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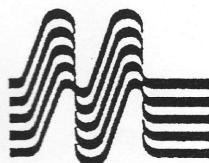
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N Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus en Tim Rice, respectievelijk de componisten en de tekstdichter van de musical Chess hadden reeds een grote staat van dienst opgebouwd voordat zij aan dit mega-project begonnen: Andersson en Ulvaeus als de mannelijke helft van de populaire Zweedse popgroep ABBA, en Tim Rice als tekstdichter in o.a. de Lloyd Webber musicals 'Jesus Christ Superstar' en 'Evita'.

De musical speelt zich af in het Noord-Italiaanse plaatsje Merano, waar de wereldkampioenschappen schaken plaats zullen vinden. De hoofdrolspelers zijn de Amerikaanse titelverdediger en zijn Russische uitdager, die behalve sportieve ook politieke tegenstanders zijn. Het onderwerp is anno 1993 inmiddels achterhaald; Chess kwam tot stand in 1984, toen de politieke situatie er heel anders uitzag en is wellicht om die reden niet zo lang te zien geweest als bijvoorbeeld "Les Misérables" of "Cats". De muziek daarentegen heeft wel stand gehouden, en songs als "Last Night in Bangkok", "I know him so well" en "Anthem" behoren inmiddels tot het 'ijzeren' repertoire.

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F Aussi bien les compositeurs Benny Andersson et Björn Ulvaeus que le librettiste Tim Rice, tous les trois auteurs de la comédie musicale "Chess", avaient déjà une carrière remplie de succès avant qu'ils ne s'attaquent à ce vaste projet qui fut "Chess". Andersson et Ulvaeus formaient la partie masculine du groupe ABBA, tandis que Tim Rice avait déjà signé les textes des comédies musicales 'Jésus Christ Superstar' et 'Evita' de Lloyd Webber.

L'action de la comédie musicale est située dans le petit village de Merano, au Nord de l'Italie, où auront lieu les Championnats du Monde d'Echecs. Les acteurs principaux en sont le tenant du titre américain et son challenger russe; ces concurrents sportifs sont donc également des adversaires politiques, bien que cette situation ne soit plus d'actualité aujourd'hui. Chess a été réalisé en 1984 lorsque la situation politique était complètement différente et voilà la raison pour laquelle cette comédie musicale n'a pas tenu la scène aussi longtemps que par exemple Les Misérables ou Cats. La musique a néanmoins tenu l'affiche et des chansons telles que Last Night in Bangkok, I know him so well et Anthem font désormais partie du répertoire des classiques de la comédie musicale.

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D Sowohl die Komponisten des Musicals "Chess", Benny Andersson und Björn Ulvaeus, als der Librettist Tim Rice hatten schon eine schöne Karriere aufgebaut bevor sie mit diesem Riesenprojekt begonnen. Andersson und Ulvaeus waren die männliche Hälfte der damals populären schwedischen Gruppe ABBA, und Tim Rice hatte schon die Texte für Lloyd Webbers Musicals "Jesus Christ Superstar" und "Evita" geschrieben. Das Musical spielt sich in Merano in Nord-Italien ab. In diesem Ort findet die Schachweltmeisterschaft statt. Die Hauptfiguren sind der amerikanische Titelhalter und sein russischer Herausforderer; beide sind nicht nur auf sportlicher sondern auch auf politischer Ebene Gegner. Heutzutage ist das Thema bestimmt nicht mehr aktuell, weil Chess 1984 zustande kam und die politische Lage damals ganz anders aussah. Vielleicht deswegen hat Chess nicht so lange standgehalten wie zum Beispiel "Les Misérables" oder "Cats". Die Musik von Chess dagegen hat bestimmt standgehalten und Lieder wie "Last Night in Bangkok", "I know him so well" und "Anthem" gehören mittlerweile zum Standardrepertoire.

