

*Kirmo Lintinen*

**CLARINET CONCERTO**

(2012–13)

Piano reduction by  
Jani Kyllönen with the composer

**SAMPLE**



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## Kirmo Lintinen: Klarinettikonsertto (2012–2013)

Säveltäessäni Harri Mäen tilaamaa klarinettikonserttoani tiesin, että kantaesityksen johtaisi viulisti Pekka Kuusisto konserttimestarin paikalta. Tieto vaikutti sävellyksen rytmiseen driven lisäksi ennen kaikkea siihen, että yritin kirjoittaa orkesterille kuin suurelle kamarimusiikkikokoopanolle, jossa keskinäinen kuuntelu on mahdollista ja tärkeintä.

Klarinettikonserttoni kaikki neljä osaa ovat kiinni toisissaan. Osien nimet paljastavat jotain: *prefazione* merkitsee esipuhetta, *danze* dansseja, *confessione* tunnustusta ja *finale* loppuosaa. Vaikka osat ovatkin erilaisia tunnelmiltaan ja tekstuureiltaan, ne sisältävät kaikki yhteisiä teemoja ja motiveja. Kolmannen ja viimeisen osan välissä oleva soolokadensi viittaa nimensä *quasi quodlibet* mukaisesti moniin, tässä tapauksessa menneisiin ja tuleviin aiheisiin. En kertonut edes kantaesityksen solistille, mikä ”tarina” tai ”juoni” osien nimillä ja tapahtumilla on. Konserttoni ei ole ohjelmallinen teos, mutta mielestäni siinä on ihan kelpo musiikillinen kaarros. Siis tarina ja juoni.

Konsertto on omistettu klarinetisti Harri Mäelle. Pari päivää ennen kantaesitystä kantautui suruutinen Henri Dutilleux'n (1916–2013) kuolemasta ja päätin omistaa kolmannen osan hänen muistolleen.

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## Kirmo Lintinen: Clarinet Concerto (2012–2013)

When I was composing the clarinet concerto as a commission from Harri Mäki, I knew that the premiere would be conducted from the front desk by violinist Pekka Kuusisto. This influenced both the piece's rhythmic drive and above all my attempt to write for the orchestra as if it were a large chamber ensemble in which listening closely to the other players is both possible and of supreme importance.

All four movements of my clarinet concerto are joined together, and their titles say something: *prefazione*, *danze*, *confessione* and *finale*. Though differing in mood and texture, they all share themes and motifs. The solo cadenza between the third and last movement alludes, as *quasi quodlibet* suggests, to many motifs, in this case in the past and in the future. I did not disclose the “story” or “plot” behind the titles of the movements and events even to the premiere soloist. My concerto is not a programmatic work, but it does, to my mind, have a quite decent musical arch. In other words a story and plot.

The concerto is dedicated to clarinetist Harri Mäki. A few days before the premiere, the sad news reached me that Henri Dutilleux (1916–2013) had died and I decided to dedicate the third movement to his memory.

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Kantaesitys / premiere

24.5.2013 Espoo, Harri Mäki (sol.) & Tapiola Sinfonietta (Pekka Kuusisto)

Kesto / duration: 23'

Osat / movements

1. Prefazione. Moderato	1
2. Danze. Capriccioso	9
3. Confessione. Espressivo - Cadenza quasi quodlibet [ <i>Hommage à Henri Dutilleux</i> ]	28
4. Finale. Impulsivo	36

Piano reduction: Jani Kyllönen in cooperation with the composer

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Orchestral material available on hire from the publisher.

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Clarinetto solo in Si**b**

Dedicated to Harri Mäki

**Concerto**

for clarinet and orchestra

I. PREFAZIONE

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 52$

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5

9 [1]

12

14

3

3

3

2

7

3

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# Concerto

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## I. PREFAZIONE

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 52$

Clarinetto solo in Si $\flat$

Pianoforte

4

7

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with the composer

1

ped.

11

14

17 [2]

20

23

3

26

3

*mp*      *mf*

*f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

29

3

*f*      *p*

*mp*

*f*      *p*

*mp*

*Ped.* \*

32

4

*mp*

*pp*

*con Ped.*

Musical score for piano, featuring four staves (treble, bass, and two inner staves) and measures 35 through 42. The score includes dynamic markings like *mf*, *mp*, *f*, and *secco*, and performance instructions like *v.* and *tr.*

**Measure 35:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Inner staves have sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: *mf*, *mp*, *mf*. Measure number 6 is indicated above the bass staff.

**Measure 38:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Inner staves have sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: *f*, *6*, *6*. Measure number 3 is indicated above the bass staff.

**Measure 40 (5):** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Inner staves have sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: *mf*, *secco*. Measure number 5 is indicated above the treble staff. Performance instruction *v.* is present in the bass staff.

**Measure 42:** Treble staff has eighth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Inner staves have sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics: *f*. Performance instruction *v.* is present in the bass staff. Measure number 6 is indicated above the bass staff.