Young String Orchestra





# Fiddle Somethin'

## Larry Clark

#### YAS65 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score		. 1	
Violin I		. 8	
Violin II			
Violin III (Viola T.C.)		. 2	
Viola		. 5	
Cello		. 5	
Bass		. 5	
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#### **Program Notes**

Fiddle Somethin' was written to be pure fun for the young string orchestra. It is an original fiddle-style tune, but certainly reminiscent of popular folks songs from the fiddling tradition. There are opportunities for some improvisation in the fiddle style if you so choose. An example solo is provided in the first violin beginning at m. 5. This open section can be repeated as many times as desired. Another option would be to add some percussion instruments to the ensemble. I can hear fitting nicely a tambourine and a snare drum played with brushes during the piece if you want to add to the authentic fiddle sound.

It has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to write this piece. I hope you and your students enjoy it and find it useful for your program.

-LARRY CLARK Lakeland, FL 2008

#### **About the Composer**

Larry Clark (b. 1963) is Vice President for Carl Fischer, LLC in New York. At Carl Fischer he serves as the editor and chief and coordinates all of Carl Fischer's publishing in all genres of music. Prior to this appointment he served as an Instrumental Music Editor for Warner Bros. Publications in Miami. His diverse background includes serving as the Director of Bands at Syracuse University and considerable public-school teaching in the state of Florida.

Larry is well known as a composer and arranger of music for band and orchestra. His pieces have been performed internationally and appear on numerous contest/festival performance required music lists. He is an ASCAP award-winning composer, has over 150 publications in print and is in demand to write commissions for bands and orchestras across the country. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Florida State University and Masters Degrees in Conducting and Composition from James Madison University in Virginia.



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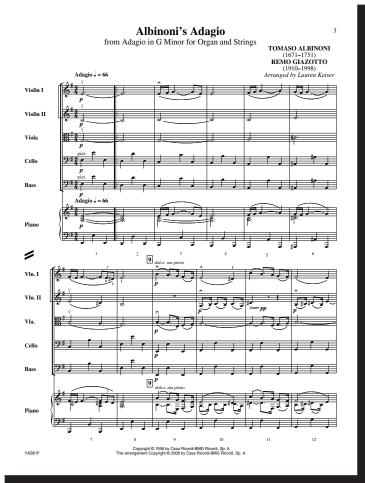














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