

THE SECRETS OF ORCHESTRATION

TEXTURE MAKING

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This online orchestration course is based on the curriculum lectures of “Orchestration” taught to **Azerbaijan National Conservatory** “Composition” major undergraduate students in the 2nd and 3rd semesters.

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PART TWO

Texture Making

Chapter 2. Asgarzade's Methods

Vertical Break
(underlay)

Texture no.15



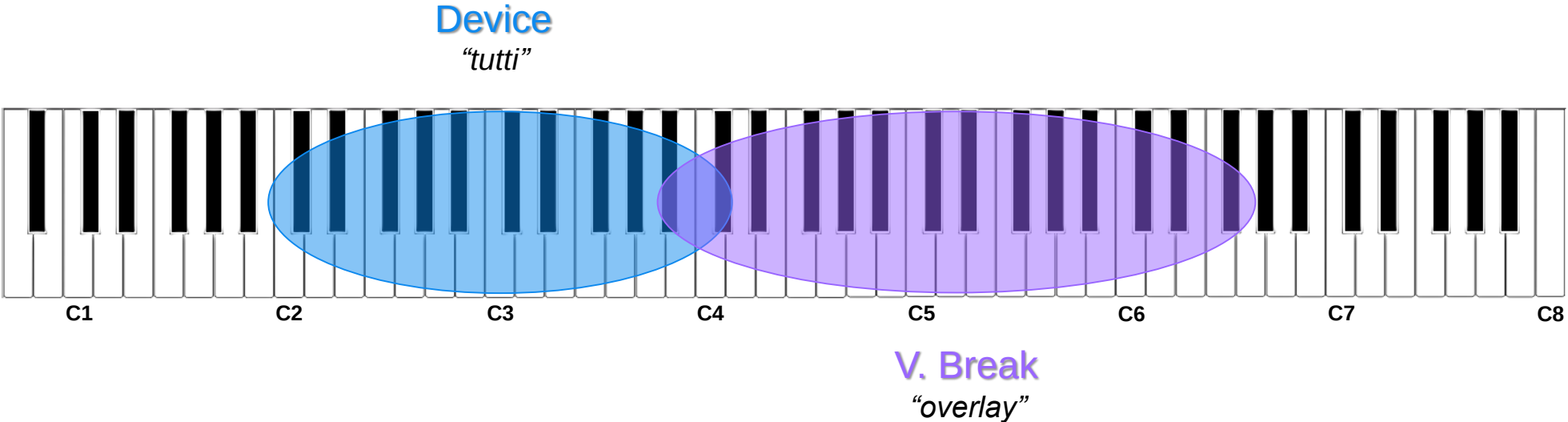
“Melody”

Composer: **R. Asgarzade**

Cmaj Fmaj Cmaj Gmaj Cmaj Fmaj Gmaj



The first staff of music is in 3/4 time, treble clef. It contains two measures. The first measure has a half note C4 and a half note F4, with a slur over them. The second measure has a half note C4 and a half note G4, with a slur over them. The staff ends with a double bar line.



“Melody”

Composer: R. Asgarzade

Score for T.Tbn. 1,2, B.Tbn., Tuba, Vc., and Cb. in 3/4 time, marked *f marcato*. The score consists of 8 measures. The Tuba part includes a dynamic marking *f marcato* and a crescendo hairpin. The Vc. part includes a dynamic marking *f marcato* and a crescendo hairpin. The Cb. part includes a dynamic marking *f marcato* and a crescendo hairpin. The T.Tbn. 1,2 and B.Tbn. parts include a dynamic marking *f marcato* and a crescendo hairpin. The score ends with a double bar line.

Two-parts device (1 octave)

