three pedal notes safely. The highest note in the concertino is a<sup>1</sup> in the second movement, and the pedal notes mentioned are used in the first movement. The triplet figures in the last movement were based on the speed with which she was able to perform fast, repeated notes. The string orchestra may consist of young players. In addition, the viola part is playable by third violins. I hope these considerations will not exclude professional performances of the piece.

In a letter to Istvan Zaborszki, who conducted the first performance in Joensuu on 21 February 1994, I wrote: "The music doesn't look complicated. Nevertheless it is important to play it with romantic, pathetic expression, like any piece by Tchaikovsky, although the musical language is very different. In the first two movements the tempos may be somewhat flexible, and the borders of the periods should be beautifully, agogically articulated."



*Pasonisti Minna Kajander ja Joensuun konservatorion sinfoniaorkesterin jouset*

*Omistettu Minna Kajanderille*  
*Dedicated to Minna Kajander*

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I

**Andante**

$J = \text{ca } 84$

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The musical score consists of three systems of music. System 1 starts with a bassoon line in E-flat major, followed by a piano line in E major. System 2 continues with the bassoon and piano. System 3 begins with a treble clef section, followed by the bassoon and piano. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *mf* (in system 3). Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated above the staff.

II

**Adagio** $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 76$ 

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Measures 1-5:

- Measures 1-2: Bassoon (B♭) and Trombone (C) play sustained notes.
- Measure 3: Violin (G) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*, *legato*.
- Measure 4: Violin (G) continues with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *cantabile*, *mf*.
- Measure 5: Trombone (C) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.

10

**Poco ten.**

Measure 11:

- Bassoon (B♭) and Trombone (C) play eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mp*, *p*.
- Violin (G) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mf*.

15

**A tempo****Stringendo**

Measure 16:

- Bassoon (B♭) and Trombone (C) play eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Violin (G) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *f*.
- Tenor Trombone (F) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Violin (G) continues with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *p*.
- Violin (G) enters with eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *cresc.*

## III

**Vivace, tempo giusto** $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 144$ 

Music score for the Vivace, tempo giusto section. The first staff shows a bassoon part with a single note 'c' and three rests. The second staff shows a treble clef part with a bassoon entry at 'pp' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic. The third staff shows a bassoon part with a bassoon entry at 'pp' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic.

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Continuation of the musical score. The first staff shows a bassoon part with a dynamic 'p' followed by a 'cresc.' dynamic. The second staff shows a treble clef part with a bassoon entry at 'pp' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic. The third staff shows a bassoon part with a bassoon entry at 'pp' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic.

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Final part of the musical score. The first staff shows a bassoon part with dynamics 'f' followed by 'mf' and 'cresc.'. The second staff shows a treble clef part with a bassoon entry at 'mf' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic. The third staff shows a bassoon part with a bassoon entry at 'mf' dynamic followed by a piano entry at 'cresc.' dynamic.