

NORDIC SUITE

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INSTRUMENTATION

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Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5



Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This suite is comprised of four movements whose composers hail from Finland, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. Full of teaching opportunities, the contrasting movements include both dance tunes and folksongs stylized in the Romantic idiom. Musically sophisticated beyond the technical demands, each movement stands alone, or can be played together to make a substantial and satisfying concert or contest selection.

Tor Aulin's "Menuett" is from his *Four Pieces for Violin and Piano* and should be played with great control and grace. One of Sweden's most important musicians of the late Romantic period, Aulin was a conductor and violinist who championed Swedish music.

The "Sarabande," originally for the piano, is one of only a handful of compositions by Finnish composer Ernst Mielck. At age 13, he went to Berlin to study with Max Bruch, who declared the young composer one of his most promising students. Mielck tragically died at age twenty-two of tuberculosis. The "Sarabande" follows the rhythmic characteristic of the Baroque model with an emphasis on the second beat.

The "Folketona" (folk tune) of Carl Nielsen is from a group of piano pieces composed in the 1880s. Nielsen became known as Denmark's greatest composer mainly because of his symphonic music. This small piece is notable for its expressive ventures outside of the minor tonality in the second half.

Norway's most famous composer, Edvard Grieg, was perhaps most successful as a miniaturist, bringing the folk music of his country to the world. Even his large works have the imprint of his Nordic home. "Humorous Song" is from the piano collection *Norwegian Folksongs and Dances of 1869*.

Nordic Suite

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 10:15

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I. Menuett

by Tor Aulin

Allegretto grazioso (♩ = 72)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II: Treble clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Violins I play a melodic line with dynamics *p* and articulation *pizz.* and *arco*. Violins II play a supporting line with dynamics *p*. Viola: Alto clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Viola plays a melodic line with dynamics *p*. Cello: Bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Cello plays a melodic line with dynamics *p*. String Bass: Bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. String Bass plays a supporting line with dynamics *p* and articulation *pizz.* and *arco*. Measures 1-3 are shown.

Violins I and II: Treble clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Violins I play a melodic line with dynamics *f*, *mp*, and *p*. Violins II play a supporting line with dynamics *f* and *mp*. Viola: Alto clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Viola plays a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mp*. Cello: Bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. Cello plays a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mp*. String Bass: Bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. String Bass plays a supporting line with dynamics *f* and *mp*. Measures 4-7 are shown.

Violins I

Violins II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *mp* *f*

pizz. arco

8 9 10

Violins I

Violins II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

arco

13

mp

11 12 13

Score for measures 14, 15, and 16. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measure 14: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 15: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 16: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *p*.

Score for measures 17, 18, and 19. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measure 17: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 18: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 19: Vlns. I & II play a sixteenth-note figure. Vla. plays a sixteenth-note figure. Cello and Str. Bass play a sixteenth-note figure. Dynamics: *mf*.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 20 to 22.

Measure 20: Violins I and II, and Viola play *pizz.* (pizzicato). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 21: Violins I and II, and Viola play *arco* (arco). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 22: Violins I and II, and Viola play *arco* (arco). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measures 20, 21, and 22 are marked with a **f** (forte) dynamic.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 23 to 26.

Measure 23: Violins I and II, and Cello play *p* (piano). Viola and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 24: Violins I and II, and Cello play *p* (piano). Viola and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 25: Violins I and II, and Cello play *p* (piano). Viola and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 26: Violins I and II, and Cello play *p* (piano). Viola and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

G.P.
 G.P.
 G.P.
 G.P.
 G.P.

ff
ff
ff
ff

27 28 29 30

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

31
f
f
f
f
f

mp
mp
mp
mp
mp

f
f
f
f
f

31 32 33 34

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 35 to 38.

Violins (Vlns.):
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 35-36), *p* to *f* (measures 37-38).
II: *mp* to *f* (measures 35-36), *p* to *f* (measures 37-38).

Viola (Vla.):
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 35-36), *p* to *f* (measures 37-38).

Cello:
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 35-36), *p* to *f* (measures 37-38).

Str. Bass:
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 35-36), *p* to *f* (measures 37-38).

Measures 35, 36, 37, and 38 are marked below the staff.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 39 to 42.

Violins (Vlns.):
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 39-40), *ff* (measures 41-42).
II: *mp* to *f* (measures 39-40), *ff* (measures 41-42).

Viola (Vla.):
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 39-40), *ff* (measures 41-42).

Cello:
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 39-40), *ff* (measures 41-42).

