

## NOIR 黒 for Orchestra

" *Black is a force.* " Henri Matisse (1869 - 1954)

This work was composed in 2005 and was first performed on 19 July 2005 in the Grande Salle, Metz, France, by the Orchestre National de Lorraine, conducted by Jacques Mercier.

### Instrumentation:

2 Flutes (2nd doubling Piccolo); 2 Oboes (2nd doubling English Horn); 2 Clarinets; 1 Bassoon; 1 Contrabassoon; 3 French Horns; 2 Trumpets (Bb) ; 1 Trombone; 1 Bass Trombone; Timpani ;Percussion\*; Harp; Strings .

\* Percussion I: Tubular Bell; Glockenspiel; 4 Tom-Toms; Triangle;Vibraphone; 3 Suspended Cymbals (Large, Medium, Small).

Percussion II: 1 Tam-Tam; 1 Bass Drum;.Cratales; Xylophone; Marimba; 2 Wood-Blocks; 5 Temple-Blocks; 2 Bongos; 2 Tumbas.

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Duration: ca. 7 minutes