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Moira

for two baritone saxophones

bent space music

Commissioned by the Moira Duo and a consortium of 21 saxophonists

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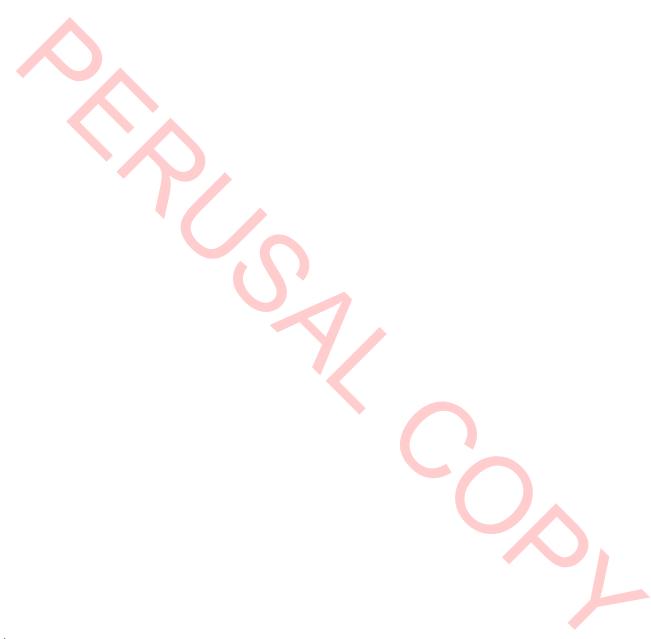
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INSTRUMENTATION

2 Eb Baritone Saxophones



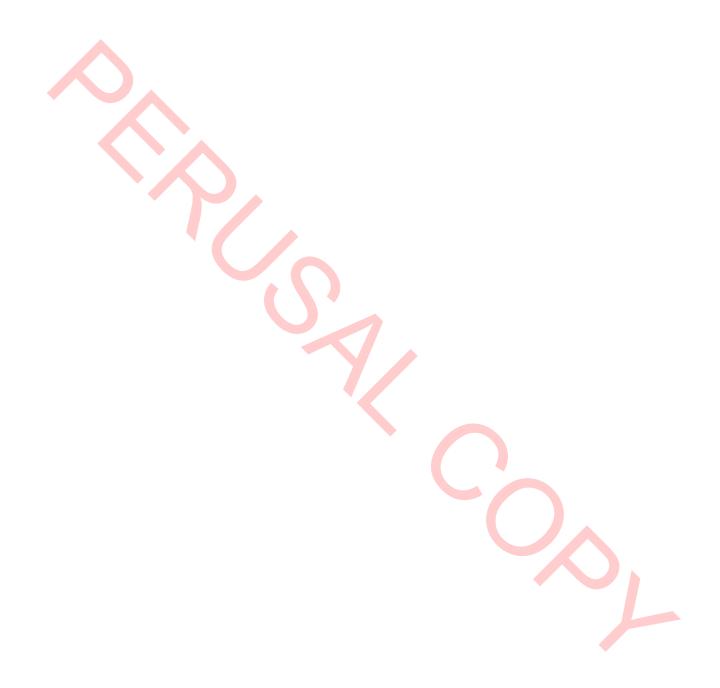
Total duration: ca. 5:15

Transposed Performance Score

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PROGRAM NOTE

The word *moira* comes from Greek, meaning share, fate or destiny. The piece begins with a meditation on a simple plainchant-like melody over a drone, like a strange sacred music. The melody becomes increasingly ecstatic as the drone and melody merge into one shared parallel voice, eventually returning to the tranquility of the opening.



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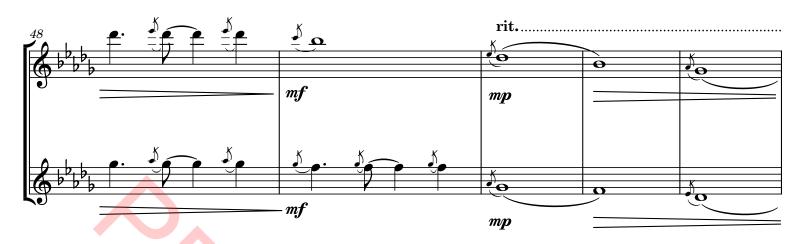


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