Grade 2½

Music for String Orchestra

Legends of Heroes

Kathryn Griesinger

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I 8
Violin II 8
Violin III (Viola T.C.) 2
Viola 5
Cello 5
Bass 5

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Performance Notes

The saga continues with an exciting new adventure featuring the real heroes of the orchestra: viola, cello, and bass! Energetic violin staccato accompanies the dark theme that breaks through the shadows with conquering light. Join the quest toward triumph as the chase twists and turns with dramatic modal shifts. A pensive moment of reflection features a melancholy viola melody before the heroes rise to ride again.

About the Composer

Kathryn (Griesinger) Parrish received her B.A. (cello) and M.M. (music education) degrees from the University of Akron, where she later taught string pedagogy courses as adjunct faculty. She taught orchestra in Ohio and Florida private and public schools for 15 years, while freelancing as an arranger and cellist for various ensembles. She writes commissioned works and sight-reading music for regional music festivals. Kathryn currently works in educational music publication as an orchestra editor.

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A String Showcase

TCHAIKOVSKY, BRAHMS, ROSSINI, DVOŘÁK
Arranged by Caryn Wiegand Neidhold

Allegro ♩ = 112

3 **Violin Feature**
"Trepak" from *The Nutcracker:* Tchaikovsky





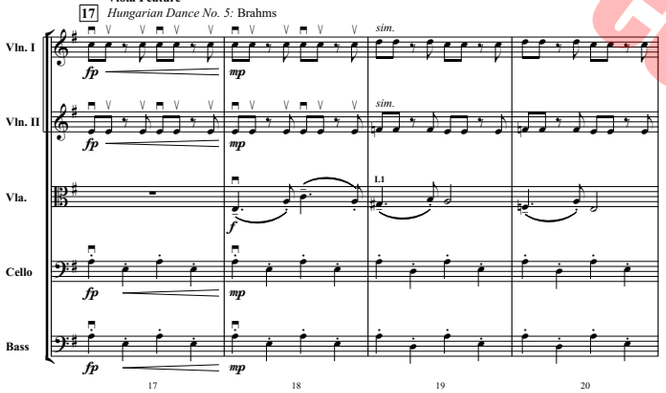
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* **Viola Feature**
17 *Hungarian Dance No. 5:* Brahms









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