

Stellar Strings Orchestra Series

Caribbean Flavors

by Erica Donahoe

Grade 2

Complete String Orchestra Instrumentation

1 – Full Conductor Score
8 – Violin 1
8 – Violin 2
3 – Violin 3 (Viola TC)
5 – Viola
5 – Cello
5 – Double Bass

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About the Composition:

Caribbean Flavors will sound best when players pay close attention to articulations. Be sure to keep the eighth notes and staccato quarter notes short and separated but encourage students to use plenty of bow and a more legato stroke in the slurred melodies. The rhythmic passages can be taught by ear and students should be successful as they are repeated throughout the piece. If you have a small bass section, a few cello players could easily play the bass part to help round out the piece!

About the Composer:



Erica Donahoe currently directs the New Albany Plain Local Schools orchestra program, which serves over 400 string students in New Albany, Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree from The United States Air Force Academy, and bachelor's and master's degrees from The Ohio State University. After having served in the Air Force, Ms. Donahoe returned to music and has been an active teacher and performer in central Ohio the last 15 years.

Ms. Donahoe, a violinist, has performed with the Pikes Peak Philharmonic, the MacLean Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra and is currently a performer and student mentor with the New Albany Symphony Orchestra. In addition, she performs bluegrass, country, and rock with various local bands. Having grown up in a very musical household, one of her favorite activities is making music with family members. Ms. Donahoe has compositions published with *Alfred Music*, *Wingert-Jones Publications*, *Carl Fischer*, *Grand Mesa Strings* and *Excelcia Music Publishing*.

Ms. Donahoe resides in Ohio with her husband, Kevin, and their children, Annabelle and Jackson. They enjoy hiking, camping, and spending time together outside.

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Caribbean Flavors

Erica Donahoe (ASCAP)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 116$

Violin 1 *f*

Violin 2 *f* *mp*

Viola *f* *mp*

Cello *pizz.* *f*

Double Bass *pizz.* *f*

1 2 3 4 5

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc. *X4*

D.B.

6 7 8 9 10

A circular logo featuring a yellow violin and bow on a blue background is positioned behind the musical notation.

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13 *divisi*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

mp

f

f

arco

f

11 12 13 14 15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

16 17 18 19 20

21

Vln. 1 *mp* *simile*

Vln. 2 *mp* *simile*

Vla *mp*

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *arco* *mf* *simile* 2 3rd pos. 25

21 22 23 24 25

29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla H3

Vc.

D.B.

26 27 28 29 30

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

simile

31 32 33 34 35

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

37

f

f

f

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

36 37 38 39 40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc. arco

D.B.

41 42 43 44 45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

46 47 48 49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla

Vc.

D.B.

arco

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

50 51 52 53

