

Grade

1

Music for String Orchestra

Shadowland

Isaiah C. Mason

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	2
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Piano	1
Percussion (Opt.)	1
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	

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Performance Notes

Shadowland allows young orchestra students to perform a fun and exciting piece while using familiar notes and rhythms. The piece opens with a mysterious introduction that forces the listener to question its musical direction. Suddenly the piece explodes into a thrilling segment that takes the listener on a journey through the shadows. The optional percussion and piano parts add energy and harmonic support, providing a complete listening experience. *Shadowland* was created with the composer's fourth-grade orchestra in mind and was first performed at their spring concert in 2022.

About the Composer

Isaiah C. Mason is a music educator in Central New Jersey. He earned his undergraduate degree in music education from Rutgers University and a graduate degree in music education from Temple University. Mason also proudly serves as a musician in the 63rd Army Band of the New Jersey Army National Guard, performing as a trumpeter, vocalist, and french horn player.

Mason is currently the band teacher at Linwood School in North Brunswick, New Jersey. In addition to his professional duties, Mason is the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (DEIA) Chair for the New Jersey Music Educators Association (NJMEA) and the Diversity and Inclusion Division Chair for the Central Jersey Music Educators Association (CJMEA).

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Vln. I *f* *mf*
 Vln. II *f* *mf*
 Vla. *f* *mf*
 Cello *mf* *f*
 Bass *mf* *f*
 Pno. *f* *mf* *f*
 Perc.

10 11 12 13 14

18

Vln. I *f*
 Vln. II *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Cello *f*
 Bass *f*
 Pno. *f*
 Perc.

15 16 17 18 19

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

Musical score for measures 20-25. The score includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano, and Percussion. A large red watermark 'For Promotional Use Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Measure numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 are indicated below the staves.

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

Musical score for measures 26-31. The score includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano, and Percussion. A large red watermark 'For Promotional Use Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Measure numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 are indicated below the staves.

34

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

32

33

34

35

36

37

42

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

38

39

40

41

42

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

43 44 45 46 47 48

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

49 50 51 52 53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

54 55 56 57 58

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

59 60 61 62 63