## Music from "How to Train Your Dragon"

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## Music by John Powell

Arranged by Nile MendozaWilson

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 Piccolo
- 2 Flutes
- 1 Oboe
- 1 Bassoon
- 2 Bb Clarinets
- 2 Horns in F
- 2 Bb Trumpets
- 2 Trombones
- 1 Bass Trombone
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Glockenspiel
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare, Field Drum, Bass Drum with mallets)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Tambourine, Tam-Tam)
- 1 Timpani
- 1 Synthesizer/Piano
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Violoncello
- 5 Contrabass

About the Arranger Nile Mendoza Wilson

Born and raised in the Philippines, Nile Mendoza Wilson began studying violin at the age of 10. Nile graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from St. Scholastica's College in Manila and served as a music educator and professional orchestra musician in her home country until she immigrated to the United States in 2001. She holds the degree of Master of Science in Secondary Music Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA where she studied violin performance with Vahn Armstrong, concertmaster of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

In the Philippines, Nile performed with professional orchestras that have accompanied local and international artists, including Luciano Pavarotti and Stevie Wonder. Nile remains an active performer in the United States, having played for the Virginia Beach Symphony, the San Antonio Symphony, and the Symphony of the Hills. She currently performs with the Mid-Texas Symphony. During her free time, she pursues her interest in traditional Scottish fiddle music. In 2005, Nile won 2nd place in the Regional Scottish Fiddling Competition in Houston and received the "Best New Competitor" award in the 2005 U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Championship after less than a year of studying the style.

As an educator, Nile taught general music and violin in several prestigious schools in the Philippines. In the United States. her advanced private students have been accepted to competitive music camps such as Brevard and the Interlochen Arts Camp. She continues to elevate the performance of young musicians as an Orchestra Director for the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, TX. For nine years, she served as the inaugural Orchestra Director of John Paul Stevens High School. Beginning school year 2014-2015, Nile will be directing the Briscoe Middle School Orchestra.

Nile's teaching has been identified as a case study for effective teaching practices and exemplary classroom management by teachers and best-selling authors, Dr. Harry and Rosemary Wong. She has been featured in the December 2008, January 2009, and November 2012 issues of their online column, "Effective Teaching". She also appears on the cover of "The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher," and on page 61 of "The Classroom Management Book".



















