

PIPATÓN

PORRO FOR SYMPHONIC BAND

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PERUSAL SCORE



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Porro Tapao'

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Instrumentation

Piccolo

Flaute 1-2

Oboe

Bassoon

Bb Clarinet 1-2-3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1-2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Bb Trumpet 1-2-3

Horn in F 1-2

Trombone 1-2-3

Euphonium

Tuba

Double Bass

Timpani

Percusión 1

(Jam Block, Glockenspiel)

Percusión 2

(Crash Cymbal, Hi-Hat)

Percusión 3

(Snare Drum, Small and Large Bass Drum)

Program Notes:

Pipatón, Porro Tapao'

Pipatón, also known as the *Chief of the Winged Heel*, was the leader of the Yariguies, a tribe that lived in the territory where the city of Barrancabermeja, Santander (Colombia), is located today. The Yariguies, led by Pipatón, put strong resistance for many years against the Spaniard conquerors which wanted to gain entrance in the land they occupied for many centuries. Their valiant character, as well as the difficult climactic and jungled conditions they lived in, forged the strong and fighting temperament in this tribe. These characteristics are still present in today's occupants of this land and its surroundings.

The piece *Pipatón*, was written in the style of porro tapao' one of the variants of this one, which is one of the most popular rhythms of Caribbean Colombian music. The piece aims to recreate the characteristics of the inhabitants of this Colombian region, as well as the melodic, rhythmic, and improvisatory characters of Colombian porros.

After a pompous introduction, the first theme (lyrical and melodic) is presented. This theme represents Yarima, Pipatón's wife. The theme in trombones appears in the middle section and depicts Pipatón's leadership and strong character. This piece was composed for Mochila Cantora Youth Band and was awarded the first composition prize at the Nacional Band Contest in Anapoima, Cundinamarca (Colombia) in 2010.

Rubén Darío Gómez (Composer)

Rubén Darío Gómez was born in Zapatocha, Colombia in 1973. He is a conductor, composer, arranger, pianist, and producer. He earned his DMA degree in wind band conducting with a minor in composition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as well as his Master of Music degree at Middle Tennessee State University, and his Bachelor of Music degree at Universidad Industrial de Santander (Colombia). Prior to his studies in the U.S., he taught at two universities in his country for twelve years and worked as a national advisor in the band program for the Ministry of Culture, as well as a music director of his own school of music Corporación Cultural Mochila Cantora. His pieces have been performed in Colombia, the United States, Spain, Germany, France, Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela, and they have been published by important companies in Colombia, the United States, and Spain, such as Scoremusical, Piles, and Ludwig Masters. He has conducted bands and orchestras in Colombia, Perú, and in the United States. Some important awards include National Music Prize in Composition (Colombia 2012), National Scholarship for Colombians studying abroad (2016), and the American Student Composer Competition held by the Met Winds in Boston (2019).

Dr. Gómez is the current director of bands and assistant professor of music at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. His responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in conducting, as well as leading the SIUE Wind Symphony and coordinating the SIUE Bi-State Honor Band Festival. Since 2023 he is the co-director of the Edwardsville Municipal Band.

Notas de Programa:

Pipatón, Porro Tapao'

Pipatón, también conocido como el *Cacique de los Talones Alados*, fue el líder de la tribu de los Yariguies los cuales vivieron en lo que hoy es el territorio de la ciudad de Barrancabermeja, Santander (Colombia). Los Yariguies, liderados por Pipatón, ejercieron durante muchos años fuerte resistencia contra la conquista de los españoles quienes pretendían penetrar las tierras habitadas por ellos durante muchos siglos. Este carácter aguerrido, así como las difíciles condiciones climáticas y selváticas a las que estaban expuestos, forjaron en este pueblo un carácter fuerte y luchador que aun hoy día es característico de los pobladores de Barrancabermeja y sus alrededores.

