

SCHERZO FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

Following the tradition of humorous and light-hearted themes, this scherzo will delight players and audiences. The swashbuckling pirate-like theme will make this piece a winner at festival and contest.

PROGRAM NOTES

Scherzo often refers to a fast-moving humorous composition, which may or may not be part of a larger work. The word can mean "joke." Typically, a scherzo is in a fast 3/4 or 6/8 meter, humorous or light-hearted, and this original work lives up to the name. Enjoy the swashbuckling theme!

This piece was written for the International String Orchestra in Hong Kong, China; Rondecca Kam, director.



Scherzo for String Orchestra

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:10

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Flowingly (♩ = 84)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II: *mf*

Viola: *pizz.*

Cello: *p*, *pizz.*

String Bass: *p*, *pizz.*

Measures 1, 2, 3, 4

Violins I and II: *mf*

Viola: *pizz.*

Cello: *p*, *pizz.*

String Bass: *p*, *pizz.*

Measures 5, 6, 7, 8

11

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9

10

mp

11

12

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

sim.

13

14

15

16

19

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

17 18 19 20

ff

mf

mf

mf

mf

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

div.

27

Vlns.

First system of musical notation (measures 25-28) for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The system includes dynamic markings (*ff*, *f*) and articulation (*div.*).

25

26

27

28

Vlns.

Second system of musical notation (measures 29-32) for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29

30

31

32

36

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36

mf *ff* *ff* *mf* *mf*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40

Vlns.

44

div.

ff

div.

ff

mf

sim.

mf

41 42 43 44

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns.

45 46 47 48

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

49 50 51 52

L'istesso Tempo (♩ = 84)

55 (♩. = ♩)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

53 54 55 56 57

mp

mp

mp arco

Score for measures 58-61, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Vlns. I: Rested throughout measures 58-61.

Vlns. II: Measures 58-61. Starts with a half note G4 (p), followed by a half note A4 (pp), then a half note G4 (pp), and finally a half note F#4 (pp). A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 58 and 59.

Vla.: Measures 58-61. Starts with a half note G3 (pp), followed by a half note F#3 (pp), then a half note E3 (pp), and finally a half note D3 (pp). A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 58 and 59.

Cello: Measures 58-61. Starts with a half note G2 (p), followed by a half note F#2 (p), then a half note E2 (p), and finally a half note D2 (p). A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 58 and 59.

Str. Bass: Measures 58-61. Starts with a half note G1 (pp), followed by a half note F#1 (pp), then a half note E1 (pp), and finally a half note D1 (pp). A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 58 and 59.

Measures 58, 59, 60, and 61 are indicated below the staff.

Score for measures 62-65, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Vlns. I: Rested throughout measures 62-65.

Vlns. II: Measures 62-65. Starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note G4, and finally a half note F#4. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 62 and 63.

Vla.: Measures 62-65. Starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note F#3, then a half note E3, and finally a half note D3. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 62 and 63.

Cello: Measures 62-65. Starts with a half note G2, followed by a half note F#2, then a half note E2, and finally a half note D2. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 62 and 63.

Str. Bass: Rested throughout measures 62-65.

Measures 62, 63, 64, and 65 are indicated below the staff.

67

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *ppp*

Vla. *p*

Cello *p* *sim.*

Str. Bass *p*

66 67 68 69

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

70 71 72 73

75

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

74 75 76 77

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

78 79 80 81

83

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *mf*

82 83 84 85

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

86 87 88 89

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *cresc.* *mf*

p *cresc.* *mf*

p *cresc.* *mf*

p *cresc.* *mf*

90 91 92 93 94

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

[96] **Flowingly** ($\text{♩} = 84$)
($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

p *mp* *pizz.*

95 96 97 98

99

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

mp

99 100 101 102

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

mf

div.

103 104 105 106

110

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

107 108 109 110

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

111 112 113 114

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

115 116 117 118

mp

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

119 120 121 122

mp

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

cresc.

123 124 125 126

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *dim.*

127 128 129 130

133

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pp

mp

p

p arco

pp

mp

131 132 133 134

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

135 136 137 138

141

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

139

140

141

142

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

143

144

145

146

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

147 148 149 150

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

151 152 153 154