

# Into the Hornet's Nest

For String Orchestra, Grade 2.5  
by Jorge Vargas

## Instrumentation

1 - Full Score  
8 - Violin 1  
8 - Violin 2  
3 - Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)  
5 - Viola  
5 - Cello  
5 - Bass\*



## Note from the Editor:

This piece BUZZES with excitement as players explore chromaticism, biting syncopated accents, trills, glissandi, and more! Warm-up suggestions are included in the score as part of the "Getting in Gear Companion Series."

\*A Cello 2 part that doubles the Bass is available as a free download at [randallstandridge.com](http://randallstandridge.com).

- Katie O'Hara LaBrie

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## Program Notes:

*Into The Hornet's Nest* is a fast and exciting piece that puts you right in the middle of a buzzing swarm. The music twists and turns with sneaky chromatic notes and strong accents that keep the tension high from beginning to end. You'll hear quick trills and sliding glissandi that help bring the hornets to life as they zip and swirl around. Hold on tight—this piece doesn't slow down until the very last note!

Preview Only



## About the Composer.

Jorge L. Vargas (born 1971) is a composer, arranger, and clinician. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The University of Texas-San Antonio and a Master of Education degree from Lamar University. Currently, he serves as a music educator at Memorial Junior High in Eagle Pass, Texas, where he directs the concert band and mariachi ensemble. Additionally, he instructs beginner flute, clarinet, saxophone, and F Horn classes. He is also a member of Mariachi Relámpago, in which he plays trumpet and guitarrón.

Mr. Vargas has composed and arranged music for various ensembles, including concert band, marching band, string orchestra, and mariachi ensemble. His works have been recognized on numerous state and festival lists. Notably, his music has been selected for the J.W. Pepper Editor's Choice list and Bandworld Magazine's Top 100, and several of his compositions have been performed at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago.

Mr. Vargas was born in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and currently resides in Eagle Pass, Texas, with his wife, Adriana, a fifth-grade mathematics teacher..

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Score  
Grade 2.5  
Duration 2:00

Jorge L. Vargas  
(BMI)

**Frantically** ♩ = 142+

**Violin 1**  
*f* secco

**Violin 2**  
*f* secco

**Viola**  
(Violin 3)  
*f* secco

**Cello**  
*f*

**Double Bass**  
(Cello 2)  
*f*

1 2 3 4

**Vln. 1**  
*mf* sim.

**Vln. 2**  
*mf* sim.

**Vla.**  
*mf*

**Vc.**  
*mf*

**D.B.**  
*mf*

5 6 7 8

Musical score for measures 9-13. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 9-13 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents and slurs. A large 'Preview Only' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 14-18. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 14 starts with a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 15 has a box around the number 15 and a *div.* marking above the first violin staff. Measure 17 has a *div.* marking above the cello staff. Measure 18 has an *L4* marking above the viola staff. A large 'Preview Only' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 19-23. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large 'Preview Only' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Measures: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Musical score for measures 24-28. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large 'Preview Only' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Measures: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

div. 8 8 33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

29 30 31 32 33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

34 35 36 37 38

Musical score for measures 39-43, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. A box containing the number 43 is positioned above the Vln. 1 staff at the end of measure 43. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present in measures 40, 41, and 42. The notation includes various rhythmic values, slurs, and accents.

Musical score for measures 44-48, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The score continues in G major and 4/4 time. The notation includes slurs, accents, and dynamic markings such as *f* and *tr* (trills). Measure numbers 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 are printed below their respective staves.

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Musical score for measures 49-53, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The score includes dynamic markings such as *fp*, *f*, and *mp sub.*, and performance instructions like *tr* and *V*. Measure numbers 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 are indicated at the bottom.

Musical score for measures 54-57, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and performance instructions like *L4*, *x4*, and *0*. Measure numbers 54, 55, 56, and 57 are indicated at the bottom.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

58 59 60 61 62

div. 62

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

63 64 65 66 67

div.

Musical score for measures 68-72. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A box containing the number 71 is located above the Vln. 1 staff at the beginning of measure 71. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Musical score for measures 73-77. The score is for five instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The dynamic marking *fff* is present in measures 75, 76, and 77. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.