

Update April 2020

Tom Coult

Spirit of the Staircase (2016)

ensemble of 15 players

Duration c.16 minutes

1(=picc+bf).1.1(=cbcl).cbsn – 1110 – perc(1): glsp/vib/mar/bongos/3 tuned gongs – pno(=cel) – harp strings (11111)

Commissioned by the London Sinfonietta, with generous support from Michael & Patricia McLaren-Turner and an Elliott Carter legacy

FP: 1.6.2016, St John's Smith Square, London, UK: London Sinfonietta/Martyn Brabbins

Score and parts for hire

Two Games and a Nocturne (2016)

chamber ensemble of 6 players

Duration c.11 minutes

fl(=picc).cl.perc(1): mar/glsp/2 wdbl/optional crot – pno.vln.vlc

Commissioned by Psappha with the support of the Ernst von Siemens Music Foundation and the Britten-Pears Foundation

FP: 16.2.2017, Hallé St Michael's, Ancoats, Manchester, UK: Psappha

Score and parts for hire

St John's Dance (2017)

orchestra

Duration 6 minutes

picc.2.3.ebcl.2(II=bcl).2.cbsn – 4.4.2.btrbn.1 – perc(3):

I: xyl/pair of roto toms/2 tpl.bl

II: t.bells/mar/tam-t/BD (may be shared with III)

III: pair of bongos/BD (may be shared with II) – harp – strings

Performance Note: Clarinet 1 is required to play a 'half-clarinet' at bar 122. This is created by placing the mouthpiece directly on the lower half of the instrument.

Commissioned by BBC Radio 3

FP: 14.7.2017, BBC Proms, Royal Albert Hall, London, UK: BBC

Symphony Orchestra/Edward Gardner

Score on special sale from the Hire Library

Score and parts for hire

String Quartet (2018)

Duration c.12 minutes

Commissioned by the Hepner Foundation

For Leo Hepner

FP: 29.5.2018, Purcell Room, Southbank Centre, London, UK: Arditti Quartet

Score and parts on special sale from the Hire Library

Schumann: Studies in Canonic Form Op.56

arr. Tom Coult (2018)

arranged for chamber orchestra

Duration 17½ minutes

2(II=picc).2.2.2 – 1200 – perc(1): susp.cym/vib/glsp/crot (ad lib.) – harp – strings

Commissioned by Britten Sinfonia

FP: 12.7.18, St Andrew's Hall, Norwich, UK: Britten Sinfonia Academy

Score and parts for hire

Inventions (For Heath Robinson) (2019)

solo piano

Duration 15 minutes

Commissioned by the Riot Ensemble

FP: 2.8.2019, Petworth Festival, St Mary's Church, Petworth, West Sussex, UK: Adam Swayne

Score on special sale from the Hire Library

Pleasure Garden (2020)

violin concerto

Duration c.27 minutes

Pleasure Garden was co-commissioned by BBC Radio 3 and Salford University in association with Royal Horticultural Society.

The first performance to be given by Daniel Pioro and the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Ilan Volkov, at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, on 4 June 2020.

FP: 4.6.2020, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, UK: Daniel Pioro/BBC Philharmonic Orchestra/Ilan Volkov

Score and parts in preparation

Upcoming works

Violet (2019)

opera for four singers and ensemble of 13 players

Text: Alice Birch loosely based on Edgar Allen Poe's story 'The Devil in the Belfry' (Eng)

Duration c.85 minutes

Singers: VIOLET (S)/FELIX (BBar)/LAURA (M)/CLOCKKEEPER (T)/DINERS, HOST, MORRIS, JUDY (non-singing roles)

fl(=picc, chromatic pitch pipe + dog clicker).2 cl(I=ebcl, bcl + dog clicker, II=cbcl) – tpt(=kalimba).trbn – perc(1): glsp/vib/t.bells/mar/2

bongos/2 tom-toms, large or medium BD/tam-t/clave/wdbl/tpl.bl/guero/2 mcas/2 non-identical mechanical metronomes – harp(=violin pitch pipe) – 2 vln(both=dog clicker).2 vla(both=dog clicker).vlc.db(4th string extension, =guitar pitch pipe)

Commissioned by Music Theatre Wales, Snape Maltings and Theater Magdeburg

FP: 13.6.2020, Aldeburgh Festival, Britten Studio, Snape Maltings, Snape, UK: Music Theatre Wales

Full score, vocal score and parts in preparation

I Find Planets (2020)

soprano, clarinet, harp and double bass

Duration c.5 minutes

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