

# The Circus

for clarinet, bassoon, horn, 2 violins, viola, violoncello  
and contrabass, opus 24

1. Monsieur Loyal, ringmaster
2. acrobat
3. tightrope artist
4. exotic dancer with spear thrower, the Sultan of Senegambia
5. little clown, the trumpeter
6. sword swallower
7. cowboy

## **composed**

between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2003 at the request of the Delft Chamber Music Festival

## **duration**

ca. 11 min.

## **homage**

to Alexander Calder

## **premièred**

on 8th August 2004 at the Prinsenhof in Delft (The Netherlands) by Michael Collins (clarinet), Robin O'Neill (bassoon), Richard Watkins (horn), Isabelle van Keulen & Baiba Skride (violins), Rachel Roberts (viola), Quirine Viersen (violoncello) & Corin Long (contrabass)

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## **scoring**

Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, Horn in F, 2 Violins, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass