# **ALLEGRO MOLTO**

From Symphony No. 1, K. 16

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Arranged by Anthony Granata

#### INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score.	 	•		•	•	•	 	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	 	I
Violin I	 						 											 	8
Violin II	 																		8
Viola	 										. ;	Α.	٠,						5
Cello	 						 				. (							 	5
String Bass	 						 					١,							5

A perfect classical choice for late-beginner and early-intermediate orchestras, this arrangement of the infamous musical prodigy's first symphony has been rewritten from the key of Eb major to D major. This wonderful teaching piece features simple eighth-note patterns, dynamics, articulations, and accidentals. The work retains the simplicity, charm, and elegance of the original, while still giving your students a bold and mature sound, reminiscent of the Classical era. Younger orchestras can now enjoy the beauty and wonders of the infamous musical prodigy's first symphony.

## PROGRAM NOTES

Written when he was only 8 years old in 1764, this arrangement of Mozart's first symphony is both accessible to beginner and intermediate orchestras while still retaining the happiness, delight, and charm of the original symphony. Rewritten from the original key signature of Eb major into D major, it retains the original work's elegance and simplicity and much of the voicing and melodic structure. The piece opens with a bold and unison melodic statement made by the entire orchestra with beautiful harmonic suspensions; brush stroke scales; and simple eighth-note patterns, dynamics, articulations, and accidentals heard throughout.

### NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Eighth notes should be played with a light brush bow, and staccatos and dynamics should be brought out as much as possible. Use of the D major scale is made throughout the entire work in all sections, with minimal shifting into 3rd position required in the basses. Violins will have opportunities to play some accidentals and a variety of eighth-note and bowing patterns.

#### Note from the Editor

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

X - 9  $(\flat)$ ,  $(\flat)$ ,  $(\flat)$   $(\flat)$  extended position shift bow lift/reset high or low fingerings hooked bowings

I hope you will find these explanations to be helpful. Best wishes with all of your musical endeavors!

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