La obra *Pipatón* está escrita en el estilo de porro tapao', una de las variantes que tiene este que es uno de los aires más populares de la música caribeña colombiana. La pieza busca recrear las características del pueblo que hoy habita esta región de Colombia, así como el carácter melódico, rítmico e improvisatorio propios del porro colombiano. Tras una introducción pomposa, se presenta el primer tema que dado su carácter lírico y melódico, representa a Yarima, esposa de Pipatón. El tema de trombones en la sección central refleja el liderazgo y carácter fuerte que siempre caracterizó a Pipatón. Esta obra fue compuesta para la Banda Juvenil Mochila Cantora y ganó el primer puesto como mejor composición en el Concurso Nacional de Bandas de Anapoima, Cundinamarca (Colombia) en el año 2010.

Rubén Darío Gómez (Compositor)

Rubén Darío Gómez nació en Zapatoca, Colombia en 1973. Es director, compositor, arreglista, pianista, y productor. Obtuvo su Doctorado en Artes Musicales con énfasis en dirección de bandas y área secundaria en composición en la Universidad de Nebraska-Lincoln, así como su Magister en Música en Middle Tennessee State University, y su Licenciatura en Música de la Universidad Industrial de Santander (Colombia). Antes de sus estudios en los Estados Unidos, enseñó en dos universidades en su país por 12 años y también trabajó como asesor nacional del programa de bandas del Ministerio de Cultura de Colombia, así como director musical de su propia escuela de música: Corporación Cultural Mochila Cantora. Sus piezas han sido ejecutadas en Colombia, Estados Unidos, Alemania, Francia, España, Argentina, Brasil y Venezuela, y han sido publicadas por importantes compañías en Colombia, Estados Unidos y España, como Piles, Scoremusical y Ludwig Masters. Ha dirigido bandas y orquestas en Colombia, Perú y los Estados Unidos. Algunos premios importantes incluyen el Premio Nacional de Música en Composición (2012), Beca para colombianos estudiando en el exterior (2016), y el premio norteamericano para estudiantes compositores organizado por Metropolitan Winds de Boston (2019). El maestro Rubén Darío Gómez es actualmente director de bandas y profesor asistente del departamento de Música de Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Sus responsabilidades incluyen cursos de pregrado y postgrado en dirección, tiene a su cargo la Sinfónica de Vientos de SIUE y la coordinación del Festival Bi-estatal de Bandas. Desde 2023 es el co-director de la Banda Municipal de Edwardsville, Illinois.

Pipatón

Porro Tapao'

Rubén Darío Gómez

Transposed Score

Strong and Heavy ♩ = 132

PERUSAL SCORE

Instrument list and parts:

- Piccolo
- Flute 1 & 2
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2 & 3
- Bass Clarinet
- Saxophone 1
- Saxophone 2
- Baritone Saxophone
- Trumpet in B♭ 1
- Trumpet in B♭ 2 & 3
- Horn in F 1 & 2
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2 & 3
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Double Bass
- Timpani
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Percussion 3
- Big Bass Drum

Measure numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Pipatón - 2 - Transposed Score

Porro $\text{♩} = 90$

Picc. *f*
 Fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ *f*
 Ob. *f*
 Bsn. *f*
 B♭ Cl. 1 *f*
 B♭ Cl. $\frac{2}{3}$ *f*
 B. Cl. *fp*
 A. Sax. $\frac{1}{2}$ *f*
 T. Sax. *f*
 Bari. Sax. *fp*
 B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*
 B♭ Tpt. $\frac{2}{3}$ *f*
 Hn. $\frac{1}{2}$
 Tbn. 1 *fp*
 Tbn. $\frac{2}{3}$ *fp*
 Euph. *fp*
 Tuba *fp*
 DB *fp*
 Timp. *f*
 Perc. 1 [Block]
 Perc. 2 *f*
 Perc. 3 *f*
 Small Bass Drum *f*

Straight Mute
 Straight Mute
 a2
 a2
 a2
 a2
 x = Closed
 ♩ = Open

Pipatón - 3 - Transposed Score

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Measures 16 through 23 are shown. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1/2, Ob., Bsn., B♭ Cl. 1, B♭ Cl. 2/3, B. Cl., A. Sax. 1/2, T. Sax., Bari. Sax., B♭ Tpt. 1, B♭ Tpt. 2/3, Hn. 1/2, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2/3, Euph., Tuba, DB, Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Dynamics include *f*, *mp*, *p*, and *mf*. Performance instructions include *x = Dampen*.

