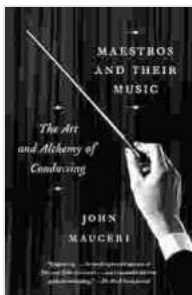


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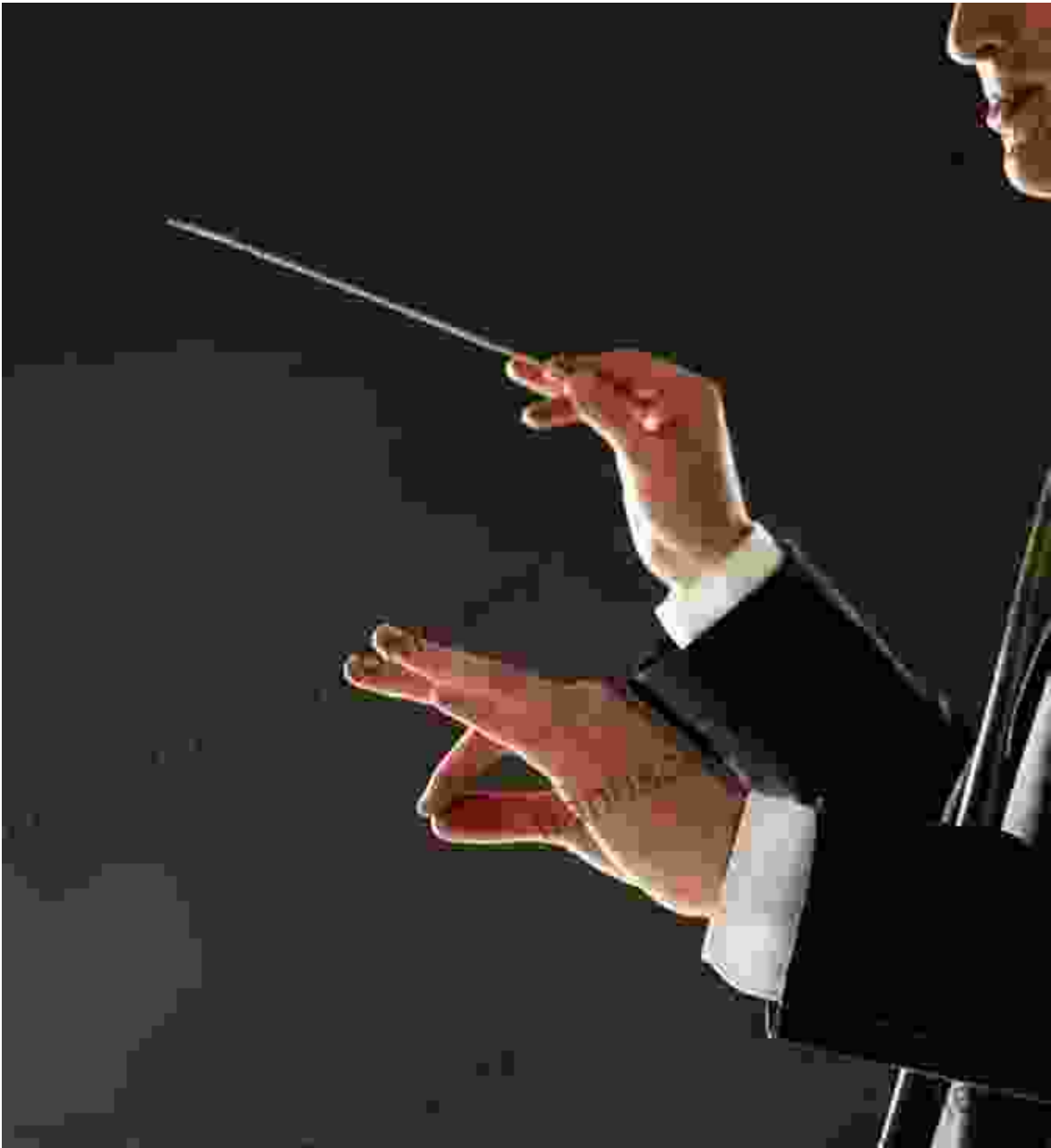
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