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Begin a new tradition today! The Strings Today series brings contemporary music into your orchestra room. The works in this series speak the language of today. Each composer brings the numerous composition styles and languages to life in a way that will ignite your students' imagination and creativity. Who knows? You may have a budding young composer in your orchestra.

- Pieces available for the intermediate and advanced grade levels
- Technique requirements performable by young musicians
- Introduces compositional styles from the modern repertoire
- Inspires students to compose their own works
- Provides variety to the concert program
- Builds technical and rhythmic confidence
- Explores the sounds and ideas of contemporary society

## Speaking the Language of Today

Do your students think that all “classical” composers are dead? Do they sometimes find that “classical” music doesn’t speak to them and their concerns? Do their classmates tell them that “classical” music isn’t for or about them?

Music by contemporary composers speaks to the present moment, the present day, the present audience in a language familiar to them today. This music speaks to sentiments, political and philosophical ideals as well as the social concerns of today’s audience.

Alliance Publications, Inc. is devoted to publishing and supporting the music of today’s composers. The distinguished string orchestra works presented here represent the work of contemporary composers seeking to communicate the ideals and sentiments of today’s world to the modern audience. Each work employs a vivid musical language and engages the listener at the most human emotional level.

Explore contemporary music today! Join Alliance Publications and today’s composers in music now!

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- A Poem for Orchestra (Robert Dvorak) Gr. 4
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- Brittle Relations (Peter Graham) Gr. 5
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- Five for Six (Jan Pavel) Gr. 3
- Glistening Stars (Jiri Strejc) Gr. 4
- Homage to W. A. Mozart (Amy Dunker) Gr. 4
- Meditation for Strings (Robert Dvorak) Gr. 5
- Mission (Dan Maske) Gr. 4 + Piano
- Morning, Noon and Night (Radoslav Zapletal) Gr. 2
- Prelude and Fugue (John Harmon) Gr. 3
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