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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1
Violin 1.....	15
Violin 2.....	15
Viola.....	6
Cello.....	5
Double Bass.....	5
Piano.....	1

PROGRAM NOTE

The composer writes, "Stone skipping, the art of throwing a flat stone across water in such a way that it bounces off the surface (ideally multiple times), is something I remember spending many carefree hours practicing as a child. Now I will often walk down to a nearby lake with my young son and engage in the same ritual. Inspired by the timelessness of this activity, I sought to write something equally comforting and nostalgic. *Skipping Rocks* juxtaposes intervallic jumps and lyrical playing while painting a picture of the classic pastime."

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Players are challenged to use multiple techniques in conveying one idea. Opportunities for strong players to perform as soloists are presented as well.

Strive for a consistent dynamic level moving from section to section during pizzicato segments thereby creating a "bubbly" effect. Arco accented figures should act as punctuation for returning themes or closing of phrases. Take time in making sure these figures stand out.

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Peter Sciaino (b.1975) is a passionate music educator and composer of spirited band and orchestra music for all levels. He holds a B. M. from Syracuse University in Music Education, and an M. A. from New York University in Music Composition. An instrumental music teacher at Whippany Park (New Jersey) High School for over 20 years, he directs both the concert band and jazz ensemble, while co-directing the marching band and teaching AP Music Theory.

Peter writes and arranges music for marching bands and jazz ensembles in addition to his work with symphonic groups. He also serves as a clinician and guest conductor and accepts commissions for original work. His professional affiliations include ASCAP, NAfME, and NJMEA. He resides in New Jersey with his wife, Beth, and two children, Phoebe and David.



SKIPPING ROCKS

Conductor Score

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Peter Sciaino (ASCAP)

Allegretto ♩ = 100

5

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano

Allegretto ♩ = 100

5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

7

8

9

10

11

12

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15 *Tutti*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mp

Tutti

arco

3

4

mp

15

Pno.

mp

13

14

15

16

17

18



23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Tutti

arco

mp

Tutti

arco

mp

3

4

4

23

Pno.

19

20

21

22

23

24

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

p

p

p

p

p

pizz.

p

45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

45 46 47 48 49 50

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

55

Vln. 1 *p* *mf* *f* arco

Vln. 2 *f* arco

Vla. *f* arco

Vcl. *f* arco

D.B. *f* arco

Pno. *mf* *f*

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

63

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf* *f*

D.B. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

58 59 60 61 62 63 64

78

Vln. 1 *Solo* *mp*

Vln. 2 *Solo* *arco* *mp* *arco*

Vla. *Solo* *mp*

Vcl. *Solo* *arco* 3 4

D.B.

78

Pno. *mp*

77 78 79 80 81 82

88 *Tutti*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl. 3 4

D.B. *pizz.* *mp*

88

Pno. *mp*

83 84 85 86 87 88

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

89 90 91 92 93 94

Tutti *arco* *mp* *arco* *mp*

3 4 4 3 4

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

95 96 97 98 99 100 101

96 rall. *Solo* *Tutti* *mf* *p* *pizz.* *mf* *p* *arco* *96 rall.* *p* *p*

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