Concerto Fabuleux

pour instruments à percussion et orchestre, opus 21

- 1. le dragon (puissant)
- 2. le loup-garou (magique)
- 3. la licorne (indomptable)

commissioned

by the Fonds voor de Scheppende Toonkunst

composed

for the 100th anniversary of The Hague Philharmonic, between 16th January and 14th November 2002

dedicated

to Wim Vos

duration

ca. 29 min.

premièred

on 11th June 2004 at the Dr. Anton Philipszaal in The Hague (The Netherlands) by Wim Vos (percussion), The Hague Philharmonic & James MacMillan (conductor)

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scoring

Solo Percussion (1 player): 5 Temple Blocks, 4 Octabons, 4 Concert Tom-toms, 7 Tabala Drums (single calf-headed closed wooden drums), Pedal Bass Drum, 4 Bongos, 4 Congas or African Congas, Vibraphone, 9 Tuned (Thailand) Gongs, Tamtam (low, only if the low D in the Tuned Gongs is not available), Marimba (5 octaves)

Piccolo

- 2 Flutes
- 2 Oboes

Cor Anglais

2 Clarinets in Bb

2 Bassoons

Contrabassoon

- 4 Horns in F
- 2 Trumpets in C
- 2 Trombones (1st tenor, 2nd bass)

(Contrabass) Tuba

Timpani

Harp Piano (also Celesta)

Strings (as large complements of all strings as possible)