

RWS CONCERT STRINGS SERIES

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Conductor Score: RWS-2471-01

Fanfare For The Festival Of Lights

Traditional
Arranged by
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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin 1	15
Violin 2	15
Viola	6
Cello	5
Double Bass	5
Piano (Optional)	1

PROGRAM NOTE

Fanfare For The Festival Of Lights weaves two traditional Hanukkah melodies into a colorful, rousing celebration! *Ma'oz Tzur*, translated, means "rock of ages", and hints at the strength of faith felt by the Jewish people when reflecting on the story of Hanukkah. In contrast, *The Dreidel Song* leans into a more playful side of the Hanukkah holiday, referencing a song about an often-played children's game.

Composer Evan VanDoren says "As a young Jewish musician growing up in the United States, I performed an untold number of Christmas selections around the holiday season. And, truthfully, I enjoyed them all! The concert band repertoire includes a wealth of masterfully crafted selections composed and arranged from melodies and concepts tied to the Christmas holiday. However, young Jewish musicians have decidedly fewer opportunities to perform music derived from their own cultural and religious heritage.

I hope that through creating this brief work, Jewish musicians will have the opportunity to perform music from their background while all musicians join together in a musical celebration of the joy and awe of the holiday season!"



ABOUT THE ARRANGER



Evan VanDoren is a freelance arranger, composer, and educational consultant. As the owner of VanDoren Music, Evan is commissioned each year to create works for concert and marching ensembles. He has arranged and orchestrated award-winning marching shows for numerous high school bands across the country.

Evan is an active clinician, presenting for Drum Corps International, the Music Educators National Convention, the Texas Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, and Music for All. He regularly consults with band programs around the country. Additionally, Evan is an active adjudicator with Bands of America, the University Interscholastic League, and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association.

Evan is the brass arranger for the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, from Santa Clara, California, as well as the leadership faculty of SASI Leadership, based in central Texas.

Before devoting his life to creating music, Evan was a band director at Cedar Park High School, in Cedar Park, Texas, during which time the band was awarded multiple marching state championships and national recognition. He received a Bachelor in Music Education with Honors from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Currently, he lives in Cedar Park, Texas, with his wife, Katie, and their dog, Cooper.



FANFARE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Conductor Score
RWS-2471-00

Arr. by Evan VanDoren (ASCAP)

Joyous! ♩ = 156

3

Violin 1
mp *f* *mf* *f*

Violin 2
mp *f* *fp* *f*

Viola
mp *f* *fp* *f*

Cello
mp *f* *f* *f*

Double Bass
mp *f* *f* *f*

Piano
(Optional)
mp *f* *f* *f*

11

Vln. 1
mf *f* *mf*

Vln. 2
fp *f* *mf*

Vla.
fp *f* *mf*

Vcl.
f *fp* *p*

D.B.
f *fp* *f* *p*

Pno.
p

8 9 10 11 12 13

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

mp *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

div. a2

21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

21 22 23 24 25

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

div.

div. **29**

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

26 27 28 29 30

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

31 32 33 34

37

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

ff *mf* *f*

ff *mp* *f*

ff *mp* *f*

ff *mp* *f*

ff *mf* *f*

35 36 37 38 39 40

43 Lyrical

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mf *p*

mf *p*

p

mp

p

mf *p*

41 42 43 44 45 46

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

47 48 49 50 51 52

mp *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *p*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

53 54 55 56 57 58

mf *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *div.*

59 In 2

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Violin 2 (Vln. 2) *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Viola (Vla.) *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Violoncello (Vcl.) *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Double Bass (D.B.) *f* *mf* *f*

Piano (Pno.) *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Measures: 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *div.*, *a2*

68 Building (In 3)

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) *mf* *f* *mf* *Tutti*

Violin 2 (Vln. 2) *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Viola (Vla.) *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Violoncello (Vcl.) *p* *mf* *p*

Double Bass (D.B.) *p* *mf* *p*

Piano (Pno.) *p* *mf* *p*

Measures: 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *p*, *mf*, *div.*, *V*, *Tutti*

75 Resolute!

Vln. 1 *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln. 2 *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Vla. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Vcl. *f* *f* *fp* *f*

D.B. *f* *f* *fp* *f*

Pno. *f*

75 76 77 78 79 80

83

Vln. 1 *f* *mf*

Vln. 2 *f* *mp*

Vla. *f* *mp*

Vcl. *fp* *f* *mp*

D.B. *f* *fp* *f* *mp*

Pno. *mp*

81 82 83 84 85 86

91 Glorious (In 2) ♩ = ♩ = 104

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mf

f

div.

(V)

a2

87 88 89 90 91 92

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

rit.

fp

(V)

div. (V)

93 94 95 96 97 98

99 Spirited ♩ = 168

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

f

f

f

f

f

f

div.

a2

div.

99 100 101 102 103

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

fp

fp

fp

fp

mf

mf

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

(V)

(V)

(V)

a2

(V)

104 105 106 107 108

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