

# KENDOR PLAYGROUND STRING ORCHESTRA SERIES

## Allegro From “Concerto For Two Trumpets”

GRADE 1+ • DURATION 2:05

by **Antonio Vivaldi**

(1675 - 1743)

arranged by **Joseph J. Phillips**

### INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Full Score
- 8 - 1st Violin
- 8 - 2nd Violin
- 3 - 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Cello
- 5 - Bass
- 1 - Piano (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

### To The Director

Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741) was a prolific Italian Baroque composer whose writing included a variety of musical forms including operas, oratorios, cantatas and trio sonatas, in addition to numerous concertos. This composition is an excerpt from the first movement of his frequently-performed concerto featuring two trumpets. It has been arranged so that the two solo parts have been incorporated into the string parts. The canonic melodies give all sections a chance to shine and develop an independent sense of rhythm, even at this easy level.

The metronome marking is a guideline that may be changed depending on the technical abilities of the performers. Therefore, this piece may be performed by elementary as well as more mature groups. No notes or finger patterns are required other than those learned by most string players in their first year of study.

Directors should strive for a detached Baroque style. Observing the dynamic markings is critical to creating an effective, characteristic performance of this work. A recording of this piece can be downloaded at [www.kendormusic.com](http://www.kendormusic.com)

### JOSEPH J. PHILLIPS

Prior to his current position as Music Supervisor for the Carmel Central School District in Patterson, NY, he served as Director of Fine Arts in the magnet/gifted programs for the Independent School District of Galveston, Texas. In 1998 he won the Texas Orchestra Directors composition contest. He has also written articles for “The Instrumentalist” magazine, and his published works have appeared on prominent “bestseller” lists worldwide. He holds degrees from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam and the University of North Texas.