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SUITE FOR STRINGS

- I. PRELUDIO
- II. SARABANDE
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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 - Piano

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The Arranger

Dr. Robert McCashin serves as the Director of Orchestras and Professor of Conducting and Violin at James Madison University. He is the Conductor/Music Director for the JMU Symphony, the JMU Chamber Orchestra, the JMU Opera/Theater Orchestra, and the select Camerata Strings ensemble. In addition, Dr. McCashin teaches orchestral conducting at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

He earned both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance from Louisiana State University, and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona. In addition, he was Associate Conductor for the Youth Orchestras of Greater Fort Worth. Dr. McCashin has enjoyed extensive experiences with string players at all levels, elementary through high school, as a clinician and guest conductor. He presents large numbers of in-school clinics annually and teaches private students of all ages.

In addition, Dr. McCashin maintains a busy schedule of adjudicating and conducting at the state and national levels. His conducting appearances include regional level professional orchestras as well as all-state, region, and district honor orchestras. His compositions and arrangements, published by The FJH Music Company Inc., are best sellers and Pepper Editor's Choice selections in the educational music arena.

About the Music

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704) was a French composer who lived in the height of the Baroque era. He is best known for his writings of vocal music, in particular in the forms of oratorio, masses and operas. In addition, he produced a broad variety of very fine music in multiple genres. Charpentier was, in other words, both prolific and versatile.

Amongst his many divertissements, interludes, sonatas and other sacred instrumental works was a collection of dance movements, six in all, completed around 1680. Charpentier titled this work *Concerto pour quatre parties de violes*. The original composition, as the title demonstrates, was written for four viols, two treble, one tenor and one bass.

Arranger Robert McCashin selected four of the six movements from the original *Concerto* and created *Suite for Strings*, an excellent opportunity to explore the melodic, harmonic and rhythmic elements from the French Baroque, while at the same time, offering your audiences a window into the writing of Charpentier!

SUITE FOR STRINGS

I. Preludio

MARC-ANTOINE CHARPENTIER
 Arranged by ROBERT D. McCASHIN
 (ASCAP)

Moderato (♩ = ca. 104-108)

Violin 1 *mp*

Violin 2 *mp*

Violin 3 (Viola T.C.) *mp*

Viola *mp*

Violoncello *mp*

Double Bass *mp*

Piano *p*

2 3 4 5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

6 7 8 9 10 11



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12

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

cresc. poco a poco

12 13 14 15 16 17

22

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

27

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

f

dim. poco a poco

f

dim. poco a poco

f

dim. poco a poco

f

dim. poco a poco

f

dim. poco a poco

mf

dim. poco a poco

25 26 27 28 29 30

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

31 32 33 34 35 36

II. Sarabande

Adagio (♩ = 66)

6

II. Sarabande

Adagio (♩ = 66)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

2 3 4 5 6

9

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

14 15 16 17 18 19

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

f

f

f

f

f

mf

33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

poco rall.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

III. Gigue Francoise

Allegro (♩ = 72-76)

Score for III. Gigue Francoise, Allegro (♩ = 72-76). The score is written for a full orchestra and piano, spanning measures 1 through 8.

Instrumentation:

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

Measure 1: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. all begin with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

Measures 2-4: The strings continue their rhythmic pattern. The Piano part features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Measures 5-8: The strings continue their rhythmic pattern. The Piano part features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Measure Numbers: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1. 2.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

9 10 11 12

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

13 14 15 16 17

19

Vln. 1 *mf* *dim.*

Vln. 2 *mf* *dim.*

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.) *mf* *dim.*

Vla. *mf* *dim.*

Vcl. *mf* *dim.*

D.B. *mf* *dim.*

Piano *mf* *dim.*

18 19 20 21 22

24

rall. (2nd time)

1. 2.

Vln. 1 *cresc.* *f* *mp*

Vln. 2 *cresc.* *f* *mp*

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.) *cresc.* *f* *mp*

Vla. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

Vcl. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

D.B. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

Piano *cresc.* *f* *p*

23 24 25 26 27 28