

Tánc Furioso

For String Orchestra, Grade 3.5
by Katie O'Hara LaBrie (ASCAP)

Instrumentation

1 - Full Score
8 - Violin 1
8 - Violin 2
3 - Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
5 - Viola
5 - Cello
5 - Bass*

Note from the Editor:

This whirly, twisty, dark, d minor grade 3.5 dance is inspired by the Hungarian csárdás.

* A Cello 2 part (alternate to bass) is available as a free download at randallstandridge.com

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Program Notes:

Tánc Furioso takes its name from two Hungarian words: *Tánc* (pronounced *tahn-ts*), meaning "dance," and *Furioso* meaning "furious" or "passionate." Inspired by the traditional Hungarian *csárdás*, this swirling string orchestra piece captures the spirit of this vibrant cultural dance form.

The *csárdás* originated in Hungary during the 19th century, becoming a popular folk and social dance, often performed in village celebrations, and is now the national dance of the country. Known for its dramatic contrasts, the *csárdás* traditionally begins with a slow, expressive section called the *lassú*, followed by a fast, energetic *friss* that builds to an exhilarating finish. *Tánc Furioso* draws its main theme from the fiery energy of the *friss*, with quick, rhythmic passages and bold melodic lines that swirl and surge through the orchestra.

Both thrilling and intense, *Tánc Furioso* offers performers and audiences an exciting glimpse into the passionate heart of Hungarian folk music and dance.



About the Composer

Katie O'Hara LaBrie is a composer, conductor, clinician, and cellist from Northern Virginia and is the Orchestra Editor for Randall Standridge Music Publications. An educator at heart, Mrs. LaBrie spent the first 15 years of her career teaching orchestra in Fairfax County, Virginia. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from St. Olaf College, where she studied under Steven Amundson, and Masters of Music in Instrumental Conducting from George Mason University, where she studied with Anthony Maiello.

As a composer, Mrs. LaBrie's inspiration grows from many sources such as family and nature, but primarily draws from her experiences as a music educator. She enjoys creating new music with the goal of being educationally sound, pleasing to audiences, and above all, fun for the players. She is passionate about sharing music with others and teaching students how to practice with purpose.

Mrs. LaBrie is the founding conductor of the Fairfax Chamber Players, co-creator of "the Big IDEA" practice method, and co-author of "Getting in Gear: Fundamental Warm-ups for String Orchestra." She is a frequent guest clinician, adjudicator and speaker. In 2022, she was honored as one of Yamaha's "40 Under 40," for her action, courage, creativity, and commitment to growth in the music education field. She lives in Fairfax, VA with her husband Joe, who is a middle school band director, and their budding musician, Liam.

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Score
Grade 3.5
Duration 3:10

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Furioso ♩ = 116

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola
(Violin 3)

Cello

Double Bass
(Cello 2)

1 2 3

5

4

4

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

4 5 6

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef with a key signature of one flat. Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef with a key signature of one flat.

Measures 7, 8, and 9 are shown. Measures 7 and 8 feature a prominent melodic line in the Violin parts, while the Viola and Violoncello/Double Bass provide a steady accompaniment. Measure 9 shows a continuation of the melodic development in the Violins.

7 8 9

Measures 10, 11, and 12 are shown. Measures 10 and 11 feature a more complex melodic line in the Violin parts, with the Viola and Violoncello/Double Bass providing a steady accompaniment. Measure 12 shows a continuation of the melodic development in the Violins.

10 11 12

13 $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla.

Vc. *f*

D.B. *f*

arco $\text{\textcircled{S}}$ -4 -1 V -4 2

13 14 15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *f*

Vc.

D.B.

16 17 18

21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

19 20 21

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

To Coda

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

22 23 24

-2

-1

1

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

25 26 27

29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

28 29 30

f

f

f

f

div.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are shown, featuring rapid sixteenth-note passages. The Viola (Vla.) part is in the alto clef. The Violoncello (Vc.) part is in the bass clef. The Double Bass (D.B.) part is in the bass clef. The score includes dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The measures are numbered 31, 32, and 33.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts continue with rapid sixteenth-note passages. The Viola (Vla.) part is in the alto clef. The Violoncello (Vc.) part is in the bass clef. The Double Bass (D.B.) part is in the bass clef. The score includes dynamic markings: *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The measures are numbered 34, 35, and 36.

37

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp legato

arco

mp legato

tip 4

pp

37 38 39 40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf detachè

mf detachè

mf detachè

mp

mp

mp

41 42 43 44

45

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *f* pizz.

Vc. *p* -4 -4 x1 2

D.B. *f* pizz.

45 46 47 48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc. 4 x1

D.B.

49 50 51

53

Vln. 1 *mf* broadly

Vln. 2 *mf* broadly

Vla. *mf* broadly

Vc. *mf* (Bass) *mf* Play

D.B. *mf* arco

52 53 54 55

Vln. 1 *mp* detachè cresc.

Vln. 2 *mp* detachè cresc.

Vla. *mp* detachè cresc.

Vc. *mp* cresc.

D.B. pizz. *mp*

56 57 58 59

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are shown in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef. Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

Measures 60, 61, 62, and 63 are indicated below the staves. Measure 62 is boxed.

Dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measure 60, *f* (forte) at measures 61, 62, and 63. The D.B. part has *arco* (measures 60-61) and *pizz.* (pizzicato, measures 62-63) markings.

Violin 1 and 2 have a triplet of eighth notes in measure 60. Violin 1 has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 62. Viola has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 62. Violoncello and Double Bass have a triplet of eighth notes in measure 62.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are shown in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef. Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

Measures 64, 65, and 66 are indicated below the staves.

Violin 1 and 2 have a triplet of eighth notes in measure 64. Violin 1 has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 65. Viola has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 65. Violoncello and Double Bass have a triplet of eighth notes in measure 65.

D.S. al Coda 



67 68 69

 Coda 70



70 71 72

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are shown in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef. Violoncello (Vc.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). The score shows measures 73, 74, and 75. A large diagonal watermark "Randall Standridge Music Preview Only" is overlaid across the page.

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