Grade 2½

Music for String Orchestra

A Christmas Playlist

Traditional

Arranged by

Jordan K. Hawkins

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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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Arranger's Notes

A Christmas Playlist is a winter wonderland of some of our most cherished holiday carols and songs. Students will have the opportunity to perform a variety of styles, keys, and tempos in this exciting collection of Christmas cheer! The exciting pace will keep Santa's helpers on their musical toes and send audiences on a holiday journey of magic and merriment. Grab your hot chocolate and hop in the sleigh as we embark on this musical journey with *A Christmas Playlist*.

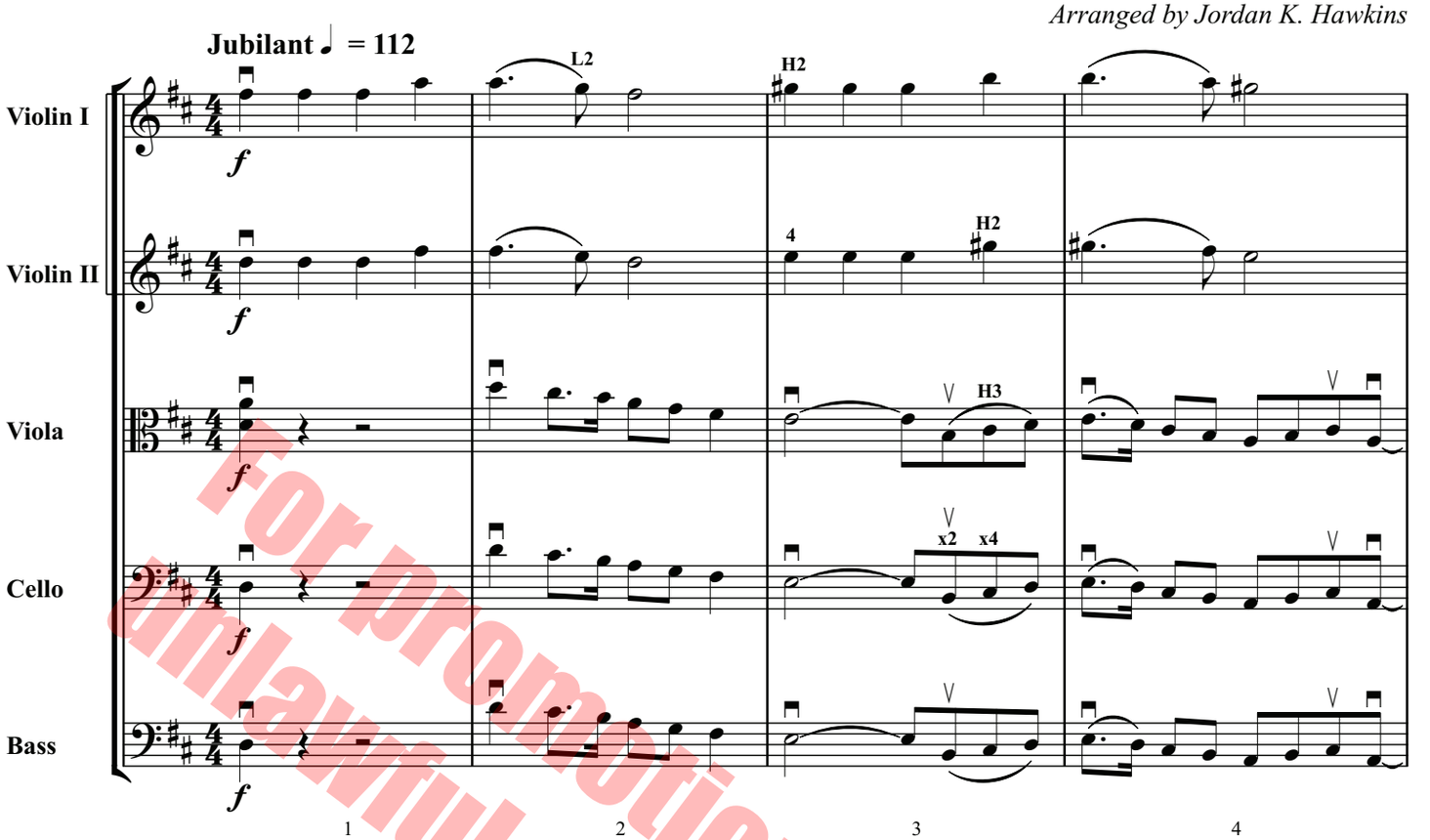
About the Arranger

Jordan Hawkins (b.1989) is a lifelong native of Spartanburg, SC. Music was an influential part of his life at an early age. As a lover of cinema, he was exposed to many of the great works by John Williams which became his inspiration to pursue music as a career. He joined orchestra in 5th grade, but switched to band in 6th grade where he remained throughout middle and high school as well as college. Hawkins graduated from Limestone University in 2014 with a B.A. in Music Education – Instrumental. Hawkins plays clarinet and saxophone professionally in various ensembles and currently works in the same school district that he graduated from in 2008. While he has been composing for many years, it wasn't until after university that publication became a real objective. Hawkins composes and arranges for string orchestra, wind ensemble, as well as various small ensembles.

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Full Score

Synthesis

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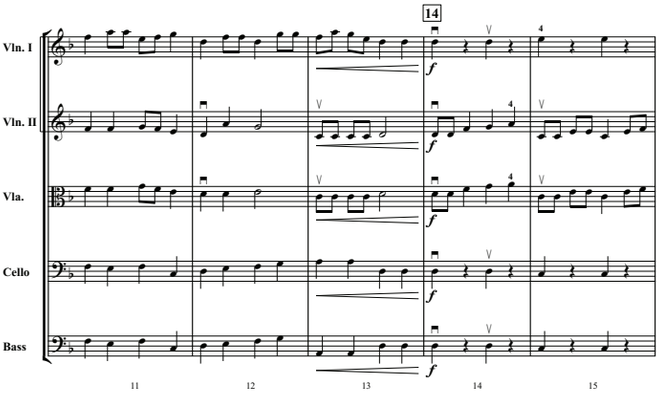
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Within each grade level, you will find selections in a variety of styles and genres designed to meet all of your teaching and performance needs. Carl Fischer composers and arrangers are some of the most respected writers in the business. Their music is interesting, fresh and worthy of serious study. It is crafted to bring out the very best sound from students.

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