

Grade 2½

Apparitions

Doug Spata

Music for String Orchestra



YAS194

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I.....	8
Violin II.....	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.).....	2
Viola.....	5
Cello.....	5
Bass.....	5

Performance Notes

Apparitions is a diabolical selection that starts off with some fun fingering challenges and string crossings and then ups the ante by getting faster... and faster... and faster! Not only is it a great piece to help young musicians master technical challenges, such as chromatic fingerings, it also helps them listen to each other and practice watching their conductor! Students and audiences will enjoy the spooky-fun style and orchestra teachers will appreciate the technical and ensemble playing skills that the piece requires.

About the Composer

Though he is a clarinetist by training, Doug Spata's experience as an orchestra teacher has led him to compose primarily for strings. His unique musical style and attention to pedagogical needs has made his works favorites among teachers, students, and audiences and his award-winning music has been performed around the U.S. and the world. Besides music for student musicians, Mr. Spata has composed an opera, ballet scores, symphonies, and many other orchestral and chamber works for ensembles of all sizes.

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Allegretto ♩ = 110

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

p

mp

1 2 3 4 5

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

f

6 7 8 9 10

11 Slightly faster ♩ = 116

Vln. I *mf*
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello *mf*
 Bass *mf*

11 12 13 14 15

19 Slightly faster ♩ = 122

Vln. I *p*
 Vln. II *p*
 Vla. *p*
 Cello *mf*
 Bass *mf*

16 17 18 19 20

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

31 32 33 34 35

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

37 Slightly faster ♩ = 134

mf
mp
mf
f
f
mp

36 37 38 39 40

45 Slightly faster ♩ = 140

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

41 42 43 44 45

f *f* *mf* *f* *f*

L3 V 4

V -1 -2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

46 47 48 49 50

4 4

53 Slightly faster ♩ = 146

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

51 52 53 54 55

f

Slightly faster ♩ = 152

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

56 57 58 59 60

ff

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