

Recommended Orchestra Pieces

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Title	Composer	Grade Level	Duration	Tempo(s)	Time Signatures	Percussion Instrumentation	Link to GPG Website	Description
Dance of the Jester	Jon B. Brill	2	2:32	100 BPM	4/4	Tambourine, Small Tom	https://www.gpgmusic.com/concert-music/dance-of-the-jester/	"Dance of the Jester" is a light and jovial piece for a young string Orchestra with optional percussion. The piece portrays the image of a courtly jester, dressed in a distinctive costume that is decorated with bright and colorful patterns.
In the Dark Shadows of the Moon	Jon B. Brill	2 1/2	3:32	144 BPM	4/4	N/A	https://www.gpgmusic.com/concert-music/in-the-dark-shadows-of-the-moon/	It is an aggressive piece, with a mixture of powerful eighth note rhythms that flow from one section to the next. Each section in the orchestra has its moment to shine as they are presented with melodic treatment throughout the piece. The title of the piece was inspired by a cold and chilly September night, where a lunar eclipse filled the sky with the dark shadow of the moon.
Journey Through the Enchanted Forest	Jon B. Brill	2	3:33	134 BPM	3/4	N/A	https://www.gpgmusic.com/concert-music/journey-through-the-enchanted-forest/	This piece presents a story of a princess, traveling through an enchanted forest, encountering the many delights and pleasures placing her under a magical spell. Excellent for younger ensembles.