Commissioned by "sinfonisches blasorchester wehdel" - Thomas Ratzek, conductor - to celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 2018

Concert Band

MERCURY RISING

Philip Sparke

Con fuoco (♩ = 120)

Piccolo
Flutes 1.2
Oboes 1.2
English Horn
E♭ Clarinet
1
B♭ Clarinets 2
3
E♭ Alto Clarinet
B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (Double Bassoon)
Bassoons 1.2
B♭ Soprano Saxophone
E♭ Alto Saxophones 1.2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
1.2
B♭ Trumpets
3.4
B♭ Cornets 1.2
1.2
F Horns
3.4
1.2
Trombones
3
Euphonium
Tuba
Violoncello *(opt.)*
Double Bass
Piano
Timpani
1
Snare Drum
2
S. Cym. (S.D. stick on crown)
Percussion
3
Tubular Bells
Glockenspiel
4

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F Hns.
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1.2
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med. beater *(nat.)*
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Xylophone

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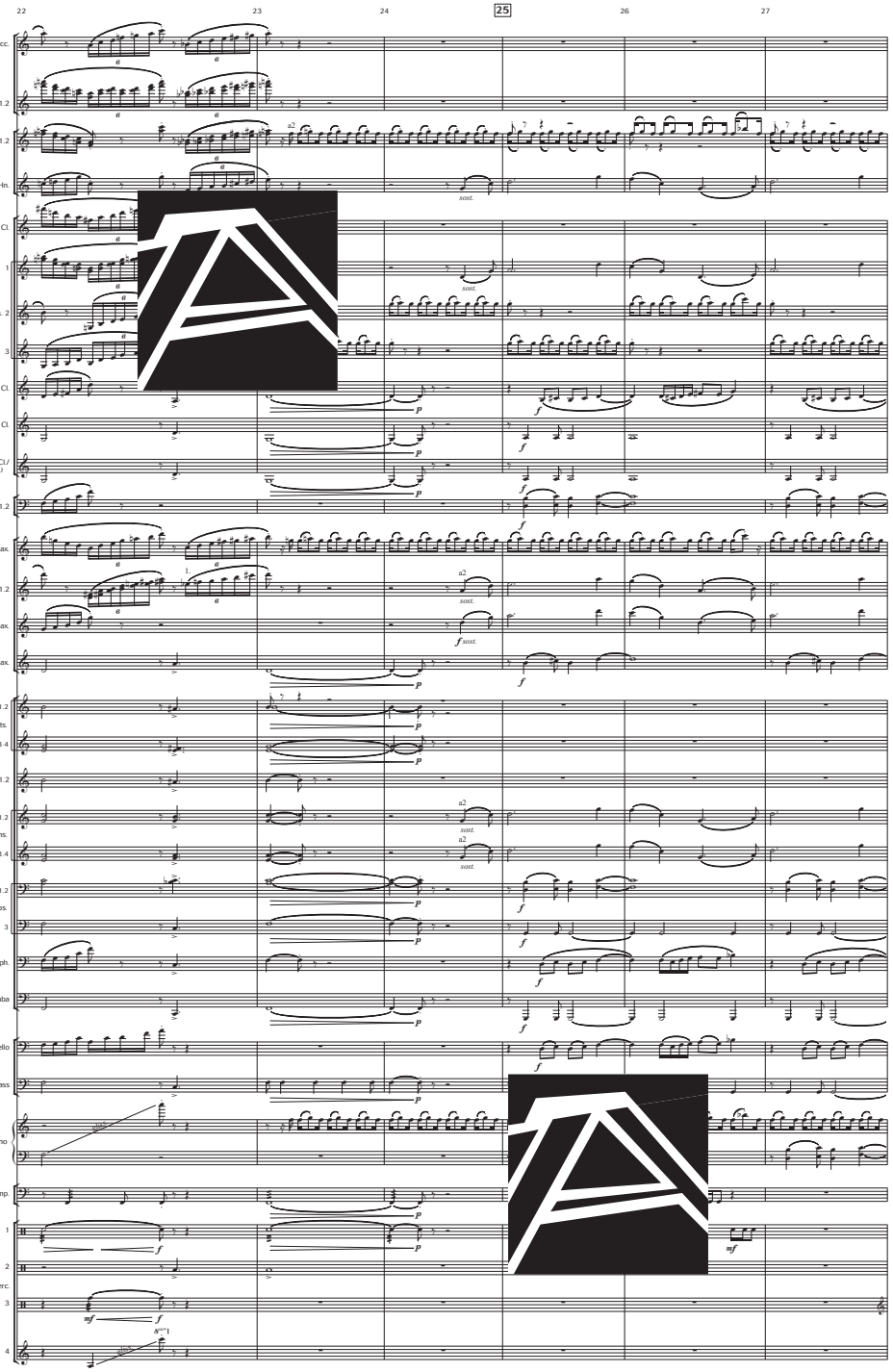
S.D.
Tamb.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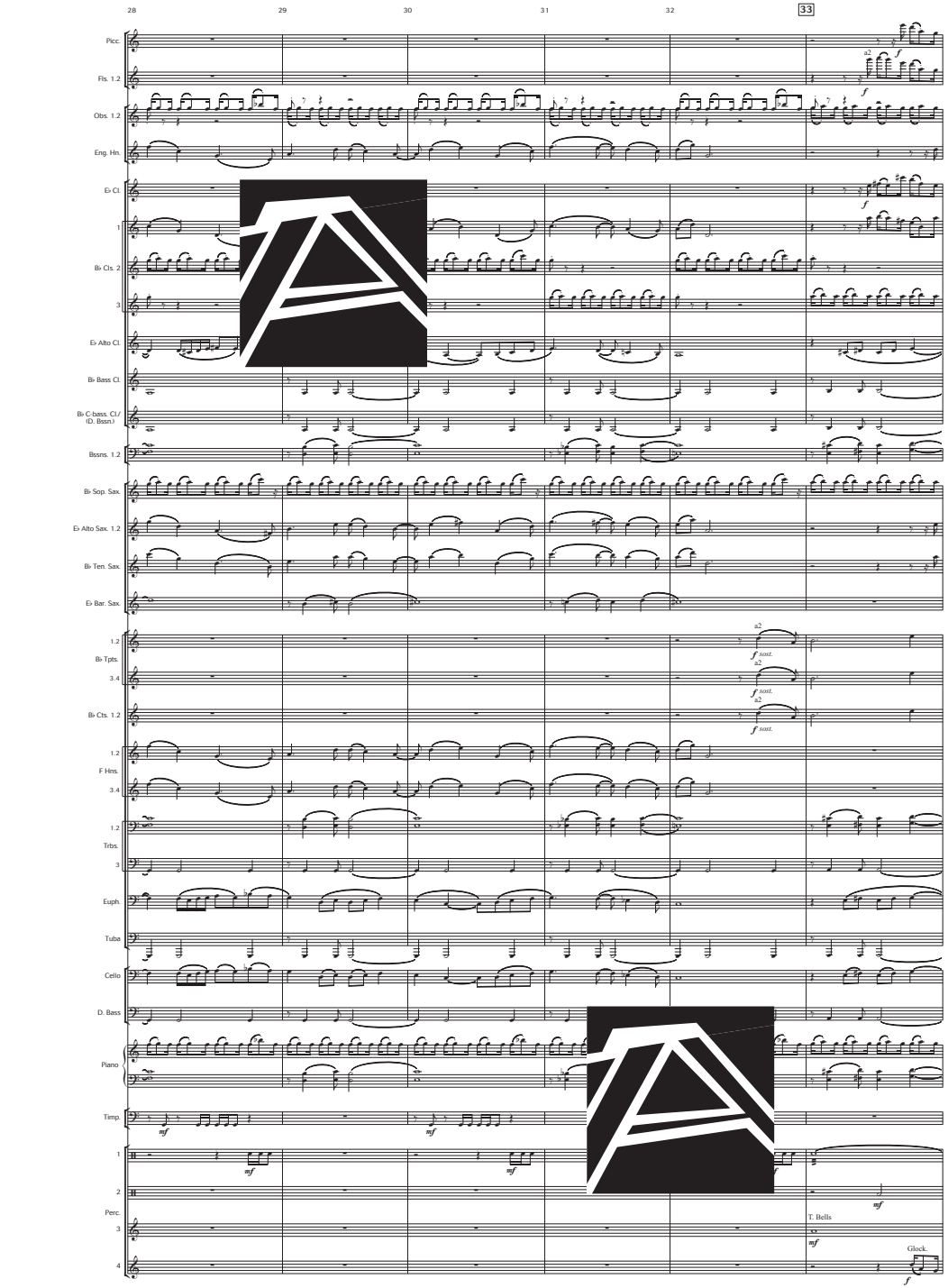
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Solo, muted
one (sharing)
pizz.
arco