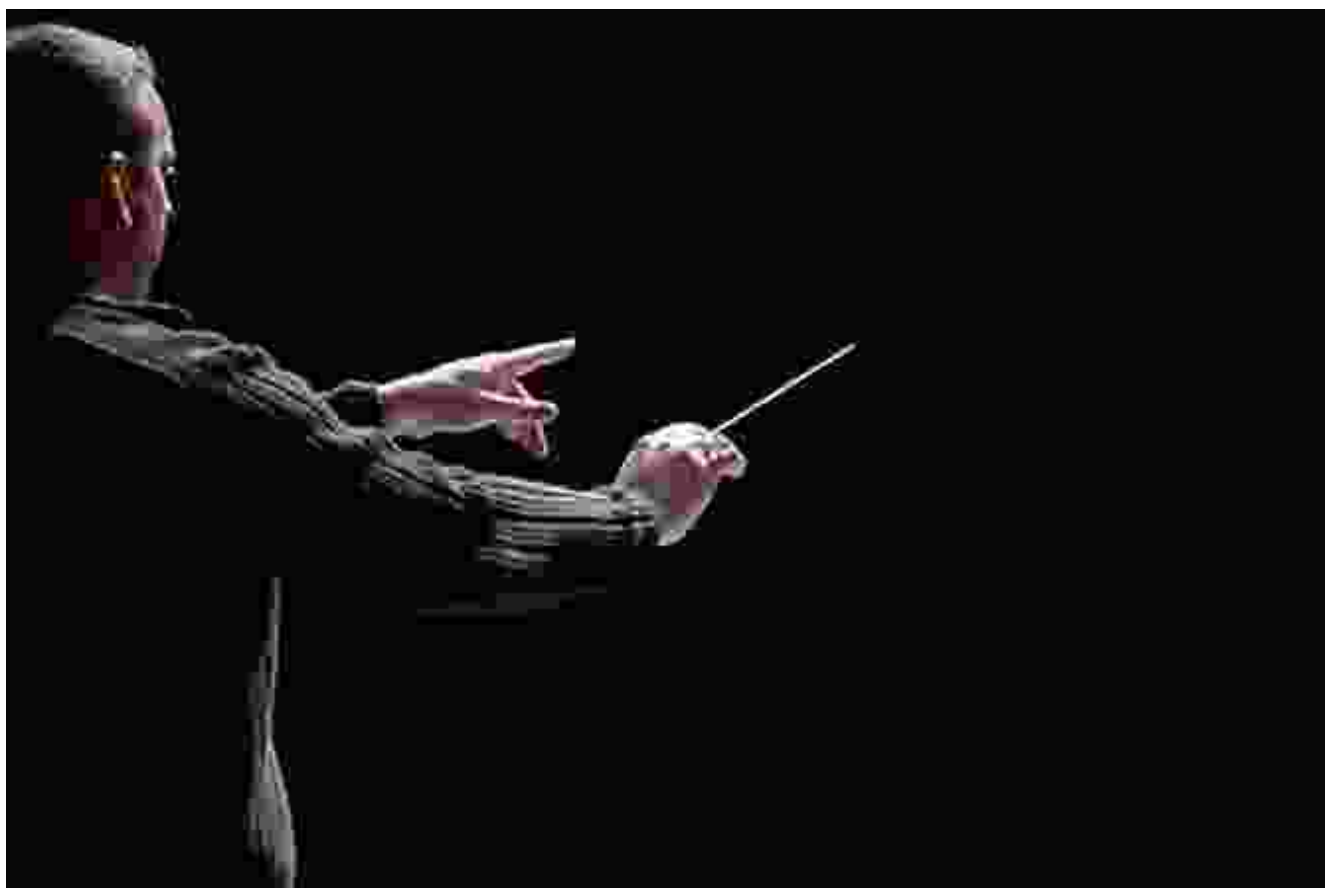
families, their capabilities, and how conductors balance their sounds to create a harmonious whole.



