## About the piece

## Futurism for Wind Orchestra

A Man always sees the future. The world is making rapid progress since it can think of the future.

I believe that the passionate power of life and the variety of emotions are necessary to make the future.

Futurism is the image of the man who is making rapid progress toward the future

and it is a prelude and a prologue of the future itself.

This piece is composed of 3 parts. Sing melodies with the rhythm in the Allegro con anima vividly and fearlessly.

From H, play quarter notes long enough to make the harmony stand out. (Text by the composer, Yuichi Abe)

[Duration: 4:00]

## About the composer

Yuichi Abe

Born on November5, 1968 in Tokorozawa, Saitama prefecture.

He graduated from Nigaho high school in Akita prefecture.

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## **Instrumentation**

Piccolo (1)	Eb Alto saxophone I, II (1)
Flute I,II (2)	Bb Tenor Saxophone (1)
Oboe (1)	Eb Baritone Saxophone (1)
Bassoon (1)	B <sup>b</sup> Trumpet I, II, III (3)
Eb Clarinet (1)	F Horn I, II, III,IV (1)
B <sup>b</sup> Clarinet I, II, III (3)	Trombone I, II, III (1)
Eb Alto Clarinet (1)	Euphonium (2)
Bb Bass Clarinet (1)	Tuba (2)
	String Bass (1)
	Timpani (1)
Percussion I / Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum (2)	
Percussion II / Triangle, Cymbals (2)	
Percussion III / Triangle, Tambourine, Bass Drum (2)	





