

ORCHESTRA EXPRESSIONS" SERIES

Episode, K. 216

W.A. MOZART
Arranged by SANDRA DACKOW (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 Ist Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- I Piano Accompaniment

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The teenaged Mozart wrote his five famous violin concertos in 1775. As was customary, the finale of Concerto No. 3 in G Major (K. 216) is composed in "rondo" form, where a recurring theme alternates with contrasting episodes. This cheerful episode, while very easy to play, is a wonderful example of how Mozart was able to conceive a simple idea and elevate it to great music.

Keep all quarter notes (except slurred notes) in the lower half of the bow. This arrangement is dedicated to the memory of Gretchen Lochner Gonzales, and is written to coordinate with the end of *Orchestra Expressions*, Book I.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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Bob PhillipsBelwin/Pop String Editor

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