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Arranged for String Orchestra and Piano



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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Piano	1
1 st Violin	8
2 nd Violin	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5

About the Composer

Frank holds two college degrees, a Bachelor of Music Education (Violin Concentration) from Indiana University School of Music and a Master of Science Degree in School Administration from Old Dominion University School of Education. In addition, he was a professional violinist with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra for 30 years and continues performing in chamber orchestra and string quartet. He has dedicated his writing talents to composing pieces for beginning string orchestras that are fun, easy, and entertaining. Over 90% of his works are original and delightfully entertaining. He considers his pieces to be thought of as "musical desserts"; pieces you do not want to overuse, but nonetheless use appropriately.

Most of his pieces are intentionally designed in such a way that practically all students will experience substantial success the first time they begin their study. Again, one must remember the real purpose of these works is to insure the students "instant success" the very first time they are introduced. Frank firmly believes, instant success is a great motivator and a huge confidence builder which will hopefully encourage them to have the confidence and desire to accept the challenge to study works of a more scholarly nature. To keep things simple, Frank intentionally avoids using slurs as well as low and high fingers, as they tend to dramatically slow down the desired fast learning curve he hopes the students will achieve. Once again, his main goal is to motivate, not complicate. Each piece has a "Foreword" section which outlines the piece and provides teaching tips and suggestions. In addition, each piece has a Treble Clef Viola part which can be used as either a 2nd violin part or as a means of augmenting your viola section.

MSB Publishing is proud to carry Frank's full complement of music and looks forward to his new works.

