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Grade 3

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Lauren Bernofsky

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

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The Composer

Hailed by Lukas Foss as “a master composer,” Lauren Bernofsky has written over ninety works, including solo, chamber, and choral music, as well as larger-scale works for orchestra, film, musical, opera, and ballet. With performances spanning the world, her music has been described as “a fantastic balance between the emotional and intellectual; technical and lyrical side of 21st Century composition.”

She holds a master’s degree in composition from the New England Conservatory and a doctorate in composition from Boston University, and she has taught as a professor at the Peabody Institute.

Bernofsky has received numerous grants from institutions including The National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts, The American Music Center, and The American Composers Forum. She has been honored with a Longfellow Chorus Award of Distinction and an Excellence in Composition Award from the Brass Chamber Music Forum. Her compositions have been commissioned by The Del Mar Trio, The Holyoke Civic Symphony, The Litchfield County Children’s Choir, The South Shore Conservatory, Sinfonia Calcania of Boston, The Harford Ballet, and Roundabout Opera for Kids.

Lauren Bernofsky strives to capture the unique expressive potential of each instrument, an approach that has made her work popular with musicians looking for new works to showcase their abilities. Her philosophy of composition is simple: music should be a joy both to play and to hear.

Her music has been performed across the United States as well as in England, Wales, Canada, Germany, Korea, Norway, Iceland, Spain, New Zealand, and Australia. She is published by The FJH Music Company Inc., Frank E. Warren Music Service, Dorn Publications, Hal Leonard, Grand Mesa, Alfred, Boosey & Hawkes, and Balquhiddie Music.

For additional information and audio samples, please visit www.laurenbernofsky.com.

About the Music

I wanted to write a piece that not only reflected current pop music culture, but also my own compositional style. Having sat in orchestras myself for many years, I reflected on what sort of music I most enjoyed playing, and I found that I always liked being able to make a lot of sound on my violin with repeated notes, which of course are quite easy to play on strings but make for an impressive orchestral sound. Accordingly, repeated notes play a large role in the piece. They also serve as a perfect subdivided metronome for the other parts.

This piece provides a great opportunity to focus on rhythmic accuracy and the related issue of bow distribution. For example, the dotted rhythm in the cello/bass at measure 25 will sound most effective with a relatively long bow on the dotted eighth and a very short stroke on the sixteenth. If performed this way, this rhythm will “plug in” perfectly to the constant sixteenth notes being played by the second violins and violas. Attention to such details of bowing will make the rhythms sound crisp and energetic, making the music come alive.

My 11-year-old son Nick approved the title of this piece. Since he is the self-described “Cool Consultant” of the household and often my litmus test for popular culture, I defer to his judgment.

for Nick
WIRED

LAUREN BERNOFSKY
(BMI)

With energy (♩ = 100-120)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

2 3 4 5 6

9

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

7 8 9 10 11 12

17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

13 14 15 16 17 18



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Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vel.
D.B.

19 20 21 22 23 24

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vel.
D.B.

25 *mf* 26 27 28 29 30

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vel.
D.B.

31 32 33 *f* non-div. 34 35 36 non-div. non-div. 37

41

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

mf

49

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

mf *f*

57

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

f

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

59 60 61 62 63 64

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 59 to 64. It features six staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3 (with Viola T.C. in parentheses), Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The music consists of rhythmic patterns with various note values and rests. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

65
Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

65 66 67 68 69 70

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 65 to 70. It features six staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3 (with Viola T.C. in parentheses), Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is two sharps. The music continues with rhythmic patterns. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

73
Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

71 72 73 74 75

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 71 to 75. It features six staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3 (with Viola T.C. in parentheses), Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is two sharps. The music includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

81

Vln.1
Vln.2
Vln.3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

76 77 78 79 80 81

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Vln.1
Vln.2
Vln.3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

82 83 84 85 86 87

mf

91

Vln.1
Vln.2
Vln.3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

88 89 90 91 92 93

f

f

f

f

f

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

94 95 96 97 98 99

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

100 101 102 103 104 105

106

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

106 107 108 109 110 111

115

Musical score for measures 112-117. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. Measure 115 is marked with a box containing the number 115. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 118-122. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. Dynamics include *mf*. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

123

Musical score for measures 123-128. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. Measure 123 is marked with a box containing the number 123. Dynamics include *mf*. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

129 130 131 132

f

f

f

f

f

f

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

134 135 136 137

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

139 142 143

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff