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Grade: 2

Conductor Score: RWS-2475-01

Rondo Pizzicato

Mekel Rogers



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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

A Rondo is a musical composition that features a main melodic idea that periodically returns, separated by contrasting episodes. **Rondo Pizzicato** is a complete seven-part Rondo (ABACABA) performed entirely by plucking the strings.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Pay special attention to dynamic levels throughout the work for maximum effect.

I hope you, your students, and the audience find **Rondo Pizzicato** to be cute, clever, and thoroughly enjoyable! Please visit my composer page at rwsmusic.com to connect.

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 is published by the FJH Music Company, Alfred Music Publishing, Grand Mesa Strings, RWS Music, and TUX People's Music. Mekel's concert band and string orchestra compositions have received several Editors Choice Awards from the J. W. Pepper Music Company. Mekel's works have been performed at various district and state honor band 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).



RONDO PIZZICATO

Conductor Score
RWS-2475-00

Mekel Rogers (ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 144
pizz.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano
(Optional)

2 3 4

5 6 7 8

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9

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

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9 10 11 12

15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

13 14 15 16

19

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

17 18 19 20

23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

21 22 23 24

27

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

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D.B.

Pno.

25 26 27 28

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

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D.B.

Pno.

29 30 31 32

35

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

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33 34 35 36

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

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37 38 39 40

41

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

41 42 43

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

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44 45 46