#### IAN McQUEEN

## **PHAEDRUS**



# Concerto for piano and spatial orchestra in four groups

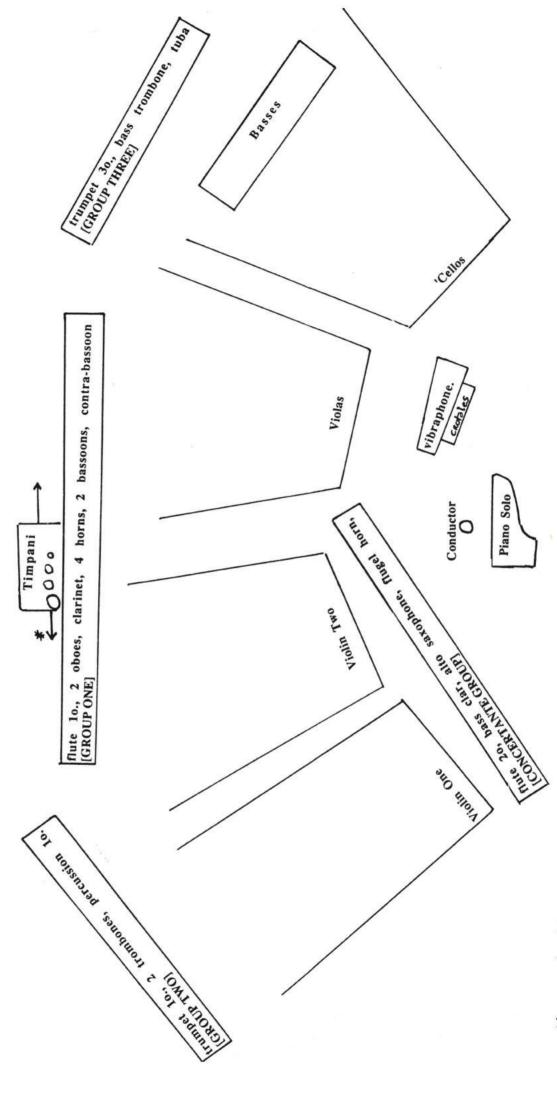
based on Robert Pirsig's novel: "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" and Schubert's song *Erlkönig* 

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\* Avoid resonating with Roms, Avoid "Allywy" with Granes 2 or 3.

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was commissioned by the British Broadcasting Corporation and first performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Richard Bernas, with Clive Swansbourne, piano, on Saturday March 27th, 1993, in the Queen's Hall, Edinburgh.

#### **FORCES**

2 fls (10. =picc., 20.=picc & alto fl.)
2 obs
clar 10. in Bb
bass clar in Bb
alto sax in Eb
2 bsns
contra bsn

4 horns in F
3 tpts in C: 2o.= flugel horn in Bb
2 tbns
bass tbn
tuba

Timp

2 perc:

[ 10. : side drum, bass drum, tubular bells, glock, gong in A, tam-tam, whip, 3 temple blocks: h,m,l. metal wind chimes (tubular), glass wind chimes (high, soft), par angles ]

[ 20. : vibraphone, crotales (c - c² chromatic written) ]

Piano Solo

strings: at least 12,12,8,6,4

The orchestra is not seated conventionally, but divided into 3 special groups, plus a Concertante group (seated near to the soloist), timpani, and strings:-

**GROUP 1** 

fl 10., 2 obs, clar, 4 horns, 2bsns, contra. (centre)

**GROUP 2** 

tpt 1o., 2 tbns, perc 1o. (Stage right)

**GROUP 3** 

tpt 30., bass tbn, tuba. (Stage left)

CONCERTANTE

fl 2o., bass clar, alto sax, flügel horn, perc 2o.















