

PRELUDE TO TE DEUM

MARC-ANTOINE CHARPENTIER

Arranged by

Robert D. McCashin

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score
8 - Violin 1
8 - Violin 2
5 - Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
5 - Viola
5 - Violoncello
5 - Double Bass
1 - Rehearsal Piano

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Dr. McCashin earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance from Louisiana State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona. He regularly presents seminars and lectures in the areas of conducting pedagogy and violin performance physiology. Dr. McCashin's conducting schedule includes appearances with professional orchestras as well as district, regional, and state honor orchestras.

Dr. McCashin is string editor for The FJH Music Company Inc. and maintains a busy schedule adjudicating at state and national levels. He was recently elected president of the College Orchestra Directors Association.

About the Music

Charpentier was a French composer born in Paris in the 1640s, exact date of birth unknown. He was considered by many to be equal to Lully, both in quality of his musical compositions, and number and variety of works written.

Te Deum for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, from which this arrangement was taken, dates to the early 1690s. It combines majestic and richly sonorous harmonic content with animated independent lines. *Prelude to Te Deum* makes an excellent opening or closing work for any concert setting.

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Moderato (♩ = 104-108)

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Rehearsal Piano

Violin 1
Violin 2
Violin 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.
Reh. Piano

5 6 7 8 9

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10

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

10 11 12 13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

14 15 16 17

18

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

18 19 20 21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

22 23 24 25

mp

26

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

legato

4

26 27 28 29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

4

f

30 31 32 33

34

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

34 35 36 37 38

1. 2. molto rall.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Reh. Piano

39 40 41 42 43