	Brs.		Str.		
C4:	2	+	0	=	2
C3:	3	+	2	=	5



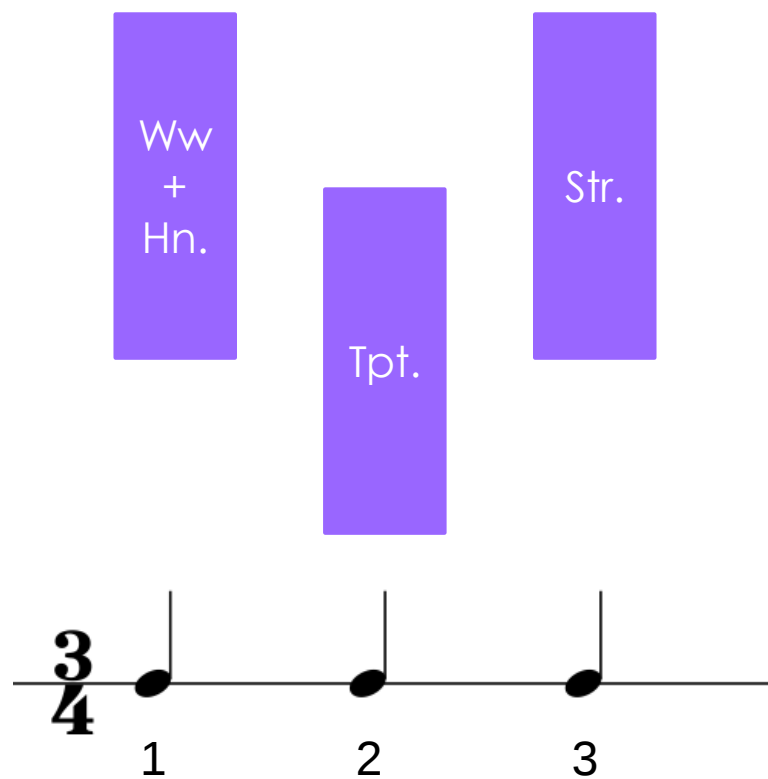
Vertical Break

The diagram illustrates a vertical break in a musical score. It is divided into two parts: a single staff on the left and a grand staff on the right, both in 3/4 time.

Left Staff: A single staff with a 3/4 time signature. It contains three measures, each with a single note. The notes are labeled 1, 2, and 3. Above the staff are three purple boxes representing instrument groups: 'Hn.' (Horn) above the first measure, 'Str.' (Strings) above the second measure, and 'Ww + Tpt.' (Woodwinds + Trumpets) above the third measure.

Right Staff: A grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature. It contains three measures. The first two measures each have two notes (one in the treble and one in the bass). The third measure has a vertical break indicated by a vertical line and a series of notes extending upwards. Above the grand staff are three purple boxes representing instrument groups: 'Hn.' (Horn) above the first measure, 'Str.' (Strings) above the second measure, and 'Ww + Tpt.' (Woodwinds + Trumpets) above the third measure.

Vertical Break



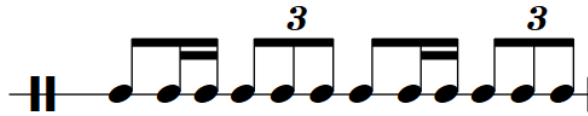
Example for you

Tambourine

Single Stroke



Rhythmic figures



Rolls



Dynamic Markings

"True"

(pp); p; mp; mf

"Relative"

ppp; f; ff

Picc.
 Fl.1.2
 Ob.1.2
 Ob.3
 Cl.1.2
 Hn.1.2
 Hn.3.4
 Tpt.1.2
 Tpt.3
 T.Tbn.1.2
 B.Tbn.
 Tuba

In C score
 ♩ = 170

This system contains the first 11 staves of the score. The woodwinds (Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Oboe 3, Clarinets 1 & 2) and Horns (Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4) are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a breath mark (v). The woodwinds and Horns are grouped by a purple bracket on the right. The Trombones (Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Tuba) and Tuba are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a marcato (*marcato*) dynamic. They are grouped by a blue bracket on the right.

Timp.
 B.D.
 P.Cym.
 Tamb.
 Hp.
 Vln.1
 Vln.2
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

This system contains the next 11 staves of the score. The Percussion (Timpani, Bells, Cymbals, Tambourine) and Harp are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Violins (Violin 1 & 2), Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a marcato (*marcato*) dynamic. The Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass are grouped by a purple bracket on the right. The Percussion and Harp are grouped by a blue bracket on the right.

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Device

"tutti"

Vertical Break Method

"overlay"



Picc.
 Fl.
 Ob.
 Ob.
 Cl.
 Hn.
 Hn.
 Tpt.
 Tpt.
 Tbn.
 B. Tbn.
 Tba.

This section of the score covers measures 1 through 5. The woodwind section (Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet) and the brass section (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium/Tuba) are grouped by a large purple bracket on the right. The Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba parts are also grouped by a blue bracket. The woodwinds play a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the brass instruments provide harmonic support with sustained notes and slurs.

Timp.
 B. D.
 P. Cym.
 Tamb.
 Hp.
 Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

This section of the score covers measures 1 through 5. The percussion section (Timpani, Bells, Cymbals, Tom-toms) and the string section (Harp, Violins, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass) are grouped by a large purple bracket on the right. The Harp, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass parts are also grouped by a blue bracket. The harp features a glissando marked "gliss ad lib." in measure 4. The strings play a steady harmonic accompaniment.



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