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Apex

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Medium - :53

Instrumentation

**Snare, Tenors, Cymbals, Bass Drums,
Bells, Xylophone, Vibes, (2) Marimbas,
(3) Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, (2) Concert Toms,
Hi Bongo, Suspended Cymbal, Splash Cymbal,
China Cymbal, Brake Drum**

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♩ = 166

The score is for a percussion ensemble in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 166 BPM. It consists of 16 measures, divided into four 4-measure phrases. The instruments and their parts are:

- Snare:** Features a complex rhythmic pattern with dynamic markings of *p*, *f*, *p*, and *mf p*. Includes a drum key with 'R' and 'L' for right and left hands.
- Tenors:** Melodic line with dynamics *ff*, *p*, *f*, and *p*. Includes a drum key with 'R R L L'.
- Cymbals:** Includes a 'Crash Choke' effect in the first measure and dynamic markings *f*.
- Bass Drums:** Dynamic markings *ff*, *p*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *f*.
- Bells:** Dynamic marking *f*. Includes the instruction 'mute 2nd note'.
- Xylophone:** No notation.
- Vibes:** Dynamic marking *ff*.
- Marimba 1:** Dynamic markings *ff*, *p*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *f*.
- Marimba 2:** Dynamic markings *ff*, *p*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *f*.
- Timpani (E, A, D,):** Dynamic markings *ff*, *mf*, *ff*, and *mf*.
- Pit Perc 1 (Concert BD, (2) Toms, Hi Bongo):** Dynamic marking *ff*. Includes the instruction 'Concert Bass Drum'.
- Pit Perc 2 (Cymbals, Brake Drum):** Dynamic markings *p* and *f*. Includes the instruction '(choke)'.

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A

Snare
5 *f* R R L L R L L R R L L R R R L L R 6 7 8 R R L L R L L R R R L L R

Tenors
f R L L R R L R R L L R R R L L R R L L R R R L L R

Cymbals

Bass Drums
ff

Bells

Xylophone

Vibes

Marimba 1
ff *ff*

Marimba 2

Timpani (E, A, D,)
ff

Pit Perc 1
Concert BD
(2) Toms
Hi Bongo

Pit Perc 2
Cymbals
Brake Drum

Splash Cym

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for percussion instruments. It features ten staves. The top two staves, Snare and Tenors, include rhythmic notation with accents and dynamic markings like 'f'. The Snare staff also contains a sequence of letters (R, L) indicating drum strokes. The Bass Drums staff has a 'ff' dynamic marking. The Marimba 1 and 2 staves have melodic lines with 'ff' dynamics. The Timpani staff has a 'ff' dynamic. The Pit Perc 1 staff includes specific instrument names like 'Concert BD', 'Toms', and 'Hi Bongo'. The Pit Perc 2 staff includes 'Cymbals' and 'Brake Drum'. A 'Splash Cym' marking is placed between the Pit Perc 1 and 2 staves. The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 indicated at the top.

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B

9 10 11 12

Snare
ff R R R L L L *mf* *f* *mp*

Tenors
ff R R R L L L *mf* *f* *mp*

Cymbals
ff *mf* *f*

Bass Drums
ff *mf* *f*

Bells
ff

Xylophone
ff *f* *f* *f*

Vibes
ff *f*

Marimba 1
ff *f*

Marimba 2
ff *f*

Timpani (E, A, D,)
ff

Pit Perc 1
Concert BD
(2) Toms
Hi Bongo
ff (toms) *mf* *f* *mp*

Pit Perc 2
Cymbals
Brake Drum