Chapter 4: The Art of Gesture

Conductors do not merely wave their batons; they employ a rich vocabulary of gestures to communicate their musical vision. This chapter analyzes the various gestures used to indicate tempo, dynamics, phrasing, and

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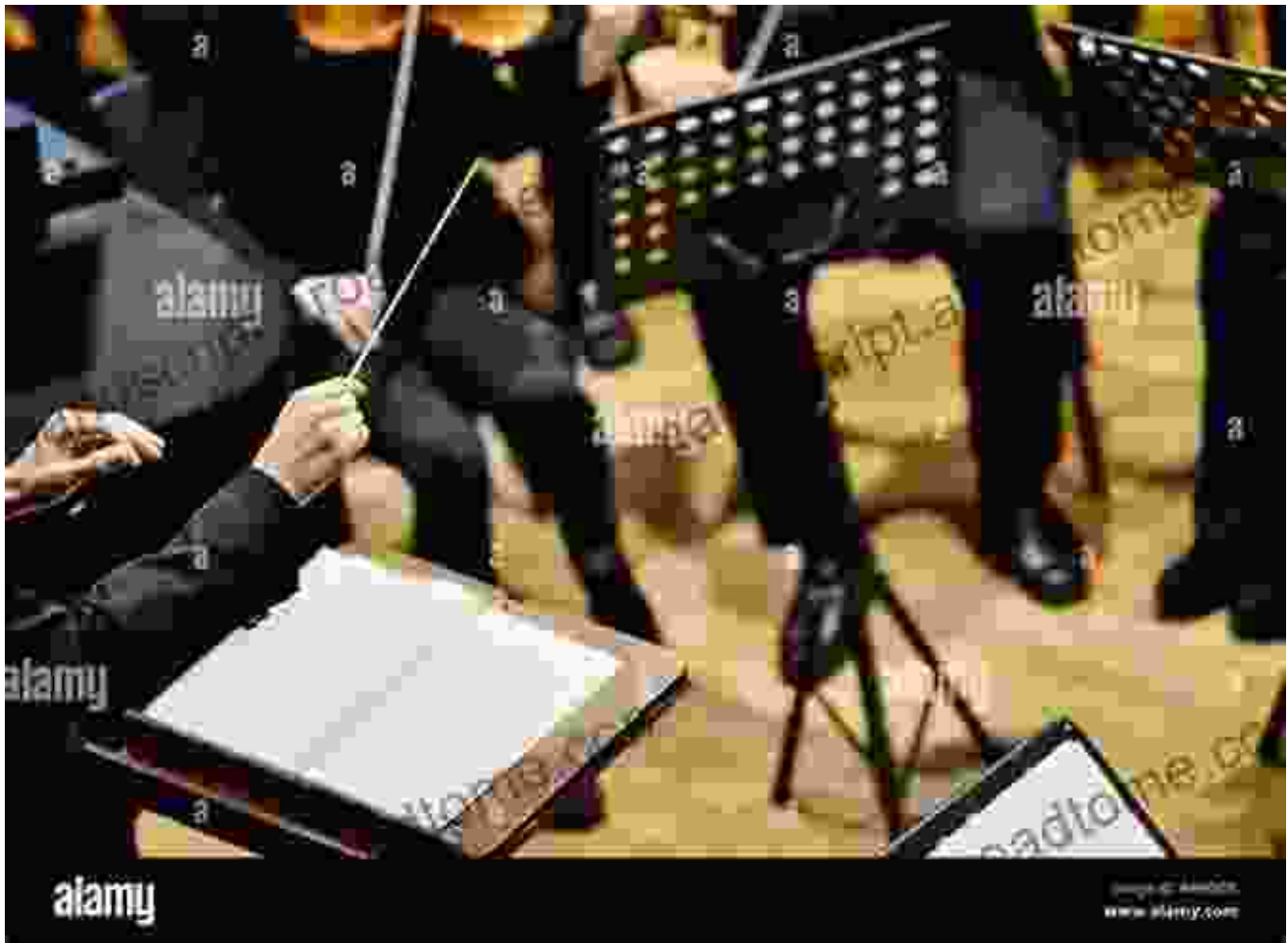
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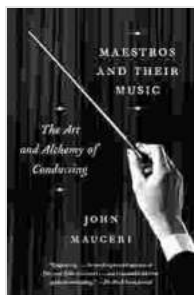
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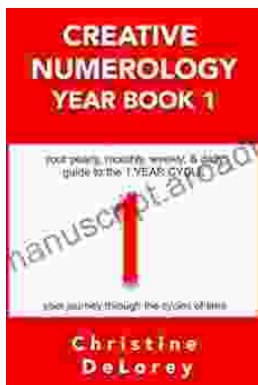
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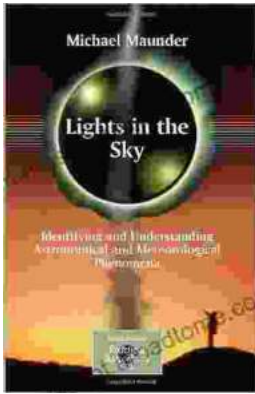
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