Grade 1

Music for String Orchestra

Hidden Words

Aaron Fryklund

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INSTRUMENTATION

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

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Notes

Put on your decoder ring and grab your note dictionary to find the hidden words in this fun piece for young strings! This mostly pizzicato piece hides several words within the melody spelled out using musical notes. Students will have a blast hunting down all of the words in their parts! *Hidden Words* features "string slaps", in which students slap the strings with their hands to create a percussive effect. The key signature is modal A minor, with C-naturals and F-sharps. The rhythms are almost entirely quarter notes and rests with some half notes.

About the Composer

Aaron Fryklund's music has been described in the press as "a joy to hear" and "Broadway worthy," and his film work earned him the "Best Score" award at the 37th Boston Science Fiction Film Festival. His aesthetic covers a wide range of compositional styles and his works represent multiple mediums, including concert music, interactive computer music, film scores, theatrical works, and intermedia projects. He is also a conductor with broad experience before orchestras, wind ensembles, choirs, and small and new music ensembles. Mr. Fryklund earned his Bachelor's degree in music composition from Oklahoma City University and his Master's degree in music composition from the University of North Texas. Besides being a composer, he is an orchestra director at Richardson High School in the Richardson ISD.

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