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(Ob. 2) p
W.B.
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Tamb.
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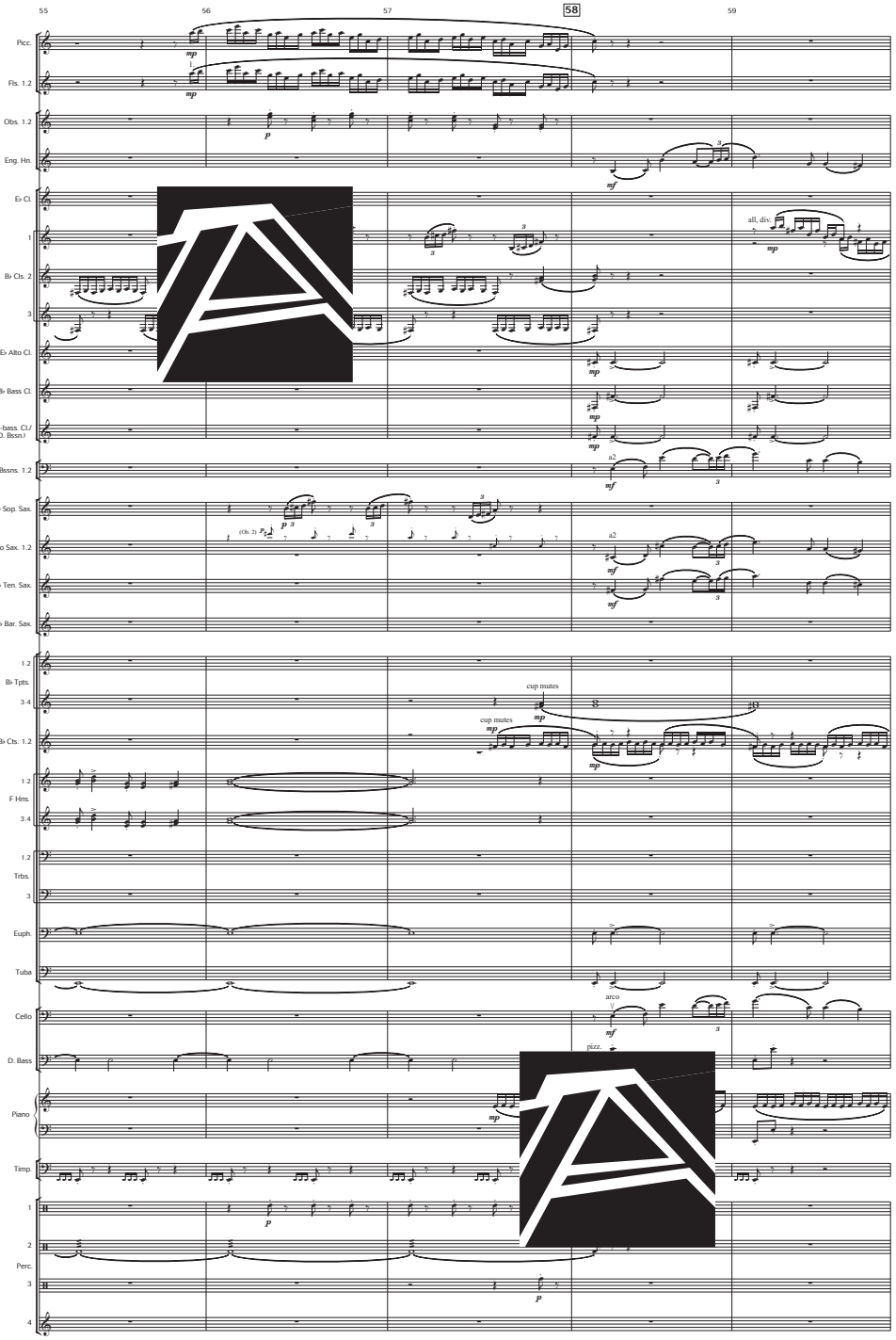
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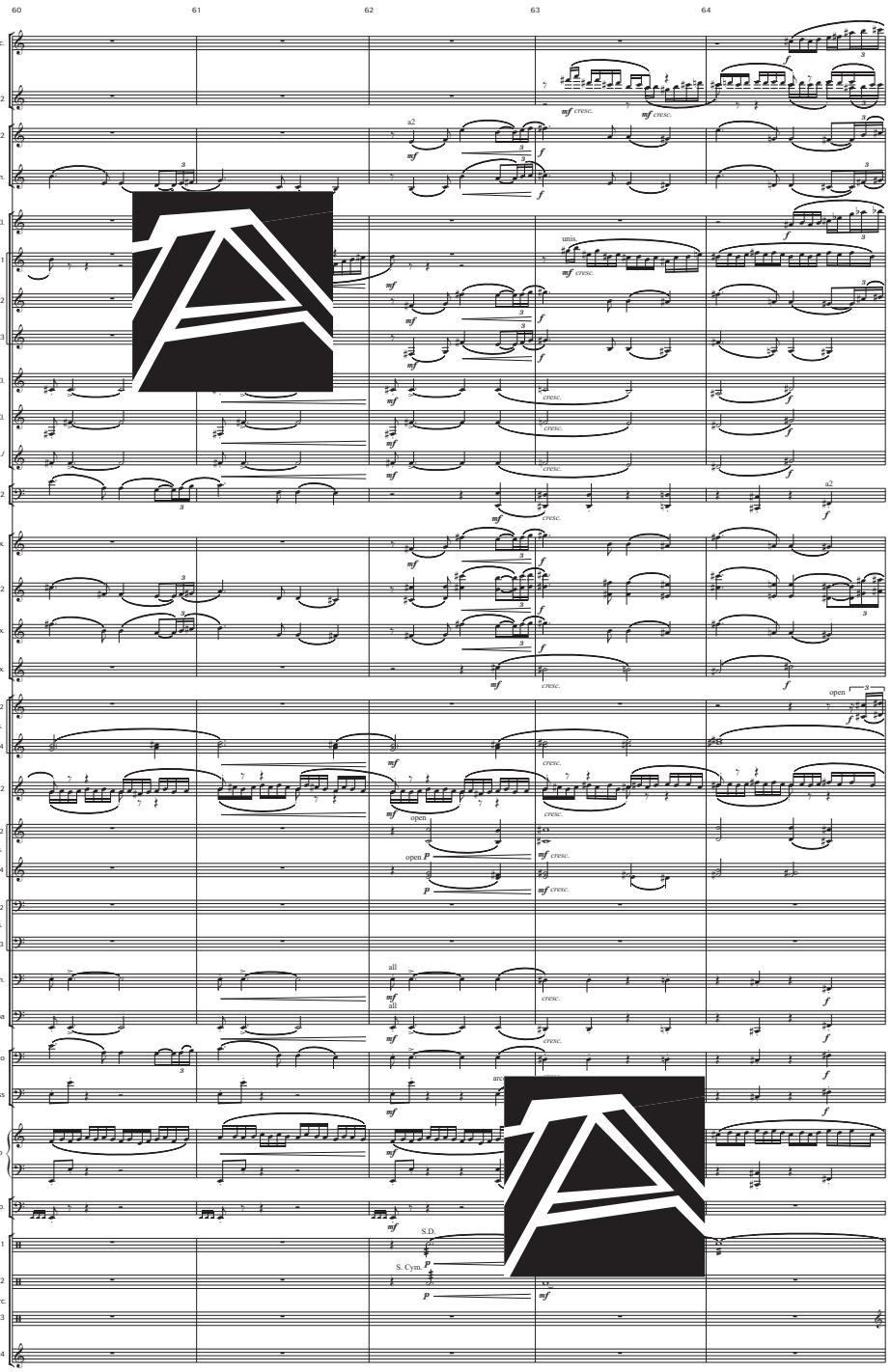
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