

CHICKEN CHA CHA

THOM SHARP

For STRING ORCHESTRA

Full Score

Instrumentation

1 Full Score
8 Violin 1
8 Violin 2
5 Viola
5 Violoncello
5 Double Bass

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About the Composer

Emmy award-winning composer **Thom Sharp** was born and raised in southeastern Ohio's Appalachian foothills. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Ohio University and taught briefly in the Ohio public schools. He studied composition and arranging at the acclaimed Grove School of Music before beginning a career in California as a composer, arranger, and orchestrator. Currently, he teaches advanced harmony, film scoring, and orchestration at California University, Fullerton, UCLA Extension, and the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.

Mr. Sharp composed the music for *Ping* and orchestrated *When Harry Met Sally* and *City Slickers*. He has written for numerous animated television series including *Aladdin* (for which he won an Emmy), *Casper* (Emmy nomination), *The Little Mermaid*, *Toonsylvania*, and *New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*.

Program Notes

Chicken Cha Cha for string orchestra delightfully expresses a day in a chicken's life, including the creative musical description of chickens running in the coop via dissonant eighth notes. All instruments have interesting parts to play, which represent different "chickens" dancing the *Chicken Cha Cha*. Through *staccatos*, dynamics, grace notes, precision counting, scales, instruments calling and responding to each other, and a *legato* passage, Thom Sharp's creative *Chicken Cha Cha* provides a fun piece to reinforce orchestral technique at a Level 3.

Chicken Cha Cha

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Thom Sharp (ASCAP)

Vivace con poultry ♩ = 144

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