Grade 2½

Music for String Orchestra

Bow Tie Swing

Erica Donahoe

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I 8
Violin II 8
Violin III (Viola T.C.) 2
Viola 5
Cello 5
Bass 5
Drum Set (Opt.) 1

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Notes

Break out the bow ties for this jazzy feature that uses long *bows* to play *tied* rhythms! Developing string players will get to practice swinging eighth-note rhythms over a pizzicato walking bass line, as the lilting melody is passed from section to section. Dress to the nines for this big swing band sound, dancing from G major to C major with optional drum set for extra pizzazz.

About the Composer

Erica Donahoe currently directs the New Albany Plain Local Schools orchestra program, which serves over 400 string students in New Albany, Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree from The United States Air Force Academy, and bachelor's and master's degrees from The Ohio State University. After having served in the Air Force, Ms. Donahoe returned to music and has been an active teacher and performer in central Ohio the last 15 years.

Ms. Donahoe, a violinist, has performed with the Pikes Peak Philharmonic, the MacLean Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra and is currently a performer and student mentor with the New Albany Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Donahoe performed with The Sonora Trio, a piano trio, for many years. In addition, she performs bluegrass, country, and rock with various local bands. Having grown up in a very musical household, one of her favorite activities in making music with family members. Ms. Donahoe also holds her Suzuki certification and loves teaching young children, in addition to teaching in the public schools.

Ms. Donahoe resides in Ohio with her husband, Kevin, and their children, Annabelle and Jackson. They enjoy hiking, camping, and spending time together outside.

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Full Score

Three Silent Nights

WELSH CAROL, FRANZ GRUBER,
and ADOLPHE ADAM
Arranged by Austin Isaac

Ethereal ♩ = 88

stagger bows

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6

9 Con moto ♩ = 112

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

7 8 9 10

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Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

11 12 13 14 15

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Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

16 17 18 19 20

rit.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

21 22 23 24 25

26 With expression ♩ = 100

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

34

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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rit.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

41 42 43 44 45 46 47

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Full Score

Winter Reflections

LIAM RAMSEY-WHITE

Vivo ♩ = 144





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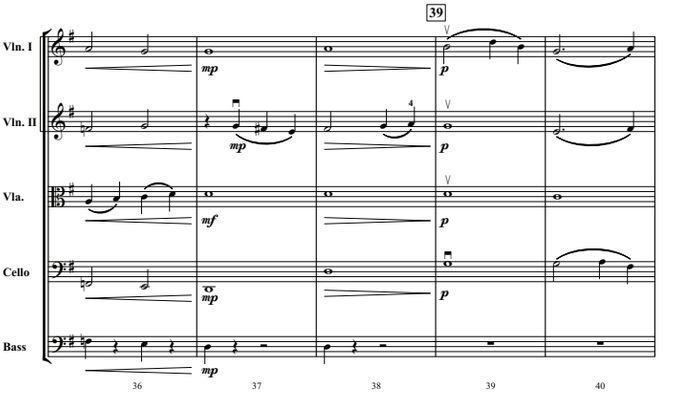












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