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INSTRUMENTATION

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

PROGRAM NOTE

Leaf in the Wind is truly a self-descriptive piece. No two leaves have ever drifted in the breeze in the exact same motion or direction. In the same way, every performance of this piece provides a different experience and interpretation, both for the listener and the performer. Allow yourself to become the leaf. Allow yourself to be set adrift in the wind and taken to a place you may not have expected. After all, music is not just about the sound. It's about the experience.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

The most important aspect of this piece is its motion. Even in the slower, less busy sections of the piece, there still needs to be a feeling of motion.

In preparing the piece, I believe it will be crucial the players are of one mind. Everything must be felt together if the piece is to be communicated as intended. It will also be important to allow room for soloing sections to be expressive in their interpretations.

Perhaps the most tender moment of the piece is when the melody is rearticulated in the violas beginning in measure 30. The rest of the ensemble must have a heightened awareness of the viola melody and be actively listening as they provide the accompaniment.

I wish you and the orchestra a very successful performance.

Coleman Jackson

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Coleman Jackson spent his early life wanting to work in the music industry, taking a particular interest in film music. Since moving to Nashville, he has found quick success in that field, working on several major motion pictures, television shows, and video games as an orchestrator. To accompany this work, Coleman has also found himself doing a variety of other music jobs, such as independent arranging projects, orchestral compositions, and live performances on the piano.



LEAF IN THE WIND

Conductor Score
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Coleman Jackson (ASCAP)

Freely ♩ = 53

Solo

mp espressivo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano

mp let ring

p

8va

loco

2

3

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Solo (play out)

mp

Pno.

4

5

6

7

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

Reo.

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mp

p

mf

rit.

A Tempo

Tutti

8

9

10

11

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

*

12

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

12

13

14

15

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Lea.

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

16 17 18

Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg.

Vln. 1 *sub. p* *f* *p* 21

Vln. 2 *sub. p* *f* *p*

Vla. *sub. p* *f* *p*

Vcl. *sub. p* *f* *p*

D.B. *sub. p* *f* *p*

Pno. *sub. p* *f* *mp* *espress.*

19 20 21 22

Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg.

30

A Tempo

Vln. 1 *pp* *mp*

Vln. 2 *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

Pno. *p*

30 31 32 33 34

Leg. Leg.

Vln. 1 *rit.*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

35 36 37 38 39 40

Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg. *

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