

## ABOUT THE PIECE

Fu-Mon was commissioned by the AJBA as a required piece for its 1987 Concert Competition. The title has no special meaning. The conductor's impression of the work is more important than any cultural inference.

If you wish, the indicated tempos may be slowed somewhat.

In the first part of the song, phrasing and agogic accents are important, and in the second half, rhythmic unity and melodic expression within the larger ensemble are to be stressed.

As it is nottechnically difficult, it is the composer's wish that performing this piece will be a pleasant and joyful experience.

[Duration: 5'00]

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER : HIROSHI HOSHINA

Born in Tokyo in 1936, Hoshina graduated from that city's National University of Fine Arts and Music as a composition major. His graduating thesis won the Mainichi Music Composition Contest. Aside from FuMon (1987), two other works of his have also been commissioned for the All Japan Band Contest.

In addition, his opera regarding the Hiroshima atomic bomb experience has received world acclaim.

Active as a conductor, clinician and author,

Mr. Hoshina is currently a professor at Hyogo University of Education.

## INSTRUMENTATION

Flute LII (2)	E♭ Alto Clarinet (1)	F Horn I, II, IIIIV (1)	Percussion (6)
Piccolo (1)	B♭ Bass Clarinet (1)	Trombone I, II, III (1)	[SD, SToms, BD, Cymbal ]
Oboe (1)	E♭ Alto Saxophone I, II (1)	Euphonium (2)	Sus.Cymb., Tam-Tam,
Bassoon (1)	B♭ Tenor Saxophone (1)	Bass (2)	Tr. Tamb., Wind Chime,
E♭ Clarinet (1)	E♭ Baritone Saxophone (1)	String Bass (1)	Glock, Xylo.
B♭ Clarinet I, II, III (3)	B♭ Cornet I, II, III (B♭ Trp) (3)	Timpani (1)	

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Hiroshi Hoshina

**Andante**  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76\text{--}80$

Flutes 1  
Flutes 2  
Piccolo  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
E♭ Clarinet  
Clarinet in B♭  
B♭ Alto Clarinet  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
E♭ Alto Saxophones  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

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Comets(B♭ Trps.)  
F Horns  
Trombones  
Euphonium  
Basses  
String Bass

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Timpani  
Shore Drum Glissocope! 1  
Tension Xylophone 1  
Wind chime Cymbal  
Timpani Triangle  
Tension Tam-tam  
Bass Drum  
Suspended Cymbal  
Wind Chime Tambourine  
Tension Shore Drum  
Cymbal

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Fls. 1 2  
Picc  
Ob  
Bsn  
Bb Cl 1  
Bb Cls 2 3  
Bb A Cl  
B Cl  
E A Sax 1 2  
Bb T. Sax  
Bb B. Sax  
P Fms. 1 2 3 4  
Bb Cors 1 2 3  
Trbs. 1 2 3  
Eup.  
Bass  
St. Bass  
Timpani 1  
Perc 2 3  
Sus.Cym.