Young String Orchestra

Grade 2



Eastside Boogaloo

Matt Turner

YAS67 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	
Violin I	. 8
Violin II	. 8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	. 2
Viola .`íí	
Cello	
Bass	
Percussion	
Conga, Guiro	_
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Program Notes

Boogaloo music was prevalent in the mid to late 1960s in New York City, and featured combinations of various Latin and rock styles. Boogaloo is considered a predecessor to Salsa music.

Eastside Boogaloo should be played with a great deal of energy. A solo section gives students an opportunity to improvise using a C-major scale. Sample solos are provided, but performers are encouraged to improvise. The conga player may deviate from the score and create different rhythmic patterns within the groove. The guiro player should use two up-strokes on beats 2 and 4 throughout. Make it dance!

About the Composer

Improvising cellist Matt Turner has been recording and touring with pianist Bill Carrothers' Armistice 1918 project for several years. Equally skilled as a pianist, he performs in a myriad of styles and has shared the stage with Cape Breton fiddle sensation Natalie MacMaster, avant-garde pianist Marilyn Crispell, jazz violinist Randy Sabien, singer-songwriter LJ Booth, and jazz musician Bobby McFerrin to name a few and has performed in Canada, Europe and Asia. He appears on over 70 recordings on Sketch/Harmonia Mundi, CRI, Music and Arts, Accurate, Polyvinyl, Cadence Jazz and others and has recorded with Goth vocalist/pianist Jo Gabriel, singer-songwriters Mark Croft and Tret Fure, punk artist Kyle Fischer, Kitty Brazelton's chamber rockestra Dadadah, and with the Pointless Orchestra.

Turner completed his undergraduate studies at Lawrence University and his Master of Music degree in Third Stream Studies (now the Contemporary Improvisation program) at the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Dave Holland, Geri Allen and Joe Maneri, and where he was the recipient of a Distinction in Performance Award. Turner served on the faculty for several years at Lawrence University where he taught composition, jazz piano, jazz strings, and improvisation. As a leader, Turner's recordings appear on Stellar, O.O. Discs, Asian Improv, Penumbra, Fever Pitch, Geode, Tautology, and Meniscus Records. Turner is a Yamaha Performing Artist and presents numerous improvisation workshops to string students each year.

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