Project 1:
Labuta 2-5 (p. 116), Meyerbeer, “Coronation March”
February 9, 14, and 16

Schedule:
- February 9th: Practice Day #1 (half of class will conduct)
- February 14th: Practice Day #2 (other half of class will conduct)
- February 16th: Assessment Day (entire class will conduct for grade)

Time Allotment:  
- On your “Practice Day” you will have up to 7 minutes
- On the “Assessment Day” you may do the excerpt a second time if you are not satisfied with the first attempt.

Primary Objective: 
- Demonstration of basic technical command of conducting gestures;
- Demonstration of basic expressive command through conducting gestures.

What To Bring:
- February 9th – Labuta, SD Card, instrument, music stand, score study assignment (“Conductor’s Preparation”)
- February 14th – SD Card, Labuta, instrument, music stand
- February 16th – SD Card, Labuta, instrument, music stand

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Conductor’s Preparation

Information about the music is the tool by which your interpretation is based and guided.

Meyerbeer, “Coronation March” (Labuta 2-5)

1. What is the key/tonality of the excerpt?
   - Provide a harmonic analysis of the excerpt (Roman numeral). Write this into your score.
   - Are any modulations used? If so, where?
   - Review the harmonic structure of the excerpt. Where are the moments of stability/instability? How do these influence phrasing?

2. What is the tempo of the excerpt?
   - What is your definition of this tempo? What is your metronome tempo?
   - Have you considered historical information about the tempo?

3. Which part primarily has the melody?
   - Identify a phrase (or even a single measure) where another part has the foreground material.
   - How do the middle-ground and background lines interact with the foreground?

4. What is the phrase structure of the excerpt? (such as, 3 meas. + 3 meas. + 4 meas.)

5. Identify two biographical traits of the composer (such as, nationality, historical period or birth & death dates, title of another significant composition, etc.).

Written Assignment (due on Thursday, February 9th):
- Answers to the questions above (hand-written or typed is acceptable).
- Make a photocopy your score with your analysis and phrase markings.
- Staple the pages together. Make sure that you name is on the top corner of the first page.