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E The composers of the musical Chess, Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, as well as the lyricist Tim Rice had already had a very successful career before they started this huge project. Andersson and Ulvaeus had been the male singers of the popular Swedish group ABBA, whereas Tim Rice had written the lyrics for Lloyd-Webber's musicals 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and 'Evita'.

The plot of the musical is situated in Merano, a small town in Northern Italy, hosting the Chess World Championships. The protagonists are the American titleholder and his Russian challenger, who are adversaries on both the sports and political level. Nowadays the subject is out of date, as Chess was conceived in 1984 when the political scene was completely different. This might be the reason why this musical did not hold out as long as e.g. "Les Misérables" or "Cats". Anyhow the music remained very popular and songs such as "Last Night in Bangkok", "I know him so well" and "Anthem" belong to the standard repertoire of "musical classics".

INSTRUMENTATION 'ANTHEM' - 08.2251.04
HARMONIE / CONCERT BAND / SYMPHONIC BAND

1	Full Score Harmonie	2	Barit.Euph. Bb	D: 6
	Condensed Score available	4	Basses (Tuba) C I + II	
1	Piccolo C	1	Timpani	
8	Flute	3	Percussion	
2	Oboe	1	Church Organ	
1	Cor Anglais F	1	Solo Voice	
2	Bassoon			
1	Eb Clarinet			<u>ADDITIONAL PARTS</u>
5	Clarinet I	1	Trombone I Bb	
5	Clarinet II	1	Trombone II Bb	
5	Clarinet III	1	Trombone III Bb	
1	Alto Clarinet	2	Eb Bass	
1	Bass Clarinet	2	Bb Bass	
1	Alto Saxophone I			
1	Alto Saxophone II	1	Soprano Saxophone	
2	Tenor Saxophone	1	Eb Flügelhorn	
1	Baritone Saxophone	2	Flügelhorn I	
3	Trumpet I	2	Flügelhorn II	
3	Trumpet II	1	Flügelhorn III	
3	Trumpet III			
2	Horn I + III Eb/F			Mixed choir parts available
2	Horn II + IV Eb/F			
2	Trombone I C			
2	Trombone II C			
2	Trombone III C			
2	Barit.Euph. C			

Harmonie
Duration : 3'
Grade (***)

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Andante [$\text{J} = 88-92$]

Piccolo
Flute C
Oboe C
English Horn P
Bassoon
Bb Clarinet
Clarinet I
Clarinet II
Clarinet III
Alto Clarinet
Bass Clarinet
Alto Sax. I Bb
Alto Sax. II Bb
Tenor Sax. Bb
Baritone Sax. Bb
Horn I+III F
Horn II+IV F
Trumpet I Bb
Trumpet II Bb
Trumpet III Bb
Trombone I+II C
Trombone III C
Baritone Euphonium C
Basses(tuba) C I+II
Timpani
Percussion I
Percussion II
Percussion III
Church Organ

Pic. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 Fl.
 Ob.
 Engl.Hrn.
 Bass
 Cl. Es.
 (Cl. I)
 Cl. II
 Cl. III
 Cl. Alto
 Cl. Bass
 Alto Sax. I
 Alto Sax. II
 Tenor Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Horn I+II
 Horn II+IV
 Trp.I
 Trp.II
 Trp.III
 Trmb.I+II
 Trmb.III
 Bar.Euph.
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Perc.I
 Perc.II
 Perc.III
 Organ

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
KOR
 d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d
 1 2nd *mp* p b r p
 (Cl. I) *mp*
 Cl. II *mp*
 Cl. III *mp*
 Cl. Alto *mp*
 Cl. Bass *mp*
 Alto Sax. I 9 10 11 12
 Alto Sax. II *mp*
 Tenor Sax. No man, - - no - madness, though their sad power may prevail, can poss
 Bar. Sax. *mp*
 Horn I+II 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
 Horn II+IV *mf*
 Trp.I ess, conquer my country's heart, they rise to fail. She is - - e - ternal long before nation's lines were
 Trp.II
 Trp.III 20 21 22 23 24 25
 Trmb.I+II drawn. When no flags flew, when no ar-mies stood, my land - - was born. And
 Trmb.III
 Bar.Euph. *mp*
 Tuba *p*
 Timp. *p*
 Perc.I
 Perc.II
 Perc.III
 Organ

17 d d d d d d d d d d d d d d

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

Pic.

