

**FULL ORCHESTRA CONCERT LEVEL****Belwin**

DANSE INFERNALE

from *THE FIREBIRD SUITE*IGOR STRAVINSKY
Arranged by MERLE ISAAC**INSTRUMENTATION**

I Conductor	I 1st Horn in F	3 Timpani (Xylophone, Bells)
I Piccolo	I 2nd Horn in F	3 Percussion (Bells, Bass Drum, Triangle, Cymbal)
I C Flute	I 3rd Horn in F	I Harp
I 1st Oboe	I 4th Horn in F	I Piano
I 2nd Oboe	I 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	8 1st Violin
I 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	I 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	8 2nd Violin
I 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	I 1st Trombone	5 Viola
I B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	I 2nd Trombone	5 Cello
I 1st Bassoon	I 3rd Trombone	5 String Bass
I 2nd Bassoon	I Tuba	
I E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone		
I B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone		

PROGRAM NOTES

The DANSE INFERNALE movement from *The Firebird Suite* represents Stravinsky at his best! Merle Isaac's arrangement is challenging, but ultimately playable, and fit to be known as a Belwin Classic orchestra piece!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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The Firebird, a dramatic ballet in one act, was first performed in 1910. It was a resounding success and brought immediate fame to the composer. DANSE INFERNALE takes place in the castle of the sorcerer, Kastchei, who captures wayfaring strangers and turns them to stone. Grotesque ogres and terrifying monsters dance wildly. Later in the ballet, Kastchei is destroyed and the music proceeds to the beautiful BERCEUSE AND FINALE.

Igor Stravinsky, born in Russia in 1882, lived in the United States after World War II. As a boy, he studied the piano and learned much about harmony and counterpoint from books. He received instruction in orchestration from Rimsky-Korsakov. Drawing his inspiration from Russian mythology and folklore, Stravinsky has created a series of masterworks for ballet: *The Firebird*, *Petrouchka*, and *The Rite of Spring*. Without doubt, he is one of the most influential composers of the twentieth century.

NOTE TO CONDUCTOR:

The 8 measures following *Fine* at 18 should be played if *Berceuse and Finale*, published separately, is performed immediately after this arrangement.

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Duration 3:15

Allegro (♩ = 152)

from the Firebird Suite

By IGOR STRAVINSKY
Arr. MERLE J. ISAAC

Piccolo

Flute

Oboes

Bb Clarinets

Bb Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

E♭ Alto Saxophone

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Horns in F

Bb Trumpets

Trombones

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Harp

Violins

Viola

Cello

Bass

ff *pp* *a2* *mf* *f* *Bsn.* *Tbn. 3* *Div.*