# Malagueña 

From Andalucía Suite
By Ernesto Lecuona (1895-1963) Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

## —_INSTRUMENTATION ——_

1 Full Score
8 Violin I
8 Violin II
5 Violin III (Viola 乌̧)
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass

## PROGRAM NOTES

Cuban-born composer Ernesto Lecuona (1896-1963) wrote and performed music during his entire creative career that reflected the passion and exhilarating spirit of his native country, Animated dance rhythms, bold harmonies, and dramatic folk elements are vital parts of all his compositions.
The piano suite Andalucía (referred to also as Suite Española) is by far his most performed and remembered work, especially the last of its six movements, Malagueña, scored here for string orchestra. The suite celebrates the Andalucía area of the most southern part of Spain and, more notably, the vibrant culture of those who live there.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Pay close attention to all articulations. All staccato notes should be played on the string. The legato notes should be smooth with a warm, vibrant sound. Accented notes should maintain a full sound throughout the stroke. For violin 1, in measures 39-50 and 97-104, play the staccato in the middle of the bow for fluency as the tempo increases. These suggestions will help the orchestra perform the style of this Spanish dance.

## 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.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| extended position | shift | bow lift/reset | high or low fingerings | hooked bowings |



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