

ORCHESTRA EXPRESSIONS" SERIES

WIPE OUT

Words and Music by THE SURFARIS Arranged by SANDRA DACKOW

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 Ist Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- I Piano (Optional)
- I Electric Guitar (Optional)
- I Electric Bass (Optional)
- **Percussion**
 - Opt. Headless
 - Tambourine)
- I Drumset (Optional)

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob PhillipsBelwin/Pop String Editor

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.



PROGRAM NOTES

WIPE OUT is a rock 'n' roll tune about surfing that was performed and made popular by The Surfaris in the 1960s. The term "wipe out" refers to getting knocked off one's surfboard by a wave instead of having a successful ride.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The entire piece should be played off the string and at the frog in order to create energy and an authentic rock sound. The only exceptions would be the glissandi, which appear in several of the parts, and the final two bars of the tune, where the whole bow should be used by violins and violas for the blues-scale improvisation. It is especially important that the "chop" parts (off-beat accompaniment figures) in the second violin, third violin and viola parts at letter C are percussive, off the string and at the frog. From letter C to the final two bars, the celli and basses should be divided, with half playing arco and half pizzicato for the best effect.

Though this is a popular tune, it also provides an opportunity to teach off-string bowing and chromatic fingering. Remind the violin and viola students to keep their fingers in contact with the string as they move between high and low second or first fingers. Violin, viola and cello parts remain entirely in first position; the few glissandi parts exceed this, but are easily managed. Second violins may want to mark their fingerboard at high G on the G string, where they begin their glissando. The bass part includes passages that use the second and third positions; these are clearly marked and fingerings have been provided. The "drumming" effects on the bass require players to remove all watches, rings and other jewelry from both hands before beginning the piece. Try to get accurate placement of the accents during this very famous syncopated passage.

This piece can be performed by string orchestra alone, or with the addition of optional piano, electric guitar, electric bass, headless tambourine and drumset. WIPE OUT correlates with *Orchestra Expressions*, Book II, Unit 19, page 29.



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CONDUCTOR SCORE Duration - 1:15

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