

Concerto Grosso in G

Op. 6, No. 1

George F. Handel

arranged by
Robert D. McCashin (ASCAP)

1 Full Score

8 Violin 1

8 Violin 2

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

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Program Notes

George Frideric Handel was a German-born organist/harpsichordist. At about age 30, his early stage works were being mounted in Hamburg. He later traveled to other locations in Europe, Italy in particular, to study various styles of composing; Italy, England, back to Germany. His early Italian-style operas were well received in England, and his reputation grew such that he was drawing significant audiences for performances of his works.

The popularity of his music led him, in 1739, to write a set of 12 Concerti Grossi. They were completed in September and October of that same year and published by John Walsh in early 1740. They are similar in character and style to Corelli's works in the same form, and each one was originally written for a concertino group consisting of 2 violins and cello, plus tutti strings.

These two movements are drawn from Handel's Op. 6, No. 1 in G major, and provides opportunities for all the players in the ensemble. Following the rhythmically captivating, yet lyrical *Giusto* movement, comes a boisterous *Allegro* movement. Paired together, they can be an exciting addition to any concert.

About the Arranger

Robert McCashin, D.M.A., is Director of Orchestras and Professor of conducting at James Madison University. In this position, he serves as music director/conductor for the JMU Symphony, JMU Chamber Orchestra and the select Camerata Strings and teaches orchestral conducting at the graduate level. He earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance from Louisiana State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona. Prior to his position at James Madison University, Dr. McCashin served on the faculties of the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Wesleyan University. During his tenure in Texas he performed with the Fort Worth Symphony, Fort Worth Opera Orchestra, Wichita Falls Symphony, Gallery String Quartet, and the University Piano Trio, and performed extensively as a freelance violinist throughout the North Texas region. He was the founding conductor of the Arlington Youth Symphony, served as conductor for the Trinity Symphony and the Arlington Opera Association, and associate conductor of the Youth Orchestras of Greater Fort Worth. While there, he maintained a substantial private violin studio of students at all levels.

In addition to his publications for Wingert-Jones, he writes for other major publishers and his many compositions and arrangements are best sellers and Editors' Choice selections in the educational music arena. He is co-author of the popular *New Directions for Strings* and *A Scale in Time* published by FJH Music. Through his guest conducting and visitations as a clinician and adjudicator, Dr. McCashin has used his pedagogical knowledge to aid young string players from elementary through the high school levels. His guest conducting appearances include regional level professional orchestras as well as district, region, and state honor orchestras. Dr. McCashin was the founding president of the College Orchestra Directors Association, has chaired the ASTA Merle Isaac National Composition competition, and served as a board member for the Virginia state ASTA organization.

Duration 3:50

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Tempo giusto ♩ = 80

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

f

2 3 4

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the musical score. The Violin I and Violin II parts feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Viola, Cello, and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and occasional eighth-note patterns, also marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure numbers 2, 3, and 4 are indicated below the staves.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mp

5 6 7 8

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8 of the musical score. A box with the number 7 is positioned above measure 7. The Violin I and Violin II parts continue their melodic lines, with Violin I marked mezzo-piano (*mp*) in measure 7. The Viola, Cello, and Bass parts maintain their harmonic support, also marked mezzo-piano (*mp*) in measure 7. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated below the staves.

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11

Score for measures 9-12 of the Concerto Grosso in G. The score is written for five staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 11 is marked with a box containing the number 11. The dynamics are *f* (forte) for measures 11 and 12. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a melodic line with a crescendo leading into measure 11. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and a melodic line in measure 11.

16

Score for measures 13-16 of the Concerto Grosso in G. The score is written for five staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 16 is marked with a box containing the number 16. The dynamics are *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measures 13, 14, and 15. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a melodic line with a crescendo leading into measure 16. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and a melodic line in measure 16.

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Score for measures 17-20, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measures 17-20 show the Vln. I and Vln. II parts with a *mf* dynamic marking. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts are also marked *mf*. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a crescendo hairpin in measure 18 and a decrescendo hairpin in measure 19. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 18 and a crescendo hairpin in measure 19. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 20. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 20.

Measures 17-20 show the Vln. I and Vln. II parts with a *mf* dynamic marking. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts are also marked *mf*. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a crescendo hairpin in measure 18 and a decrescendo hairpin in measure 19. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 18 and a crescendo hairpin in measure 19. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 20. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 20.

Score for measures 21-24, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measures 21-24 show the Vln. I and Vln. II parts with a *mf* dynamic marking. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts are also marked *mf*. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a crescendo hairpin in measure 21 and a decrescendo hairpin in measure 22. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 21 and a crescendo hairpin in measure 22. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 23. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 23.

Measures 21-24 show the Vln. I and Vln. II parts with a *mf* dynamic marking. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts are also marked *mf*. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a crescendo hairpin in measure 21 and a decrescendo hairpin in measure 22. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 21 and a crescendo hairpin in measure 22. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 23. The Vla., Cello, and Bass parts feature a decrescendo hairpin in measure 23.

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30

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

25 26 27 28 29

mp

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

30 31 32 33 34

poco rall.

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35 Allegro ♩ = 108

Vln. I *f* *mp*

Vln. II *f* *mp*

Vla. *f* *mp*

Cello *f* *mp*

Bass *f*

35 36 37 38

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf* (top note preferred)

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Bass

39 40 41

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43

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

42
 43 *f*
 44
 45 *mp*

49

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

46
 47 *mf*
 48
 49 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

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50 51 52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

53 54 55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mp

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58

56 57 58

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

f

f

f

f

f

59 60 61

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

63

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and Bass

Measures 65-68

Violins I and II: Treble clef, key of D major. Violins I has a 'V' marking above the first measure. Both violins have a forte (*f*) dynamic marking at the start of measure 67.

Viola: Alto clef, key of D major. Features a continuous sixteenth-note pattern in measures 65 and 66, followed by a forte (*f*) dynamic in measure 67.

Cello and Bass: Bass clef, key of D major. Both instruments play a steady eighth-note pattern in measures 65 and 66, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking at the start of measure 67.

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Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

69 70 71 72

mf
mf
mf
mf
mf

73

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

73 74 75

f
f
f
f
f

mp *cresc. poco a poco*
mp *cresc. poco a poco*
mp *cresc. poco a poco*
mp *cresc. poco a poco*

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76 77 78

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mp cresc. poco a poco

79 80 81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

H3

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83

82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

f

f

f

f

83

f

84

rit. Meno mosso ♩ = 88 poco rall.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

ff

ff

ff

ff

85

86

87 *ff*

88