

Stellar Strings Orchestra Series

Drawbridges & Dragons

by Bryan Sanguinito

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

1 – Optional Piano

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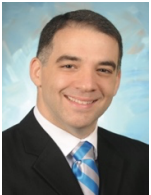
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About the Composition:

Drawbridges & Dragons - Journey to a land and time of valiant knights and the castles and kingdoms they've sworn to protect in this fantastical original composition for middle level string orchestras, in which every section of your group plays a melody. Written in A minor, using nothing harder than slurred eighth notes, while completely avoiding accidentals, this piece is a quintessential Medieval musical adventure.

The stately main theme is shared throughout all sections of the orchestra, juxtaposed with two sublime legato sections. Students will love the exciting melodies and the cascading patterns that increase in intensity; you'll love the pedagogical focus on bowing techniques, dynamics, and articulations... and how much your students will want to rehearse this fun selection again and again!

About the Composer:



Bryan Sanguinito is a published composer of educational string orchestra music with Grand Mesa Strings, C. Alan Publications, T.U.X. People's Music, DogSmile Music, LudwigMasters Publications, and Randall Standridge Music. Three dozen of his compositions are available for purchase, several of which have been chosen as Editors' Choice selections by J.W. Pepper, where Bryan was named My Score Composer of the Month for March 2024.

Bryan's music has received world premiere presentations by the American International School in Vienna, Austria, and has been performed multiple times at the prestigious Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois.

A former local and regional teachers' union president and past clinician for Zeswitz Music, Bryan has been sharing his love of string orchestra music with students from elementary school through high school since 1997. Since 2003, he has taught string students from grades 4 - 9 in twelve different buildings in the Reading (PA) School District. Before that, he served for six years as the sole string music instructor in the Nazareth (PA) School District.

Bryan and his wife, Laura, live in Ephrata (PA), and are happy cat parents. They thoroughly enjoy traveling as often as possible (especially to sunny locations), exercising, playing trivia, and discovering new places to visit and foods to try.

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Drawbridges & Dragons

Bryan Sanguinito
(ASCAP)

Maestoso ♩ = 144

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

1 2 3 4 5 6

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

7 8 9 10 11 12

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17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

3
Drawbridges & Dragons

33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

35 36 37 38 39 40

4
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41

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

non div.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

51

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

mf

p

pp

p

p

pp

p

mf

mf

mf

pp

p

mf

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

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Musical score for measures 56-62. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. Dynamics range from *pp* to *p*. A large watermark 'GRAND PIANO MILITARY STRINGS' is overlaid on the score.

56 57 58 59 60 61 62

Musical score for measures 63-68. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. Dynamics range from *pp* to *mp*. A large watermark 'GRAND PIANO MILITARY STRINGS' is overlaid on the score.

63 64 65 66 67 68

6
Drawbridges & Dragons

Musical score for measures 69-74. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. Dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. A large watermark 'GRAND STRINGS' is visible across the page.

69 70 71 72 73 74

Musical score for measures 75-79. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., and Pno. Dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. A large watermark 'GRAND STRINGS' is visible across the page. A circled measure number '77' is present above the Vln. 1 staff.

75 76 77 78 79

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

4

80

81

82

83

85

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

84

85

86

87

Drawbridges & Dragons

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

95

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

95 96 97 98