



GRADE LEVEL: 2

(Correlates with *Sound Innovations for String Orchestra*, Book 2, Level 2)

African Adventure

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INSTRUMENTATION

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| 1 Full Score | 2 Percussion I
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum) |
| 8 Violin I | 2 Percussion II
(Shekere or Tambourine,
Hand Claps) |
| 8 Violin II | Educational Packs |
| 5 Viola | 1 Violin |
| 3 Violin III (Viola | 1 Viola |
| 5 Cello | 1 Cello |
| 5 String Bass | 1 String Bass |
| 1 Piano Accompaniment | |
| 1 Mallet Percussion
(Xylophone) | |

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Take your young musicians and the audience on a trip to Africa with this tuneful and rhythmic offering. The tribal Swahili beat and authentic-sounding harmonies will provide a colorful and vibrant moment on your next concert. Correlates to Book 2, Level 2 of *Sound Innovations for String Orchestra*.

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INNOVATIONS
for STRING ORCHESTRA



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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 2:15

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Andante ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Violins

II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Xylophone

Mallet Percussion (Xylophone)

Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion II (Shekere or Tambourine, Hand Claps)

1 2 3 4

poco rall. 8 Moderato ($\text{♩} = 108$)

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

A Bm G Em D Bm G Em D

poco rall. 8 Moderato ($\text{♩} = 108$)

Piano Accomp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. I

Perc. II

5 6 7 8 9

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S.D. snares off

B.D.

mf

Shekere or Tambourine

Musical score page 4, measures 10-13. The score includes parts for Vlns. I, II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. I, and Perc. II.

The score is in common time, key signature of G major (two sharps). Measure 10: Vlns. I and II play eighth-note patterns. Vla. (Vln. III) has sustained notes. Cello and Str. Bass play eighth-note patterns. Str. Bass has a dynamic marking of f . Measure 11: Vlns. I and II play eighth-note patterns. Vla. (Vln. III) has sustained notes. Cello and Str. Bass play eighth-note patterns. Str. Bass has a dynamic marking of f . Measure 12: Vlns. I and II play eighth-note patterns. Vla. (Vln. III) has sustained notes. Cello and Str. Bass play eighth-note patterns. Str. Bass has a dynamic marking of f . Measure 13: Vlns. I and II play eighth-note patterns. Vla. (Vln. III) has sustained notes. Cello and Str. Bass play eighth-note patterns. Str. Bass has a dynamic marking of f .

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Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano
Accomp.

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Bm7 GMaj7 A D CMaj7 D Bm7 GMaj7 A D

14 15 16 17 18

A musical score page featuring nine staves of music. The staves are labeled from top to bottom: I Vlns., II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. I, and Perc. II. The score is in common time with a key signature of two sharps. Measure 19 begins with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 20 and 21 show various melodic lines and dynamics, including *mf*, *f*, and *v*. Measure 22 concludes with a final dynamic of *mf*. A large red diagonal watermark reading "Review Only Purchase Legal Use Requires" is overlaid across the page.

19 20 21 22

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano
Accomp.

D Bm G Em

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. I

Perc. II

23 24 25 26

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I
II
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano
Accomp.
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. I
Perc. II

28

ff

ff

ff

D G D Em D

ff

One player plays S.D.,
others Clap Hands

ff

Clap Hands

ff

27 28 29 30 31

Musical score page 9, measures 32-36. The score includes parts for I, II, Vlns., II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., Mlt. Perc., Perc. I, and Perc. II.

The score consists of eight staves. Measures 32-35 show the strings (I, II, Vlns., II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass) playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings like > and >>. Measures 32-35 also show the Piano Accomp. and Mlt. Perc. parts. Measures 36 show the strings continuing their pattern, the Piano Accomp. playing chords, and the Mlt. Perc. and Perc. I parts. Measure 36 concludes with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Measure 36 also includes a section for *Perc. II* to play *Shekere or Tambourine* at *mf* dynamic.

Measure numbers 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 are indicated below the staff.

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano
Accomp.
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. I
Perc. II

Em D Em D

37 38 39 40

molto rall.

44 Andante ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Vlns.
II
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano
Accomp.
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. I
Perc. II

Bm G Maj 7 A D molto rall. 44 Andante ($\text{♩} = 72$) Bm

41 42 43 44 45

poco rall.

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I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano
Accomp.
Mlt. Perc.
Perc. I
Perc. II

46 47 48 49 50

G Em D Bm G Em D Bm G Em

poco rall.

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51 **Moderato** ($\text{♩} = 108$)

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Mlt. Perc.
Perc. I
Perc. II

51 **Moderato** ($\text{♩} = 108$)

D G D Bm7 GMaj7 A D

mf 51 **f** 52 **ff** 53 **ff** 54