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THE PLANETS
Suite for Large Orchestra

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ORCHESTRA

Four Flutes

3rd to combine 1st Piccolo, 4th to combine 2nd Piccolo and Bass Flute.

Three Oboes

3rd to combine Bass Oboe.

English Horn

Three Clarinets in B♭ and A

Bass Clarinet in B♭

Three Bassoons

Double Bassoon

Six Horns in F

Four Trumpets in C

Two Tenor Trombones

One Bass Trombone

One Tenor Tuba in B♭

One Bass Tuba

Six Timpani (Two Players)

Triangle

Side Drum

Tambourine

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Gong

Bells

Glockenspiel

Celesta

Xylophone

Two Harps

Organ

Strings

In the 7th Piece only, a Hidden Choir of Female Voices in 6 parts.

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I. Mars, the Bringer of War.

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II III
6 Horns in F
IV V VI

4 Trumpets in C
I II III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in Bb
Bass Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players)

Side Drum
Cymbals
Bass Drum
Gong

Harp I

Harp II

Organ

1st Violins
col legno

2nd Violins
col legno

Violas
col legno

Violoncellos
col legno

Double basses
col legno

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II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace.
III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger.

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
2 Clarinets in A
3rd Clarinet in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II
4 Horns in F
III IV
2 Trumpets in C
Timpani
Glockenspiel.

Celesta
Harp I
Harp II

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Vivace.

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IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.

Allegro giocoso

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
3 Oboes
English Horn
3 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II

6 Horns in F III IV
V VI

I II

4 Trumpets in C III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in B♭
Bass Tuba

6 Timpani
(two players)

Triangle
Tambourine
Cymbals
Bass Drum
Glockenspiel

2 Harps

1st Violins

2nd Violins

Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Allegro giocoso

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V. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age.

Adagio.

3 Flutes
Bass Flute in G
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II
6 Horns in F III IV
V VI
4 Trumpets in C
2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone and Tuba

6 Timpani (two players)

Bells

Harp I

Harp II

Organ Pedal

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Adagio.

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In the absence of Bass Flute 1, Clar. will play the small notes.
VI. Uranus, the Magician.

Allegro
(The second Piccolo changes with Bass Flute)

2 Piccolos
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in Bb
Bass Clarinet in Bb
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon

I II
6 Horns in F
III IV
V VI
I II
4 Trumpets in C
III IV

2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tenor Tuba in Bb
Bass Tuba

I
6 Timpani
(two players)
II

Xylophone
Percussion

2 Harps
Organ

1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses
Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
E.H.
Bass Ob.
Cl.
Bcl.
Bn.
Dbn.

Hrn.
Trp.
Ten.Trb.
Bass Trb.
Ten.Tub.
Bass Tub.
Timp.
Tamb.

2 Hps.
Vns.
Vas.
Ve.
Db.

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VII. Neptune, the Mystic.

1 Piccolo
2 Flutes
Bass Flute
2 Oboes
English Horn
Bass Oboe
3 Clarinets in A
Bass Clarinet in B♭
3 Bassoons
Double Bassoon
I II
4 Horns in F
III IV
4 Trumpets in C
3 Trombones
3 Timpani
(one player)
Percussion
Celesta
Harp I
Harp II
Organ Pedal
Chorus of female voices
I (in 3 parts)
II (in 3 parts)
1st Violins
2nd Violins
Violas
Violoncellos
Doublebasses

Andante (3 beats followed by 2)

1 The Orchestra is to play sempre pp throughout.

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