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Explore, Grow and Celebrate with the music of some of the world's most vibrant musical cultures! API's "Strings Around the World" series brings multi-cultural music to your string orchestra.

- No added instruments (All parts are covered in the strings!)
- Authentic rhythms and flavors from each culture
- Pieces available for all grade levels
- Several pieces offer opportunities for solo work — either improvised or using the written solos provided
- Chord Changes for Improvisation involve only the I, ii, IV, and V Chords
- Use one piece or program an entire concert
- Meet several of the criteria for the National Standards for Music Education

WELCOMING THE GLOBAL SOCIETY THROUGH MUSIC

As global communications, modern transportation systems and the global market bring us into ever closer contact with each other, it is clear that we as a human race must work ever more diligently towards multi-cultural understanding. As citizens of a global society, professional musicians have always been amongst the first to embrace and celebrate the cultural differences that we have encountered in our nomadic professional wanderings. Why not help our students to understand and celebrate these differences through music?

Through API's **Strings Around the World** series, you can explore the musical traditions of cultures that predate our own — such as those of Africa, Asia, India and the Middle East as well as newer traditions that blend older traditions into something new — such as the Afro-American and Afro-Latin musical traditions. Join the adventure and discover the world!

WORKS IN THE SERIES

- Gbovi (Ghana) Gr. 1
- Rondo on a Puerto Rican Folksong Gr. 1 1/2
- Golden Ring Dance (St. Lucia) Gr. 2
- Cumbia! Cumbia! (Colombia) Gr. 3*
- Brazil! Gr. 3*
- Tribute to the Mariachi (Mexico) Gr. 3
- African Serenade (East Africa) Gr. 3
- Bossa Nova Brazil! Gr. 3
- South Africa Sings Gr. 3
- Reggae Jamaica Gr. 3*
- The Mambo Kings (Cuba) Gr. 3 1/2*
- Tanz! (Jewish Klezmer) Gr. 3 1/2*
- Tango Loca (Argentina) Gr. 4*
- Raga India Gr. 4*

*Includes option solo/improvisation opportunities

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