#### THE HIGHLAND/ETLING FIRST PHILHARMONIC SERIES

# Symphony No. 4

(Third Movement)

Johannes Brahms

Arranged by Richard Meyer

#### INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor Score
- 1 Flute
- 1 Oboe
- 1 Bassoon
- 1 B Clarinet I
- 1 B♭ Clarinet II
- 1 B Bass Clarinet
- 1 E Alto Saxophone
- 1 F Horn
- 1 B Trumpet I
- 1 B Trumpet II
- 1 Trombone
- 1 Tuba

- 2 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass
  - Drum
- 2 Percussion II (Triangle, Crash
  - Cymbals)
- 1 Timpani
- 8 Violin 1
- 8 Violin II
- 3 Violin III (Viola &)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Piano Accompaniment

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Written during the summer of 1884 and 1885, the first performance of Brahms' Fourth Symphony took place in October 1885 with the composer conducting; it has been part of the standard symphonic repertoire ever since.

The third movement is good natured and boisterous, featuring delicate, even humorous episodes that contrast its energetic opening. Faithful to Brahms' original scoring, this arrangement gives each "choir" of instruments (woodwind, brass, and strings) a chance to shine and display their own individual sound and personality. All string parts remain in first-position throughout. Includes violin III (viola treble clef) and piano accompaniment parts—scored for several percussionists (up to five players).



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