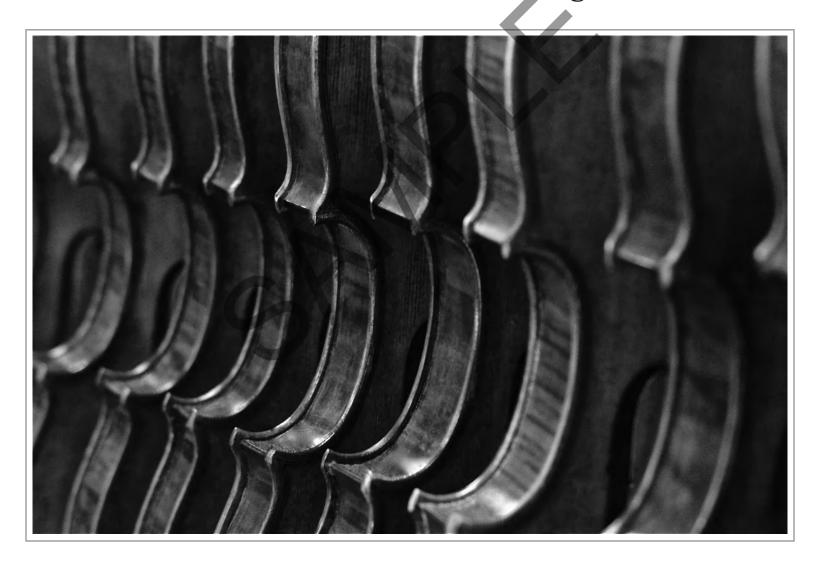
W.A. Mozart Jeffrey Bailey, Arranger

Ha! Wie will ich Triumphieren

from "The Abduction from the Seraglio," K. 384



2 The Arranger



Jeff Bailey is a graduate of Old Dominion University with a bachelor's degree in music composition and University of Virginia with a master of arts in music. He has been teaching middle school string orchestra since 1999, first in Chesterfield Public Schools in Richmond, VA, and currently in Virginia Beach Public Schools. Jeff's teaching philosophy includes the integration and education of classical music in his middle school classrooms and often arranges music to support his curriculum. His arrangements and original works have been performed with much acclaim throughout his home state and his publications have been designated as J.W. Pepper "Editors' Choice" selections. In addition to his music for string music education, he has also composed soundtrack music for educational videos.

Jeff has been performing rock and jazz musician for over three decades, both on guitar and bass. He lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia with his wife and three children.

The Arrangement

A comic opera in three acts, **The Abduction of the Seraglio** premiered in Vienna, 1782, with Mozart conducting. Mozart was just 26 years old.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791, Austria) was a child prodigy and at age six, could play violin and keyboard instruments well. As a youngster, he frequently performed throughout Europe, with his father coordinating the prestigious events. In between performances, young Mozart could be found practicing or composing music and it resulted in the completion of his first symphony at the age of eight. Piano concertos, operas, and more, came soon after.

Through his childhood and young adulthood, Mozart's father exerted his influence over his son. By age 25, Mozart needed to move on. He moved from Salzburg to Vienna and shortly thereafter was commissioned to compose **The Abduction from the Seraglio.** It was initially designed as an entertaining, lighthearted Turkish opera (popular during that time), and ended up being one of great emotional depth. In it, is an aria for low bass entitled, "Ha, wie will ich triumphieren." In the opera, it is sung by an ill-tempered house servant. This aria is known to be technically demanding and features a low D, one of the lowest pitches in all of opera literature.

Instrumentation List (Set C)

- 8 Ist Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3nd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- I Full Conductor Score

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^{*}Divide according to player ability.

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