

**The Grup XXI Collection**

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# *Flautando*

*For flute solo and chamber ensemble  
(clarinet, percussion, piano, violin and cello)*

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*Score*

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**Grup XXI** is a contemporary music ensemble of flexible formation based in Barcelona, Spain. The object of the **Grup XXI Collection** is to stimulate the growth and dissemination of chamber works for medium and small sized formations. All the works of the collection are written by both Spanish and international composers that have either been commissioned or premiered by **Grup XXI**.

El **Grup XXI** és un grup de música contemporània amb formació flexible, establert a Barcelona. L'objectiu de la **Col·lecció Grup XXI** és estimular el desenvolupament i l'expansió d'obres de cambra per a petites i mitjanes formacions. Totes les obres de la col·lecció són encàrrecs o estrenes del **Grup XXI**, escrites tant per compositors espanyols com de l'àmbit internacional.

## **Introduction**

Flautando (2004) scored for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano and percussion is a one movement concertino for flute and chamber ensemble. The work starts with an introduction by the ensemble where the different instruments take turns in an alternating series of contrasting patterns. The permuted repetition of these patterns leads to the first bold statement of the flute. This virtuosic and highly ornamented statement is accompanied by rhythmically punctuated chords in the piano, percussion, and strings as well as by a more sustained and imitative line in the clarinet. This first statement by the flute is followed by a quasi return to the opening fragmentary statements in the ensemble. The opening five minutes of the piece described above serve as a prelude to the two other thirds of the piece which are structured as a theme and variations. After the flute introduces the theme, the ensemble takes turns with the soloist in articulating twenty-two variations to the theme. The music is pulsating and rhythmic throughout the entire piece. There is no pause between variations but rather shifts in texture, polyrhythmic configurations and timbral contrasts between the different variations. At about two thirds of the way through the piece, interlocking chords in the ensemble mark the climax of the work which is followed by a descent in register and intensity through a quasi recapitulation of the sustained opening statement in the flute. The twenty-two variations are followed by a short coda bringing back the fragmentary discourse in both, flute and ensemble. Flautando was written for and it is dedicated to Peter Bacchus and Group XXI with whom I got acquainted during my stay in Barcelona in 2003.

## **Introducció**

Composta per a flauta, clarinet, violí, violoncel, piano i percussió, és un concertino en un moviment per a flauta i orquestra de cambra. L'obra comença amb una introducció de l'orquestra en la qual els diferents instruments s'alternen en sèries de patrons contrastats. La repetició permutada d'aquests patrons porta a la primera exposició enèrgica de la flauta, virtuosa i molt ornamentada, acompanyada per acords del piano, la percussió i les cordes, enfatitzats rítmicament, i per una línia més sostinguda i imitativa del clarinet. Els primers cinc minuts de la peça descrits més amunt serveixen com a preludi als altres dos terços de l'obra, que estan estructurats com a tema i variacions. Després que la flauta introduceix el tema, l'orquestra es torna amb el solista per articular vint-i-dues variacions. La música és palpitant i rítmica en tota l'obra. Entre les variacions no hi ha pauses sinó més aviat canvis de textura, configuracions polirítmiques i contrasts tímbrics. Aproximadament a les dues terceres parts de la peça hi ha acords entrelaçats de l'orquestra que marquen el clímax de l'obra, que va baixant de registre i intensitat a través d'una quasi recapitació de l'exposició sostinguda de la flauta del començament. Les vint-i-dues variacions estan seguides per una curta coda que porta novament el discurs fragmentari tant de la flauta com de l'orquestra. Flautando va ser escrita per a Peter Bacchus i el Grup XXI, als quals vaig conèixer durant la meva estada a Barcelona l'any 2003, i està dedicada a ells.

**flute solo**

**clarinet in B♭**

**percussion**

bongos  
one crotale  
vibraphone  
xylophone  
marimba



**piano**

**violin**

**cello**

## Flautando

*for Flutist Peter Bacchus and Grup XXI*

Jorge Liderman (2004)

Prelude

**Prelude**

Flute

Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>

Percussion

Piano

Violin

Violoncello

*con moto*  $d = 120$  ( $l. = 180$ )

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Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

to Marimba:

*Mar*

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

14

Fl. Cl. Bongos Mar to Crotales: to Marimba: Pno. Vln. Vc.

Perc.

X3

$\text{♩.} = 108 - 112$

con soltura, ma a tempo, non legato

## VAR. 18

con moto e poco precipitato  $\text{♩} = 120$ 

450

X2

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

con moto e poco precipitato  $\text{♩} = 120$ 

Vln.

Vc.

s.t. flautando

mp pizz

mf

456

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

463

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

(b) start slow

fp