

Premiere Strings Orchestra Series

Autumn Sundance

by Mekel Rogers

Grade 1

Complete String Orchestra Instrumentation

1 – Full Conductor Score
8 – Violin 1
8 – Violin 2 (Viola TC)
5 – Viola
5 – Cello
5 – Bass
1 – Optional Piano

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About the Composition:

Autumn Sundance is an upbeat and catchy work in the style of a contredanse (a French country dance). Place emphasis on each downbeat to maintain the dance style but without getting heavy. Keep 8th notes light and separated to maintain a lively tempo. During the alternating statements beginning at measure 21, be sure to balance the volume so that both groups sound equal.

This composition is lovingly dedicated to my wife Rebecca. For over thirty years our lives together have been as happy as the sunshine evoked in this dance. I hope you and your students enjoy Autumn Sundance!

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 received several Editor's Choice Awards from the J. W. Pepper Music Company. Mekel's works have been performed at various district and state honor band and state orchestra 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).

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Score
Grade 1
Duration: 1:00

for Becky

Autumn Sundance

Mekel Rogers (ASCAP)

Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

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L2

Violin 1

Violin 2
(Viola TC)

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano
(Optional)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

1

2

3

4

5

6

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8

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13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

11 12 13 14 15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

16 17 18 19 20

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21

Musical score for measures 21-25. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 21-24 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings and piano. Measure 25 features a forte (*f*) dynamic with accents on the strings and piano.

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25

29

Musical score for measures 26-30. The score includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 26-28 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings and piano. Measure 29 features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic with accents on the strings and piano. Measure 30 continues the pattern.

26

27

28

29

30

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

36 37 38 39 40

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

41 42 43 44 45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

46 47 48 49 50

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

51 52 53 54

55

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

55 56 57 58

Autumn Sundance

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

59 60 61 62

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

63 64 65 66