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Grade: 1.5

Conductor Score: RWS-2576-01

Procession Of The Cavaliers

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin 1	8
Violin 2 (Viola T.C.)	8
Viola	6
Cello	5
Double Bass	5
Piano (Optional)	1

PROGRAM NOTE

Procession of the Cavaliers is an original composition that portrays a parade of extravagantly dressed 17th-century horsemen who supported the royalist cause during the English Civil War and the restoration of King Charles II. As a result, the piece's feel is that of a posh pageantry procession.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

All parts remain in a one-octave range in D Major, and the 2nd Violin part can also be used as a Viola TC part as they are in unison. Low strings are also in unison. This piece is excellent for a cross-curricular opportunity with social studies classes when learning about the English Restoration.

I hope you and your ensemble enjoy working on this piece. Please visit my composer page at rwsmusic.com to connect!

R. Mekel Rogers

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Mekel Rogers has been involved in music education as a middle school band director and orchestra conductor since 1995. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Appalachian State University, a charter member of the Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, and the founding conductor of the Union Symphony Youth Orchestra. Mekel is also active as a frequent guest clinician and adjudicator for both concert band and orchestral events.

Mekel's music for concert band and orchestra has been performed internationally and is published by the FJH Music Company, Alfred Music Publishing, Grand Mesa Strings, RWS Music, and TUX People's Music. Mekel's concert band and string orchestra compositions have received several Editors Choice Awards from the J. W. Pepper Music Company. Mekel's works have been performed at various district and state honor band events, music educator association conferences, adjudicated festivals, and the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. International performances include concert festivals in Canada, Japan, Australia, and the United Kingdom as well as world premieres in both London, England and Paris, France.

Mekel was inducted into the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) in 2008 and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP).



PROCESSION OF THE CAVALIERS

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Mekel Rogers
(ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 138

Violin 1

Violin 2
(Viola T.C.)

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano
(Optional)

9

7

8

9

10

11

12

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

13

Vln. 1 *f*
 Vln. 2 *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Vcl.
 D.B.
 Pno. *f*

13 14 15 16 17 18



19

Vln. 1 *mf*
 Vln. 2 *mf*
 Vla. *mf*
 Vcl. *mf*
 D.B. *mf*
 Pno. *mf*

19 20 21 22 23 24



27

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

25 26 27 28 29 30

mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

31

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36

mp *f* *mp* *mp* *f* *mp*

39

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

37 38 39 40 41 42

f

f

f

f

f

43

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

43 44 45 46 47 48

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

f