

Perpetuoso

Brian Holmes

1 Full Score

8 Violin I

8 Violin II

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

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Program Notes

Perpetuoso is a work that opens with a catchy theme and explores variations and countermelodies as well as recurrences of the theme. A syncopated rhythm is common through much of the work and is aided by running eighth notes that help to subdivide the pattern. In general, string players will have the best success using the middle to lower half of the bow due to bowing patterns, running eighth notes and string crossings. This piece is fun and exciting and can easily catch the attention of students and audiences alike!

About the Composer

Brian Holmes is both a violinist and a music educator. He has had many opportunities to perform as a violinist winning the 1999 Independence Symphony's Young Artist competition and soloing with the Independence Symphony. He served as concertmaster of the Kansas City Youth Symphony and later had the opportunity to perform in the National Festival Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. In 2001 and 2003 Brian won the Liberty Symphony's Young Artist competition and soloed with the symphony on both occasions. He also has soloed on different occasions with the William Jewell Chamber Orchestra. Brian graduated from William Jewell College in 2005 with degrees in Violin Performance and Music Education.

Brian spent three years as orchestra director at Truman High School and frequently directs the Restoration Strings. Through the years, Brian has taught private violin and viola lessons and has taught at home, Meyer Music, the Lydia Lovan School of Music, Northland Cathedral School of Music and the Music Arts Institute. He has been a member of the MAI String Quartet and plays in the Mt. Zion Chamber Ensemble. Brian enjoys writing music and specializes in writing for string ensembles

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Allegro ♩ = 144

Violin I *f*

Violin II

Viola *mf* *sim.*

Cello *mf*

Bass

Measures 1-5 are shown. Measure 1 has a *f* dynamic for Violin I. Measures 3 and 5 have *mf* dynamics for Viola and Cello. The Viola part includes a *sim.* (simile) marking in measure 3.

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3

4

5

9

Vln. I

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *sim.*

Cello *sim.* *f*

Bass *mf*

Measures 6-10 are shown. Measure 6 has a *f* dynamic for Vln. II. Measure 7 has a *mf* dynamic for Bass. Measure 8 has a *f* dynamic for Cello. Measure 9 has a *mf* dynamic for Bass. The Viola part includes a *sim.* (simile) marking in measure 6. The Cello part includes a *sim.* (simile) marking in measure 6. The Bass part includes a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking in measure 9.

6

7

8

9

10

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Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

11 12 13 14 15

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

17

16 17 18 19 20

25

Musical score for measures 26-30. The score includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

- Vln. I:** Measures 26-28 are marked *sim.*. Measure 29 has a dynamic marking *f* and features a crescendo hairpin. Measure 30 is marked *sim.*.
- Vln. II:** Measures 26-28 are marked *sim.*. Measure 29 has a dynamic marking *mf*, a *div.* marking, and features a crescendo hairpin. Measure 30 is marked *sim.*
- Vla.:** Measures 26-28 have a fingering of 4. Measure 29 has a dynamic marking *mf* and features a crescendo hairpin. Measure 30 is marked *sim.*
- Cello:** Measures 26-28 are marked *sim.*. Measure 29 has a dynamic marking *mf* and features a crescendo hairpin. Measure 30 is marked *mf*.
- Bass:** Measures 26-28 are marked *mf*. Measure 29 has a dynamic marking *mf* and features a crescendo hairpin. Measure 30 is marked *mf*.

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41

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

41 42 43 44 45

mf *subito p* *mf* *subito p* *mf*

49

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

46 47 48 49 50

div. *div.* *f* *p* *mf*

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Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

51 52 53 54 55

Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

56 57 58 59 60

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65

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

61 62 63 64 65

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

66 67 68 69 70

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73

Score for measures 71-75, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 71: Vln. I (*f*), Vln. II (*f*), Vla. (*f*), Cello (*f*), Bass (*f*).

Measure 72: Vln. I (*f*), Vln. II (*f*), Vla. (*f*), Cello (*f*), Bass (*f*).

Measure 73: Vln. I (*mf*), Vln. II (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*).

Measure 74: Vln. I (*sim.*), Vln. II (*sim.*), Vla. (*sim.*), Cello (*sim.*), Bass (*sim.*).

Measure 75: Vln. I (*sim.*), Vln. II (*sim.*), Vla. (*sim.*), Cello (*sim.*), Bass (*sim.*).

Score for measures 76-80, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 76: Vln. I (*f*), Vln. II (*ff*), Vla. (*f*), Cello (*ff*), Bass (*f*).

Measure 77: Vln. I (*mf*), Vln. II (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*).

Measure 78: Vln. I (*mf*), Vln. II (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*).

Measure 79: Vln. I (*mf*), Vln. II (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*).

Measure 80: Vln. I (*mf*), Vln. II (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*).

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91

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *f* *sim.*

Cello *f*

Bass *f* *sim.*

91 92 93 94 95

99

Vln. I

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Cello

Bass *f* *sim.*

96 97 98 99 100

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Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

101 102 103 104 105

107

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

mf

mf

sim.

106 107 108 109 110

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Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

111 112 113 114

115
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

115 116 117 118

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123

Score for measures 119 to 123, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 119: Vln. I starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing a series of eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass all start with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, playing eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* (sustained) marking.

Measure 120: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 121: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 122: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 123: Vln. I starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, playing a series of eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass all start with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, playing eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Score for measures 124 to 127, featuring Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 124: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 125: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 126: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.

Measure 127: Vln. I continues with eighth notes. Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass continue with eighth notes. Vln. II and Vla. have a *sim.* marking.