



## **DBICA REFERENCE PACK**

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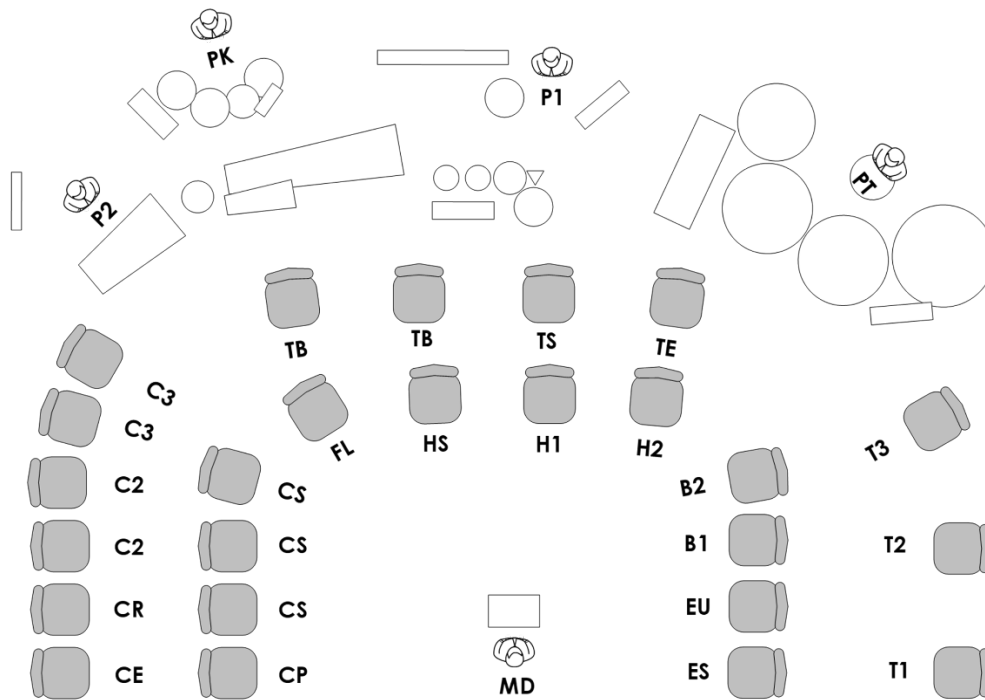
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### Note

This pack is reference material for people entering the Derwent Brass International Composition Award. It reflects the typical, standard and 'business as usual' specifications of a brass band setup in terms of brass instruments, percussion, layout, and scoring. It however should be noted that this award encourages innovation and therefore these are mere reference guides and not boundaries. For example, instrumentation can be freely augmented, layouts changed, and so on.

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# 1. Typical Brass Band Orchestration and Layout



Key	Quantity	Instrument
CE	1	Eb Soprano Cornet
CP	1	Principal Bb Cornet
CS	3	Solo Bb Cornet
CR	1	Repiano Bb Cornet
C2	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bb Cornet
C3	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bb Cornet
FL	1	Bb Flugel Horn
HS	1	Solo Eb Horn
H1	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Eb Horn
H2	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eb Horn
ES	1	Solo Bb Euphonium
EU	1	Bb Euphonium
B1	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Bb Baritone
B2	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bb Baritone
T1	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Bb Trombone
T2	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bb Trombone
T3	1	Bass Trombone
TS	1	Solo Eb Tuba/Bass
TE	1	Eb Tuba/Bass
TB	2	Bb Tuba/Bass
PT	1	Percussion: Timpani
PK	1	Percussion Kit
P1	1	Percussion 1
P2	1	Percussion 2

## 2. Standard List of Percussion Equipment

Pedal Timpani x4 – 25", 28", 30", 32"

Concert Bass Drum

Marching Bass Drum

Vibraphone

Xylophone

Glockenspiel

Tubular Bells

Typical Drum Kit (Bass Drum, Snare, Hi-Hat, 3 Toms, Crash & Ride Cymbals)

Snare Drums

Floor Toms

Timbales

Clash Cymbals

Various Other Stand Cymbals (including crash, suspended, ride, etc.)

Tam-Tam / Symphonic Gong

Tambourines

Rototoms

Temple Blocks

Cowbells

Bell Tree

Mark Tree

Rain Sticks

Vibraslap

Misc. items such as Egg Shakers, Scrapers, Maracas, Sleigh Bells, etc.

### 3. Example Score

Standard British brass bands have 25 players (plus percussion) in them, all which are transposing instruments. This score is in the key of C major (Concert Pitch).

Soprano Cornet x 1

Solo Cornet x 4

Repiano Cornet x 1

2nd Cornet x 2

3rd Cornet x 2

Flugel x 1

Solo Horn x 1

1st Horn x 1

2nd Horn x 1

1st Baritone x 1

2nd Baritone x 1

1st Trombone x 1

2nd Trombone x 1

Bass Trombone x 1

Euphonium x 2

E♭ Bass x 2

B♭ Bass x 2

Timpani

Drum Kit

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Tuned