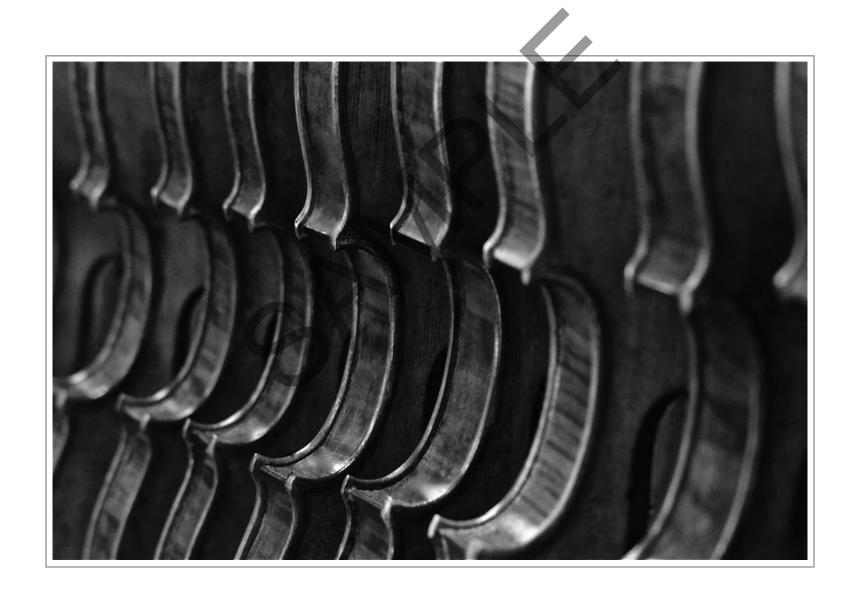
Maurice Ravel Jeremy Woolstenhulme, Arr.

Pavane for a Dead Princess



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Jeremy Woolstenhulme received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Brigham Young University and a Master of Arts degree in cello performance from University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Mr. Woolstenhulme currently serves as the orchestra director of four orchestras at Northview High School in the Fulton County School District (Georgia). The Northview Chamber Orchestra had the honor of performing at the 2022 Midwest Clinic under his direction. Mr. Woolstenhulme is also the director of the Atlanta Festival Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Festival Chamber Orchestra, both integral divisions of the Atlanta Festival Academy.

Prior to 2020, Mr. Woolstenhulme was orchestra director for 17 years at Hyde Park Middle School in Las Vegas, Nevada. During his tenure at Hyde Park, his award-winning orchestras performed at the Midwest Clinic and the ASTA National Conference. In 2015 and 2019, his orchestra earned first place honors at the ASTA National Orchestra Festival in the middle school division. Mr. Woolstenhulme also traveled with his orchestras to major cities around the United States and Europe. Additionally,

he founded the Las Vegas String Workshop, an innovative weeklong summer camp for string students. Woolstenhulme also conducted the Las Vegas Youth Philharmonic Orchestra.

With a growing number of original and arranged works to his credit, Mr. Woolstenhulme is a commissioned and published composer, many which have been performed around the world. His works are included as J.W. Pepper Editors' Choice selections and can be found on many state festival repertoire lists. He is co-author of **String Basics Books 1**, **2**, and **3**, and is author of curriculum supplements including **Vibrato Basics**, **Intonation Basics**, and a wealth of supplemental repertoire collections and performance literature. His specialty is to write for middle and high school orchestras where he composes to teach, challenge, and inspire.

Jeremy Woolstenhulme and his wife Taryn live in Georgia with their four children. They are dedicated to church activities, enjoy traveling, and love the outdoors.

Program Notes

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) was born in France near the border of Spain, however lived most of his life in Paris, France. He began music studies as a young boy and in his early 20s, entered the Paris Conservatoire. Throughout his career, he composed many popular pieces including Bolero, Daphnis et Chloe, La Valse, Mother Goose Suite, among many more. But it was one of his early compositions, his Pavane for a Dead Princess (Pavane pour une infante defunte) that put him on the map, so to speak, as a beloved master composer.

Pavane for a Dead Princess was originally written for solo piano in 1899, and he later orchestrated it in 1910 for two flutes, one oboe, two clarinets, two bassoons, two horns, harp, and strings. In this work, it displays Ravel's skill to write beautiful melodies. And he did it through exquisite tone colors of his masterful orchestration.

A pavane is a court dance that was popular in parts of Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries. As for the title of Ravel's work, he explained that the piece "...is not a funeral lament for a dead child, but rather an evocation of the pavane that might have been danced by such a little princess as painted by Velázquez." Ravel was referring to one of Spain's great painters, Diego Velázquez (1599-1660). It was Ravel's goal to musically portray a young Spanish princess from the essence of Velázquez's brush with haunting and expressive melodies.

Instrumentation List (Set C)

8 - Ist Violin

8 – 2nd Violin

5 – Viola

5 – Cello

5 - String Bass

I – Piano

I – Full Conductor Score

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