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Dear Director of Music

### **A Child's Universe**

I am pleased to take this opportunity to introduce Ming Wang's groundbreaking work for young, enthusiastic instrumentalists of beginner–intermediate level.

I have been made aware over many years of the value that all those involved in music education place on ensemble playing. In addition to all the obvious musical benefits, the gains in social interaction and the sense of camaraderie generated will often endure into adult life.

I am equally aware that full achievement of these desirable objectives is too often denied owing to the lack of suitable ensemble material. As a Director of Music you will be all too familiar with the need to work with children of different ages at different levels of attainment – variables that are seldom accommodated by pallid 'school orchestra' arrangements of the classics or film scores.

In **A Child's Universe** Ming Wang has sought to channel children's enthusiasm for music-making into original compositions that are not only immediately appealing, accessible and completely unpatronising, but have also been conceived from the outset to offer the maximum flexibility of instrumentation, formats and interconnectivity. The score comes with a CD containing all the instrumental parts, and these can be printed out, in whatever number is required, to suit local needs. There are even parts in C for use on those occasions when a transposing instrument is unavailable.

**A Child's Universe** has been thoroughly and successfully road-tested by the Burghausen Music School in Germany, for whom Ming Wang wrote it, and an English version is now available to schools and music centres throughout the UK.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any more detailed information about this valuable musical enterprise.

With all good wishes

Per Hartmann  
Publisher

# MING WANG

## A CHILD'S UNIVERSE

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MING WANG: A Child's Universe



### MING WANG

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12 ensemble pieces for young musicians  
Full score plus cd containing all instrumental parts

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Helmut Lorenz, *Head of the renowned Musikschule der Stadt Burghausen*

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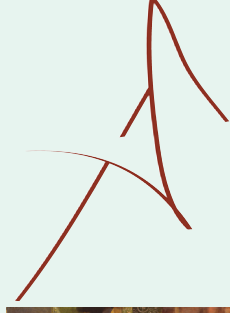
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Ming Wang

Included with the score is a CD containing the parts (PDF format), which may be printed as necessary. Imbued with a playful and childlike spirit, *A Child's Universe* is an exciting new addition to the contemporary musical repertoire for young players.



## MING WANG

A CHILD'S UNIVERSE

### THE EARTH BREATHING

MING WANG  
(1968)

♩ = 52

Flute  
Clarinet (B♭)  
Saxophone (B♭)  
Horn (F)  
Trumpet (B♭)  
Euphonium  
Trombone  
Guitar II  
Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Violoncello I  
Violoncello II  
Glockenspiel  
Vibraphone  
Percussion  
Tuba  
Maracas  
Gong  
Wooden Gong  
Bass Drum

(1) Rub or brush along the string using the palm of the hand.  
(2) Tremolo on glass (f. ex. a wine-bottle) using 2 thin sticks.  
(3) Tremolo on wood (f. ex. a table-top) using 2 thin sticks.  
(4) Bow normally and dampen the string with the palm of the left hand.  
(5) Knock the bridge lightly with the edge of the hand.  
(6) Tremolo on wood (f. ex. a table-top) using 2 thin sticks.