

## THE HIGHLAND/ETLING FIRST PHILHARMONIC SERIES

# Aragonaise from “Carmen”

Georges Bizet

Arranged by Richard Meyer (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 — Conductor Score
- 1 — Flute
- 1 — Oboe
- 1 — Bassoon
- 1 — B $\flat$  Clarinet I
- 1 — B $\flat$  Clarinet II
- 1 — E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone
- 1 — Bassoon
- 1 — B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet
- 1 — F Horn
- 1 — B $\flat$  Trumpet I
- 1 — B $\flat$  Trumpet II
- 1 — Trombone
- 1 — Tuba
- 1 — Timpani (A-D)
- 2 — Percussion (Triangle, Tambourine)
- 8 — Violin I
- 8 — Violin II
- 3 — Violin III (Viola )
- 5 — Viola
- 5 — Cello
- 5 — String Bass
- 1 — Piano



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## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Your students will love the Spanish sounds of this exciting and passionate dance, which introduces Act IV of this operatic masterpiece. The melody is taken from an Andalusian (south Spanish) dance entitled “Cuerpo bueno,” by Bizet’s contemporary Manuel Garcia (1775–1832). The expressive opening melody will help develop your woodwinds’ lyrical playing, while the intriguing Spanish rhythms and hemiolas will keep everyone on their toes! Careful doublings make this arrangement playable by any group, even those with limited instrumentation! Includes parts for violin III, alto saxophone, bass clarinet, and piano.

When it first opened in 1873, Bizet’s final opera “Carmen” was considered quite scandalous, and the initial performances had to be toned down to meet the moral standards of the day. Reaction to the music itself was mixed—some listeners were dismayed by the fact that Bizet’s score included some spoken dialogue (unusual for the time), while others objected to the excess of “Spanishry” in a French opera. This negative reaction deeply affected Bizet, and when he died at the age of 36, just after the work’s 33rd performance, he was a broken man, bitter at the rejection of his work. He never lived to see it become what is arguably the most popular opera ever composed.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:30

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

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**Allegro vivo** (♩. = 66)

**Flutes** *ff* *sim.*

**Oboe** *ff* *sim.*

**B♭ Clarinets** I *ff* *sim.* II *ff* *sim.*

**E♭ Alto Saxophone** *ff* *sim.*

**Bassoon (B♭ Bass Clarinet)** *ff* *sim.*

**F Horn** *ff* *sim.*

**B♭ Trumpets** I *ff* *sim.* II *ff* *sim.*

**Trombone** *ff* *sim.*

**Tuba** *ff* *sim.*

**Timpani (A-D)** *ff*

**Percussion** (Triangle, Tambourine) *ff* Tri. Tamb.

**Violins** I *ff* *div.* II *ff* *non div.*

**Viola (Violin III)** *ff*

**Cello** *ff*

**String Bass** *ff*

**Allegro vivo** (♩. = 66)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Fls.**

**Ob.**

**I**

**Cls.**

**II**

**A. Sax.**

**Bsn.  
(B♭ B. Cl.)**

**Hn.**

**I**

**Tpts.**

**II**

**Trb.**

**Tuba**

**Timp.**

**Perc.**

**Vlns.**

**I**

**II**

**Vla.  
(Vln. III)**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

9

f

pizz.

dim.

8

9

f

pizz. x4

10

dim.

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18 25

Fls. *p espressivo*

Ob. *p espressivo*

I *p espressivo*

Cls. II *pp*

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn.

I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

18 25

Vlns. I *pp*

II *pp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *pp*

Cello *pp*

Str. Bass *pp*

*arco* *p*

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Fls.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.  
(B $\flat$  B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

*mf* *p*

34 41

Fls. *p*

Ob. *p*

I *p*

Cls. II *pp*

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn.

I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

34 41

Vlns. I *pizz.* *pp* *arco* *p*

II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

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Fls.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.  
(B $\flat$  B. Cl.)

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

*mf* *p*



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Fls. *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *p*

Cls. I *f* *p*

II *f* *p*

A. Sax. *f* *p*

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.) *f* *p*

Hn. *f* *sim.* *p*

Tpts. I *f* *p*

II *f* *p*

Trb. *f* *sim.* *p*

Tuba *f* *sim.* *p*

Timp. *f*

Perc. *f* *p*

Vlns. I *f* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

II *f* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

Vla. (Vln. III) *f* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

Cello *f* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

Str. Bass *f* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

58 *f* 59 60 61 62 *p* 63 64

65

Fls.

Ob.

Cl. I

Cl. II

A. Sax.

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.)

Hn.

Tpts. I

Tpts. II

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

65

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

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73

Fls. *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

A. Sax. *cresc.*

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.)

Hn.

I *p* *sim.* *cresc.*

Tpts. *p* *sim.* *cresc.*

II *p* *sim.* *cresc.*

Trb.

Tuba

Timp. *cresc.*

Perc. *cresc.*

73

I *sf* *p* *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

II *cresc.*

Vla. (Vln. III) *cresc.*

Cello *cresc.*

Str. Bass *cresc.*

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

89

82

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99

Fls.

Ob.

I

Cls.

II

A. Sax.

Bsn.  
(B $\flat$  B. Cl.)

*ff espressivo*

Hn.

I

Tpts.

II

Trb.

*ff espressivo*

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

99

Vlns.

*ff espressivo*

*ff espressivo*

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

*ff espressivo*

Cello

*ff espressivo*

*arco*

Str. Bass

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98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

*div.*

*x1*

*x1*

**molto ritardando**111 **A tempo**

Fls. *ff* *cresc.* *fff*

Ob. *ff* *cresc.* *fff*

Cls. I *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

II *ff* *f*

A. Sax. *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Bsn. (B♭ B. Cl.) *f*

Hn. *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

Tpts. I *ff* *cresc.* *fff* *f*

II *ff*

Trb. *f*

Tuba *ff* *f*

Timp. *ff* *f*

Perc. *f*

**molto ritardando** **A tempo**

Vlns. I *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

II *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Vla. (Vln. III) *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Cello *cresc.* *fff* *ff* *pizz.*

Str. Bass *ff* *f* *1/2* *4*

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115



124

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rit. 147 A tempo

Fls. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

I *pp*

Cls. II *pp*

A. Sax. *pp*

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.) *pp*

Hn. *pp*

I *pp*

Tpts. II *pp*

Trb. *pp*

Tuba *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Perc. *pp*

147 A tempo

I *pp* *arco* *ppp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *pp*

Cello *pp* 2 4 x3 x4 2

Str. Bass

144 *pp* 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153

Fls. Solo *ppp*

Ob. *ppp* (Ob.)

Cls. I *ppp* Play

Cls. II *ppp*

A. Sax. *ppp*

Bsn. (B $\flat$  B. Cl.) *ppp*

Hn. *ppp*

Tpts. I *ppp*

Tpts. II *ppp*

Trb. *ppp*

Tuba *ppp*

Timp. *ppp*

Perc. *ppp*

Vlns. I *ppp* pizz.

Vlns. II *ppp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *ppp*

Cello *ppp*

Str. Bass *ppp*

38501S 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 *ppp*

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