

Strolling

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Instrumentation

Cello Bass Piano (Rehearsal Only)

Full Score

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About the Composer

David Hinds received his BME degree from West Texas A&M University and MME from the University of North Texas. He has taught both band and orchestra on the middle school and high school levels in Amarillo, TX and played in the Amarillo Symphony during his teaching career. He retired as a middle school orchestra director. David currently conducts the Amarillo College Chamber Orchestra and the AC Suzuki Orchestra. He is a member of ASCAP, TMEA, TODA, TMAA, and ASTA. David serves as an adjudicator for UIL orchestra contests and has served as a region orchestra conductor/clinician. He has several string orchestra compositions published through multiple publishers, some of which appear on various state contest lists.

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Strolling is a musical reminder of a gentle walk on a pleasant day. This is a perfect piece for the beginning orchestra and a first-year concert. It contains only the first six notes of the D Major scale and has rhythms limited to half, quarter and eighth notes. The piece enhances interest with moving lines to the melody, the melodic line in different instruments and an occasional dissonance – resolution. The Viola and second Violin parts are the same giving more security to the inside parts, and the Bass part doubles the Cello. Your first-year students will enjoy this composition which can be used in a festival's beginner category.









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