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The Strictly Strings Orchestra Series


Overture

(from the *Royal Fireworks Music*)

G.F. Handel

Arranged by Richard Meyer

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1

TO THE DIRECTOR:

This simple but surprisingly full-sounding arrangement of Handel's majestic Overture makes a perfect concert opener. Full of teaching opportunities, it is an excellent introduction to the "dotted-quarter eighth" rhythm pattern and to terraced dynamics. The call and response between high and low voices make every section feel important.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:10

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Maestoso (♩ = 84)

Violins I
Violins II
Viola (Violin III)
Cello
String Bass
Piano Accompaniment

Vlins. I
Vlins. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accompaniment

9 10 11 12

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

13 14 15 16

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf *mf* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

Viola p

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

21

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

26

27

28

Viola *p*

29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

30

31

32

33

p

34 35 36 37 38

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

f

39 40 41 42 V 43

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

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