

The Devil's Kettle

for concert band

picc. 2fl. 2ob(2=ca). ebcl. 3cl. bcl / 2asax. tsax. bsax. 2bsn / 2hn. 3tpt(1=flhn). 2trbn. brbn. tuba /
5perc [Bass Drum, Field Drum, 4 Hand Drums (Congas or African Drums, pitched low to high),
Snare Drum, Timpani (4), Clave (Mounted), Slapstick, Siren Whistle, 4 Triangles (different sizes,
pitched low to high), Vibraslap, Wood Block, Bamboo Chimes, 4 Metal Mixing Bowls, Chimes,
Crotales (upper octave only), Glockenspiel, Marimba (low F), Vibraphone, Xylophone, Gong
(large),
Sizzle Cymbal]

15 minutes

Brooke Joyce (2010)

Commissioned and premiered by the Luther College Concert Band, 2010

Program Note:

The Devil's Kettle is a mysterious waterfall located in northern Minnesota. The source of the falls, the Brule River, appears to disappear into a large rock kettle; it is not known precisely where the water eventually travels. My composition reflects both the beauty and grandeur of this natural phenomenon as well as the more esoteric, mystical properties associated with it. The work was composed in 2009-2010 for the Luther College Concert Band as part of their 2010 tour to Japan.