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ABSTRACT

The word Amour means love. Amour Symphony represents God’s love to me. Each movement represents growing up as a Christian under the Love of God. Amour Symphony is a four movement symphony for full orchestra. Each movement follows the traditional movements of a symphony. Movement I is Sonata Form. Movement II is Theme and Variation Form. Movement III is Minuet and Trio Form. Movement IV is Sonata Form.
INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
2 Clarinets in Bb
2 Bassoons
4 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in Bb
2 Trombones
Tuba
Timpani
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Double bass
AMOUR SYMPHONY IN FOUR MOVEMENTS
I. Allegro

Allegro  \( \frac{\text{j}}{} = 138 \)

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Theme B
Var. IIB

Flute(1,2)

Oboe(1,2)

English Horn

Clarinet in Bb(1,2)

Bassoon(1,2)

1,2

Horn in F

3,4

Trumpet in Bb(1,2)

Trombone(1,2)

Tuba

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass
Var. IVB
Andante  \( \approx 100 \)

Flute(1,2)

Oboe(1,2)

English Horn

Clarinet in Bb(1,2)

Bassoon(1,2)

1,2

Horn in F

3,4

Trumpet in Bb(1,2)

Trombone(1,2)

Tuba

Timpani

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

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VITA

Vanessa C. Williams earned a bachelor’s degree in Civil engineering from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1982. She started playing the piano at the age of 9. She attended several music schools after she graduated in Civil Engineering in 1982 where she studied private piano and private music composition. She was a pianist in her church orchestra in St. Louis, Missouri. She has been a pianist, composer, producer and arranger of worship, classical and Jazz music in her music recording studio. She has also composed music for several short films and created many cd’s of worship, classical and Jazz music. She is planning to become a professional film composer. She is currently finishing her master’s degree in composition with Dinos Constantinides at Louisiana State University. She plans to receive her master’s degree this May of 2021.