Str. Bass:
I: *mp* to *f* (measures 39-40), *ff* (measures 41-42).

Measures 39, 40, 41, and 42 are marked below the staff.

43

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *div.* *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello

Str. Bass *mp*

p 43 44 45 46 47

Vlns. I *pizz.* *pp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. *mp* *pizz.* *pp*

Cello *pp*

Str. Bass *pp* *pizz.*

48 49 50 51

II. Sarabande

by Ernst Mielck

Largo (♩ = 56)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 1-3. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is Largo (♩ = 56). The dynamics are marked *p* (piano). The measures are numbered 1, 2, and 3 at the bottom.

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 4-7. The score continues from the previous page. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte) starting in measure 4. The measures are numbered 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the bottom.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

8 9 10 11 12

p

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

13 14 15 16

f

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *pp* *mf*

17 18 19 20

24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36

f

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40 41

pp

III. Folketona by Carl Nielsen

Moderato (♩ = 68)

Violins

Violins I and II staves. Violins I starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on G4. Violins II plays a similar melody starting on E4. Both start *p* and change to *mf* at measure 3. The staves are numbered I and II.

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlms.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II staves. Violins I starts with a 1-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on G4. Violins II plays a similar melody starting on E4. Both start *p* and change to *mf* at measure 3. The staves are numbered I and II.

Viola staff. Starts with a 1-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on G3. Starts *p* and changes to *mf* at measure 3.

Cello and String Bass staves. Both start with a 1-measure rest, then play a melody starting on G2. Both start *p* and change to *mf* at measure 3. The Cello staff is marked *pizz.* and *arco* at measure 3.

4

5

6

7

9

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *pp* *mf*

8 9 10 11

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *p* *p* *pizz.* *p* *pizz.* *p*

12 13 14

1. 2.

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

15 16 17

18

Vlns. I *p* *dim.* *pp*

Vlns. II *p* *dim.* *pp*

Vla. *p* *dim.* *pp*

Cello *p* *dim.* *pp*

Str. Bass *p* *dim.* *pp*

18 19 20 21

IV. Humorous Song by Edvard Grieg

Allegro (♩ = 100)

5

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1-4: Rest. Measure 5: Violin I has a sixteenth-note triplet (G4, A4, B4) with a 'p' dynamic and a 'V' hairpin. Violin II has a quarter note (G4) with a 'p' dynamic. Viola: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1-4: Rest. Measure 5: Quarter note (G3) with a 'p' dynamic. Cello: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1-4: Quarter notes (G2, A2, B2, C3) with a 'p' dynamic. String Bass: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1-4: Quarter notes (G1, A1, B1, C2) with a 'p' dynamic. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Violins I and II: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 6-10: Violin I has a sixteenth-note triplet (G4, A4, B4) with a 'f' dynamic. Violin II has a quarter note (G4) with a 'f' dynamic. Viola: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 6-10: Quarter note (G3) with a 'f' dynamic. Cello: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 6-10: Quarter notes (G2, A2, B2, C3) with a 'f' dynamic. String Bass: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 6-10: Quarter notes (G1, A1, B1, C2) with a 'f' dynamic. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

11

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

11 12 13 14 *pp*

Vlns. I *pp* *mf*

Vlns. II *pp* *mf*

Vla. *pp* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

15 16 *f* 17 18 19

Score for measures 20-24, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 20-24 show a progression of dynamics and articulation. Measures 20-21 are marked *p* (piano). Measures 22-24 are marked *f* (forte). The Cello part includes fingerings 1, 3, and 5, and a *p* marking in measure 20. The Viola part includes a *f* marking in measure 22. The String Bass part includes a *f* marking in measure 22.

Measures 20 21 22 23 24

Score for measures 25-28, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 25-28 show a progression of dynamics and articulation. Measures 25-26 are marked *p* (piano). Measures 27-28 are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Viola part includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking in measure 25. The Cello part includes a *pizz.* marking in measure 25. The String Bass part includes a *pizz.* marking in measure 25.

Measures 25 26 27 28

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 *p* 40 41

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

42 43 44 45 46

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

I
 Vlns.
 II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

57 58 59 60

ff
ff
fff
fff
fff

The image displays a musical score for measures 61, 62, and 63. The instruments are Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The score is written in treble and bass clefs. A large red watermark reading "PREVIEW" and "Legal Use Required" is overlaid on the score. The music features sixteenth-note patterns in measures 61 and 62, followed by a change in measure 63. The dynamic marking *fff* (fortissimo) is present in measures 61 and 62. The measure numbers 61, 62, and 63 are printed below the staves.