CONCERTO IN G MAJOR

(From the "Concerto for Two Mandolins")

Antonio Vivaldi Arranged by Thomas P. LaJoie, III

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violin III (Viola 6)
Cello
String Bass

Notes to the Conductor

Vivaldi's Concerto in G Major was originally written as a concerto for mandolin and strings in 1725. This arrangement provides great flexibility and many performance opportunities. The piece can feature all the violins or just two soloists. A third violin part is included to be used by the sections behind soloists. The solo part has been incorporated into the first violin part and the first violin part into the second. The concerto is typical of Vivaldi, with driving sixteenth notes in scalar passages and in duets of thirds. The terraced dynamics listed in the score are interpreted, but excitement may be added to the piece with crescendos on rising sixteenth note passages. The lower strings should be light and crisp, especially in eighth note passages.



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