Snake Dance No. 2
for percussion quartet

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Snake Dance No. 2: Instruments and notation

Percussionists 1 and 2 can share the same suspended cymbals. If more convenient, Percussionists 1 and 3 may also share the same triangle.

Percussionist 4 plays only a large drum, preferably wooden with a hide head and struck with a soft mallet.

Percussionists 3 and 4, at least, should wear jingle bells on their wrists; possibly the whole ensemble.

An optional, additional part for keyboard sampler is available from the composer.

*Snake Dance No. 2* was written (as was No. 1) for Essential Music, who premiered it in New York City on May 7, 1995. The piece is dedicated to the ensemble's directors, John Kennedy and Chuck Wood.

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to Chuck Wood and John Kennedy

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Tom-toms

Bass Drum

Percussion

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