N.

Ob.

Eng.Hrn.

Bass

Cl. Bb

Cl. I

Cl. II

Cl. III

Cl. Alto

Cl. Bass

Alto Sax.I

Alto Sax.II

Tenor Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Horn I+III

Horn II+IV

Trp.I

Trp.II

Trp.III

Trmb.I+II

Trmb.III

Bar.Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.I

Perc.II

Perc.III

Organ

She is eternal

KORO
Sousie →

Vor VAEK!

Horn 3u

Horn 1,2

Trp. one solo
solo

vibrato

Pic.
Fl.
Ob.
Eng.Hrn.
Bass

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

you ask me why I

Cl. I
Cl. II
Cl.

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

love her through wars, death and de - spair. — She is the constant, we who don't care. And

poco meno mosso
Cl. 33 34
Cl. 35 36 37
poco rit. A Tempo
38 39

you wonder, will I leave her - but how? I cross o-ver borders but I'm still - there

Alt
Ten.
Bar.

Poco piu
Animato ($\text{d} = 107$)
40 41 7

Horn I+III
Horn II+IV
Trp.I
Trp.II
Trp.III
Trmb.I+II
Trmb.III
Bar.Euph.
Tuba
Timpani
Perc.I
Perc.II
Perc.III
Organ

now.

II
mp
dolce

(ad)

mp

Vibraph.

Poco più Animato ($\text{♩} = 100$)

39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Pic.
Fl.
Ob.
Engl.Hrn.
Bassn.
CL. I
CL. I
CL. II
CL. III
CL. Alto
CL. Bass
Alto Sax.I
Alto Sax.II
Tenor Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Horn I+II
Horn II+IV
Trp.I
Trp.II
Trp.III
Trmb.I+II
Trmb.III
Bar.Euph.
Tuba
Timpani
Perc.I
Perc.II
Perc.III
Organ

Pic. 46
 Fl.
 Ob.
 Engl.Hrn.
 Bass
 Cl. Bb
 Cl. I
 Cl. II
 Cl. III
 Cl. Alto
 Cl. Bass
 Alto Sax.I
 Alto Sax.II
 Tenor Sax.
 Bar. Sax.
 Horn I+III
 Horn II+IV
 Trp.I
 Trp.II
 Trp.III
 Trmb.I+II
 Trmb.III
 Bar.Euph.
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Perc.I
 Perc.II
 Perc.III
 Organ

46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Fog
T.Suk
B.Suk
(soli)
(soli)
solo
2 Cymbals
Tubular Bells

How can I leave her? Where would I start? Let man's petty nations tear themselves - a-part.

Allargando al maestoso...

Handwritten musical score for orchestra, page 68, measures 60-68.

Measure 60: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 61: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 62: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 63: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 64: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 65: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 66: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

Measure 67: Picc., Fl., Ob., Engl.Horn., Bassoon, Cl. B., Cl. I., Cl. II., Cl. III., Cl. Alto., Cl. Bass., Alto Sax. I., Alto Sax. II., Tenor Sax., Bar. Sax., Horn I+III, Horn II+IV, Trp. I., Trp. II., Trp. III., Trmb. I+II, Trmb. III., Bar. Euph., Tuba, Timpani, Perc. I., Perc. II., Perc. III., Organ.

LET MAN'S PETTY NATIONS
TEAR THEMSELVES.

A-PA

My land's only borders lie a-round - my heart.

[Rif...]
[56] *Tempo I* ($\text{♩} = 92$)

[Rit....]

How can I leave her? Where would I start? Let man's petty

nations tear themselves - a-part.