

Overture to
THE MAGIC FLUTE

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Arranged by TODD PARRISH

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- 8 Violin 1
- 8 Violin 2
- 5 Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Violoncello
- 5 Double Bass
- 1 Piano (opt.)



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THE ARRANGER

Todd Parrish has taught public school orchestra at all levels for over two decades in Illinois, Virginia, and Florida. His student orchestras have consistently received superior ratings at assessments and have performed at several venues, including Atlanta Symphony Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall. He received a Bachelor of Music Education from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he studied violin and piano. He received a Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he studied conducting with Jindong Cai, string quartet with cellist Nancy Green, and violin with Bonnie Terry. He has also studied orchestral conducting at workshops in Colorado, South Carolina, Maine, and Aix-en-Provence, France.

With over 50 compositions and arrangements published, his works have been featured at several conferences, including the American String Teachers Association national conference and the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. He has given workshops on music publishing and rehearsal techniques at both ASTA and the Florida Orchestra Association conferences. Mr. Parrish teaches high school orchestra and music theory in Florida, where he resides with his wife, Kate.

ABOUT THE MUSIC

The Magic Flute, with music written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was premiered in Vienna in 1791, the year of the composer's death. Set in a mythical land, the opera contains many memorable characters and themes. This string orchestra arrangement focuses on the overture's fast section, transposing the original key signature of E-flat major to C major. The polyphonic nature of this work is preserved, along with the piano and forte dynamic contrasts, but simplified for ease of playing. Sixteenth notes are limited to the same note for every group of four. Sections share the same rhythmic pattern often to create a strong sound throughout the orchestra. In addition, students will have opportunities to work on staccato (or spiccato) bowing styles and bow lifts, along with low to high second fingers on both the D and A strings. All sections get interesting, melodic parts which are fun and straight-forward.

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Allegro (♩ = 124)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola (Violin 3)

Violoncello

Double Bass

Piano (opt.)

5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.



12

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *f p f p*

Vla.

Vcl. *p f*

D.B.

Pno. *p f p f p f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *p f p f p f*

Vcl. *p f p f p f*

D.B.

Pno. *p f p f p f*

13 14 15 16

18

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

17 18 *f* *p* *f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

20 21 22 23

f *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p*

p *f* *p* *f* *p*

p *f* *p* *f* *p*

H2 L2 H2

24

Musical score for measures 24-27. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The music is marked with a forte *f* dynamic. Measure 24 features a box around the number 24. Measure 25 has a *f* dynamic marking. Measure 26 has a *f* dynamic marking. Measure 27 has a *f* dynamic marking. A large red watermark 'Preview Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 28-31. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The music is marked with a forte *f* dynamic. Measure 28 has a *f* dynamic marking. Measure 29 has a *f* dynamic marking. Measure 30 has a *f* dynamic marking. Measure 31 has a *f* dynamic marking. A large red watermark 'Preview Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.

32

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.
Pno.

32 33 34 35

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 32 to 35. It includes staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, and Piano. Measure 32 features a box around the number '32' and a 'v' marking above the first violin staff. Measure 33 has a '3' above the cello staff and a '2' above the double bass staff. Measure 34 has a '2' above the double bass staff. Measure 35 has a '35' below the piano staff. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.
Pno.

36 37 38 39

div.

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 36 to 39. It includes staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, and Piano. Measure 38 has a 'div.' marking above the second violin staff. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

40

Musical score for measures 40-43. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The dynamic marking is *p*. Measure 41 includes the instruction "non div." above the Vcl. part. The Pno. part features a steady accompaniment of chords.

Musical score for measures 44-48. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The dynamic marking is *f*. Measure 45 includes the instruction "4" above the Vln. 1 part. The D.B. part includes fingering numbers -4, 2, and -1. The Pno. part features a steady accompaniment of chords.

49

Vln. 1 *p* L2 H2

Vln. 2 *p* L2 H2

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

D.B.

Pno. *p*

49 50 51 52

Vln. 1 *f* 4

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

Pno. *f*

53 54 55 56

57

Musical score for measures 57-60. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The dynamics are marked as *p*, *f*, and *ff*. The measures are numbered 57, 58, 59, and 60.

Musical score for measures 61-64. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Pno. The dynamics are marked as *p*, *f*, and *ff*. The measures are numbered 61, 62, 63, and 64. A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.