

Sá Leão, Op. 55b

para dois Clarinetes Baixo
for two Bass Clarinets

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Notas de Programa

Program Notes

A presente peça surgiu a partir de uma encomenda do clarinetista, compositor, amigo e camarada de armas Vasco Valente.

O pedido apenas incluía uma duração e a instrumentação para um dueto recentemente formado por ele e pelo saxofonista Filipe Valentim (que, tal como ele, tocam gaitas e necessitam de bravura).

Sei que o título desta peça pode levar o ouvinte a esperar encontrar algo que provavelmente não encontrará ao ouvi-la. Será uma brincadeira? Talvez!

Pretendo criar uma série de peças baseadas em algumas personalidades do *underground* e do imaginário nacional. No caso do grande cineasta, apenas utilizei as letras do seu nome como material temático. De resto, tentei fugir um pouco ao óbvio e à sonoridade mais *cool* destes dois instrumentos tão expressivos. Explorei e bloqueei registos e tentei mais a fusão do que o contraste.

Estarão os instrumentos (e não os instrumentistas!) numa dança de fusão dos seus timbres/corpos? Sá... vai buscar a câmara que isto vai aquecer!

This piece was commissioned by clarinetist, composer, friend and comrade-in-arms Vasco Valente.

The request only included a duration and the instrumentation for a duet recently formed by him and saxophonist Filipe Valentim (who, like him, plays a big horn and need bravery).

I know that the title of this piece might lead the listener to expect to find something that they probably won't find when they hear it. Is it a joke? Maybe!

I intend to create a series of pieces based on some personalities from the underground and the national imagination. In the case of the great filmmaker, I only used the letters of his name as thematic material. For the rest, I tried to get away a little from the obvious and cooler sound of these two very expressive instruments. I explored and blocked registers and tried to merge rather than contrast.

Are the instruments (and not the players!) in a dance of fusion of their timbres/bodies? Sá... get the camera, it's going to get hot!

Sá Leão is a Portuguese director of adult films.

Nelson Jesus, Oliveira de Azeméis,
Agosto de 2021

SÁ LEÃO

Hommage - Ménage...Variations for two

Nelson Jesus, Op. 55 b

Lento $\text{♩} = 50$

Bass Clarinet I

Bass Clarinet II

Poco meno

Tpo. I

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

14

Solo

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

45

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Measures 45-48: B. Cl. I and B. Cl. II. Measure 45: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 46: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 47: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 48: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Dynamics include *sfz* and *tr*.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Measures 49-50: B. Cl. I and B. Cl. II. Measure 49: B. Cl. I has a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) marked *p*. B. Cl. II has a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) marked *p*. Measure 50: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *ff*. Dynamics include *p* and *ff*.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Measures 51-54: B. Cl. I and B. Cl. II. Measure 51: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 52: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. Measure 53: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 54: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *sfz*.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Measures 55-58: B. Cl. I and B. Cl. II. Measure 55: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 56: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *p*. Measure 57: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Measure 58: B. Cl. I has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. B. Cl. II has a sixteenth-note run starting on Bb, marked *f*. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

Tpo. I

accel. al Vivo

B. Cl. I *mf*

B. Cl. II *mf*

B. Cl. I *pp* *mf* *ff* *p* *f*

B. Cl. II *pp* *mf* *p* *f*

Allegro vivo

B. Cl. I *pp* *ff*

B. Cl. II *pp* *ff* *f*

B. Cl. I *f*

B. Cl. II