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Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2
3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1
2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

Hn. 1
2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2
3

Euph.

Tuba

DB

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

mf

f

a2

Pipatón - 7 - Transposed Score

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The musical score is for a large ensemble, including Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1 & 2, Horn 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Timpani, Percussion 1 & 2, and Percussion 3. The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark 'PERUSAL SCORE' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Pipatón - 10 - Transposed Score

to MAMBO

Picc.
 Fl. 1/2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2
 B♭ Cl. 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sax. 1/2
 T. Sax.
 Bari. Sax.
 B♭ Tpt. 1
 B♭ Tpt. 2/3
 Hn. 1/2
 Tbn. 1
 Tbn. 2/3
 Euph.
 Tuba
 DB
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Perc. 3

Pipatón - 11 - Transposed Score

75

Picc.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tb.

Tbn. 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

DB

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Solo

mf

f

Shake

2

3

4

5

6

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Pipatón - 13 - Transposed Score

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The musical score is for a piece titled "Pipatón - 13 - Transposed Score". It spans measures 91 to 98. The instrumentation includes a large woodwind and brass section, as well as percussion. The woodwinds (Piccolo, Flutes, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones) and brass (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba) parts are primarily in B♭ major or D minor, with some parts transposed to A major or F minor. The percussion parts include Timpani, three types of Percussion (1, 2, 3), and Glockenspiel. The score features various dynamics, including fortissimo (ff) and fortissimo piano (fp), and articulations such as accents and slurs. A large red watermark "PERUSAL SCORE" is overlaid across the center of the page.

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99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

Pipatón - 15 - Transposed Score

D.S.
al MAMBO

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Pipatón - 16 - Transposed Score

MAMBO

	Clap	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Picc.								
Fl. 1/2								
Ob.								
Bsn.								
B♭ Cl. 1								
B♭ Cl. 2/3								
B. Cl.								
A. Sax. 1/2								
T. Sax.								
Bari. Sax.								
B♭ Tpt. 1								
B♭ Tpt. 2/3								
Hr. 1/2								
Tbn. 1								
Tbn. 2/3								
Euph.								
Tuba								
DB								
Timp.								
Perc. 1								
Perc. 2								
Perc. 3								

Pipatón - 17 - Transposed Score

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section includes Piccolo, Flutes 1 and 2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinets 1 and 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 and 2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The brass section includes B♭ Trumpets 1 and 2, Horns 1 and 2, Trombones 1 and 2, Euphonium, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Double Bass, Timpani, Percussion 1 and 2, and Percussion 3. The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical notations including rests, notes, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *f*. A large red watermark "PERUSAL SCORE" is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Pipatón - 19 - Transposed Score

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The musical score is for a large orchestra and includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2 & 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2 & 3, Horn 1, Trombone 1, Trombone 2 & 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3. The score is in 2/4 time and features various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, and *fp*. A large red watermark "PERUSAL SCORE" is overlaid across the center of the page.

Pipatón - 20 - Transposed Score

CODA

The musical score is for the CODA section of "Pipatón - 20 - Transposed Score". It is written for a large orchestra and includes parts for the following instruments:

- Picc.
- Fl. 1/2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- B♭ Cl. 1
- B♭ Cl. 2/3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1/2
- T. Sax.
- Bari. Sax.
- B♭ Tpt. 1
- B♭ Tpt. 2/3
- Hrn. 1/2
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2/3
- Euph.
- Tuba
- DB
- Timp.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 2
- Perc. 3

The score is in 2/2 time and features a variety of dynamics and articulations. The dynamics include *fp* (fortissimo piano), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The articulations include accents, slurs, and breath marks. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 141 through 148 indicated at the bottom.

Pipatón - 21 - Transposed Score

♩ = 125

PERUSAL SCORE

The score is for a piece titled 'Pipatón - 21 - Transposed Score'. It is written in 2/4 time with a tempo of 125 beats per minute. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2/3, Horn 1/2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2/3, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Timpani, and three types of Percussion. The score features various dynamic markings (f, fp, ff) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The word 'Long' is written at the end of several staves, indicating long notes or sustained sounds. A large red watermark 'PERUSAL SCORE' is overlaid across the center of the page.