Flöte 1

Flöte 2

Oboe

Fagott 1

Fagott 2

Klarinette (B) 1

Klarinette (B) 2

Klarinette (B) 3

Bassklarinette

Altsaxophon 1

Altsaxophon 2

Tenorsaxophon

Baritonsaxophon

Trompete (B) 1

Trompete (B) 2

Flügelhorn 1

Flügelhorn 2

Horn (F) 1

Horn (F) 2

Horn (F) 3

Posaune 1

Posaune 2

Posaune 3

Euphonium (C) 1

Euphonium (C) 2

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

Unbusy Perc.

Röhrenglocken

Glockenspiel

Chimes / Triangel

Orgel

Add. Parts: Horn in Eb, Trombones in Bb, Euphoniums in Bb, Basses in Bb/Eb

The piece "MEDITATION" was originally composed for brass quartet and organ and was already performed in 2019. The title speaks for itself: MEDITATION is ideal for contemplative moments in a church service, but can also be used at any time as an intermezzo for quieter parts in a concert or as a relaxing encore. The focus of the composition is on the almost spherical sound, the melodic passages are on a par with the horizontal harmonies.

This arrangement for concert band is closely based on the sound of the original composition, with the leading parts in euphonium, horn and flugelhorn, and the other instrumentation is intended to support these with additional spectra. The left hand of the organ was transferred to the clarinets, while high woodwinds and saxophones provide tonal support. If the orchestra's instrumentation allows it, passages 8va, e.g. the cues in the flutes, are possible as additional registration. The right hand (or pedal) of the organ from the original was transferred to the bass instruments and low wood, choral breathing and slow raising and lowering of the dynamics, gentle entries offset to the beat are intended to simulate the swell effect of the organ (see notes in the score). For musicians who are not busy, an additional voice part is provided which can add nuances to the timbre of the bass instruments. The optional organ may also add color, but should never dominate.