

A Bear in the Brewery

(2p222/4231/T 1perc/ Str)

A Bear in the Brewery was conceived as a festive overture piece for the Regina Symphony Orchestra. The work opened the orchestra's 94th season on Saturday, September 22, 2001. The mischievous title is actually drawn from an early passage in *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. It perfectly evokes surprise and the sense of play which is such a strong part of the composer's creative process.

Performances:

Sep22/01 Premiere. Regina Symphony Orchestra (Victor Sawa, cond) Regina SK

Nov22/04 Brandon University Orchestra (Mark Rudoff, cond) Brandon MB

Mar30/11 Orquesta del Conservatorio Nacional (Martin Corleto, cond) Guatemala City