

Violin I

pizzifrolic

Kay Pech

1 **Pizz.** 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20

f

f

(21) encourage performers to trade 4s
 A m improvise arco solo over pizz. background

21-32 open to as many solos as possible: 12 bar blues

21 Background 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

mp

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

E7 A m

f

(33)

37 38 39 40

X = RH tap on shoulder

f *mp* *f* *ff*

Violin II

pizzifrolic

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1 2 3 Pizz. 4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

21-32 open to as many solos as possible: 12 bar blues

23 24 25 Dm 26 27 Am 28 29 E7 30

31 Am 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

39 40

f *ff*

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Viola

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Pizz.

1 *f* 2 3 4 5 2 7 8 9

10 11 12 *f* 13 14 15 4 4 16 4

17 0 18 4 2 4 2 19 20 *A m* 21 *mp* 22 23 24
improvise arco solo over pizz. background
or slap on fingerboard

25 *D m7* 26 *A m* 27 28 *E7* 29 30 *A m* 31 32
21-32 open to as many solos as possible: 12 b ar blues

33 34 35 36 37 *X* = RH tap on shoulder 38 39 *f*

40 *f* *ff*

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Cello

pizzifrolic

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1 2 3 **Pizz.** 4 5 2 7 [>] 8 9

f

10 11 12 13 [>] 14 15 16

f *f*

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

improvise arco solo over pizz. background
or slap on fingerboard or shoulder

if no basses, play stems down *mp*

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

D m A m E7 A m

33 34 35 36 [>] 37 38 39 [>] 40

f

X = RH tap on shoulder

mp *f* *ff*

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Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

1 Pizz. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

f

Pizz.

f

Pizz.

f

Pizz.

f

Pizz.

f

Pizzifrolic

This musical score is for measures 9 through 16 of the 'The Swan' scene from Swan Lake. It features five staves: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The music is in 3/4 time and D major. Measures 9-11 show the strings playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with Violin I and II having accents. Measures 12-16 feature a more complex melodic line for Violin I and II, with Violin I playing a series of eighth notes and Violin II playing a series of sixteenth notes. The Viola and Violoncello play a similar rhythmic pattern, while the Double Bass plays a simple eighth-note line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and articulation marks like accents and slurs.

Pizzifrolic

21-34 open to as many solos as possible: 12 b ar blues in a minor
 improvise arco solo over pizz. background
 chord symbols appear in all parts: very basic progression
 encourage performers to trade 4s

21

A m

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

play pizz. "comp" pattern or slap on fingerboard

cello: play bass line or slap on fingerboard

mp

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25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Chords: Dm7, Am, E7

Measure 29 fingerings: 1 2 1 2 4

Measure 31 fingerings: 1 2 1 2 4

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33

33 34 35 36 37 38

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B. *f* *mp*

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39 40

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f *mp* *f* *ff*

f *mp* *f* *ff*

f *mp* *f* *ff*

f *mp* *f* *ff*

f *mp* *f* *ff*

X = RH tap on instrument

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Composition Title Pizzifrolic
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Do Not use real name
Age adult School Grade _____ # measures 45
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Cute little 12-bar (minor) blues which gives soloists a change to improvise. Not a lot of "composition" here, and only three chords (appropriate to a blues, of course--although variations are possible). Your string textures, with their contrary motion (m.7, etc.) and imitation (m.9, etc.) are very effective. The intro, (ms.1-20) as well as the coda, might have been more varied harmonically. If you don't know the third (pizzicato) movement of Tchaikowsky's Symphony no.4, you will enjoy it!

Judge Signature

Richard Grayson

Date

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Dear Freddie,

Congratulations on a fun piece that allows string students to try improvising in a "safe" environment, away from the competition of those guitar players, piano players who are always so much better at first at that kind of thing.

My favorite moments in the piece are the echoic, canonic m9-12, m41-43. It would be delightful to hear this effect explored more somehow during the piece.

Also, your skilled voicing of the chords in m 15-17 is very effective.

The way the phrases hand off on the same pitch from section to section in m33-36 is great.

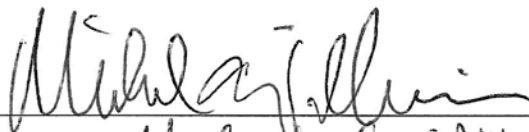
I couldn't hear the tapping in the recording clearly, so couldn't really judge if it is effective, what did you think? Would col legno battuto be better? Or hitting with the bow but still hitting hair first so some tone may happen too? Just some ideas for further sound exploration.

As a suggestion for further pieces, I'd continue to explore the idea of improvisation with string players. Even in an atonal or arhythmic context, they can improvise safely and successfully.

It sounds as if you could develop a minimalist "bed" for improve quite easily, or perhaps an aleatoric accompaniment (tonal would be fine, or atonal) for improv, etc. Your ideas will be much better still.

I look forward to hearing your next work!

Judge Signature



Date

April 2005

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Michael Williams

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Cello

pizzifrolic

for CMI 2005

Kay Pech

Moderato (♩ = c. 120)

1 2 **Pizz.** 3 4 5 2

7 **f** 8 9 10 11 **f** 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 **Dm**

19 20 21 22 23 24 **f**

25 26 27 **A m** or slap on fingerboard 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 **improvise arco solo over pizz. background**

39 40 41 42 43 44 **X = RH tap on shoulder** 45 46 47 48

f **mp** **f** **mp** **f** **ff**