

Dark Forest Legend

Eric B. Davis

1 Full Score

8 Violin 1

8 Violin 2

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

1 Rehearsal Piano

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Program Notes

This piece is intended for first-year orchestra students. Violins, violas, and cellos use notes on the D string along with A and B on the A string, and basses use notes on the D and G strings. Within the mysterious melody, cellos and basses have a fun short pizzicato passage. All sections of the orchestra have equally interesting parts and are featured on the melody at various points. The sense of movement and excitement is interesting to play while remaining approachable for the beginner.

About the Composer

Hailed as “one of the best guitarists of his generation” after his European classical debut, guitarist Eric B. Davis is a versatile New York freelance musician in genres ranging from classical to musical theater to commercial. Eric graduated from The Juilliard School with the first class of guitarists, where he earned a master's degree and also studied composition. His major teachers include Sharon Isbin, Michael Lorimer, David Tanenbaum and Aaron Shearer. Eric has performed nationally and internationally both as a soloist and chamber musician.

His numerous performance and recording credits include Aaron Tveit, Laura Osnes, Jeremy Jordan, Alfie Boe, Jason Danieley, Derek Klena, Jennifer Damiano, Robert Creighton, Brooke Shields, and Alice Ripley, among others. He also tours as part of Kristin Chenoweth's five-piece band. Eric has played on over 20 Broadway shows and has arranged for some of these artists, including Alfie Boe and Jason Danieley. Eric is currently an adjunct professor at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, New York, and previously taught public school for seven years in New York City and Long Island.

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Duration 1:55

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ASCAP

Misterioso ♩ = 110

5

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Bass
Rehearsal Piano

This block contains the first five measures of the score. It features five staves for strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass) and one staff for Rehearsal Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Misterioso' with a quarter note equal to 110 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'f' (forte). A large '5' in a box is positioned above the fifth measure. A large diagonal watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the score.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Cello
Bass
Pno.

This block contains measures 6 through 10 of the score. It features five staves for strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass) and one staff for Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamics are marked 'f' (forte). A large diagonal watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the score.

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13

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*
pizz.

Cello *p*
pizz.

Bass *p*

Pno. *mp*

11 12 13 14 15 16

21

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *f*
arco

Bass *f*

Pno. *p*

17 18 19 20 21

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

22 23 24 25 26 27

29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

28 29 30 31 32

p

f

p

p

mp

3

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37

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

33 34 35 36 37

f

pizz.

f

f

mf

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

38 39 40 41 42

Dark Forest Legend - Score

45

Sheet music for measures 43-47. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 45 features a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) for the strings and *f* (forte) for the piano. The Cello and Bass parts are marked *ff arco* (fortissimo arco). A large watermark "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid on the page.

Sheet music for measures 48-52. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 50 features a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) for the piano. A large watermark "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid on the page.