



A Very Vivaldi Christmas

Arranged by TYLER ARCARI

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Percussion (Opt.)	2
Sleigh Bells	



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About the Arranger



Tyler Arcari (b. 1989) is a composer, arranger, author, and clinician whose music is played around the world. He received his B.A. and M.S. degrees in music education from Troy University where he studied with composer Ralph Ford and Euphonium under Dr. Mark J. Walker. As a teacher, Tyler has taught at both the middle and high school levels. Tyler's primary focus when writing has been for the young musician. He became passionate about and interested in the needs of developing musicians as a classroom teacher, and finds writing for musicians at this level to be very rewarding.

Tyler's music can currently be found published through Excelcia Music Publishing, Wingert-Jones Publications and Carl Fischer Music. His original works have been featured on Bandworld Magazine's Top 100, All-State programs, as well as numerous state contest lists and events such as the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. As an arranger, Tyler has worked with many high school, university, and community groups as well as for professionals such as Carl Hilding "Doc" Severinsen and vocalist Holly Shelton. As a Clinician, Tyler regularly appears as composer in residence as well as guest clinician for honor bands.

Currently, Tyler serves as the Director of Music Production and Editing at Excelcia Music Publishing, Wingert-Jones Publications, Kendor Music Publishing, and RBC Publications. In his spare time, Tyler enjoys playing fantasy-world video games and building his own computers. He is an avid animal lover and lives in Lakeland with his wife Heather, their two rabbits named Maximus and Marshmallow, their peach cat named Otis, and dog named Hilda.

For more information about the music of Tyler Arcari, visit his website www.tylerarcari.com

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I have had a fascination with mixing and combining unrelated works of music since before I started writing. I remember listening to my friend play piano in a jazz combo, and every so often, he would look over at us, smirk, and add in a completely unrelated melody from a TV show. It was a little secret language—something only really active listeners would catch—and a special treat for those of us who knew there was always a possibility of a sneaky motif added into a standard.

I am also a child of the '90s, and Mannheim Steamroller was on during Christmastime, playing aggressive, fun, and unique arrangements of classic works. While I don't think my work sounds like the legendary Steamroller, I do think these two influences sparked my desire to mash works together.

"A Very Vivaldi Christmas" takes two well-known melodies from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*—"Winter" and "Spring"—and mixes them with Christmas carols.

I hope you and your audience have as much fun with this one as I did making it work!

Tyler Arcari
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$\text{♩} = 132$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Percussion
(Opt. Sleigh Bells)

4

1 3 4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

mf

5 6 7 8

Score for measures 9 through 12, measures 13 through 16.

Measures 9-12:

- Vln. I: *f*, Div. (measures 9-10), Unis. (measures 11-12)
- Vln. II: *f*
- Vla.: *f*
- Cello: *f*
- Bass: *f*
- Perc.: *f*

Measures 13-16:

- Vln. I: *mf* (measures 13-14), *f* Div. (measures 15-16)
- Vln. II: *f* (measures 15-16)
- Vla.: *f* (measures 15-16)
- Cello: *f* (measures 15-16)
- Bass: *f* (measures 15-16)
- Perc.: *f* (measures 15-16)

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

17 18 19 20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

21 22 23 24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

25 26 27 28

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

29 30 31 32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

33 34 35 36

rit.

f

f

f

f

f

f

37 38 39 40

Score for measures 41-44, measures 41-44. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked *p* (piano) and the dynamics range from *p* to *f* (forte). The percussion part is marked *p* and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.



Score for measures 45-48, measures 45-48. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked *p* (piano) and the dynamics range from *p* to *f* (forte). The percussion part is marked *p* and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. A solo section is indicated for Violin I in measure 47.



49 ♩ = 132

Vln. I *mp* *cresc.*

Vln. II *mp* *cresc.*

Vla. *mp* *cresc.*

Cello *mp* *cresc.*

Bass *mp* *cresc.*

Perc. *mp* *cresc.*

49 50 51 52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

53 54 55 56

Tutti

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *mf* *sub. p*

Vla. *mf* *sub. p*

Cello *mf* *sub. p*

Bass *mf* *sub. p*

Perc. *mf*

57 58 59 60

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Cello *mf* *f*

Bass *mf* *f*

Perc.

61 62 63 64

65 Deliberately ♩ = 116 *rit.* 68 ♩ = 88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

65 66 67 68

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Perc.

69 70 71

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