

QUALITY LITERATURE FOR YOUNG PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

recommended by Jared Morris

GRADE LEVEL: EASY	Composer	Publisher	# of Players
*Asante	Brandon Dittgen	C. Alan	6+
Red Koi	Jordan Williams	C. Alan	8+
Lullaby for PJ	Nathan Daughtrey	C. Alan	6+
Thunder on the Bay	Scott Harding	C. Alan	6
*Miniature Rondo	Daniel Turk, arr. Chris Perez	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	9+
*Polo's Candy Machine	Michael A. Hernandez	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	6+
The Noisy Treehouse	Michael A. Hernandez	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	6+
Ambience	Ray Flores	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	9+
Berceuse	Jay Dawson, arr. D. Steinquest	Row-Loff	5+
*El Paso Waltz	Brian Slawson	Tapspace	4+
Lattes on the House	Chris Roode	Tapspace	5+
*Beyond Basic Percussion (10 pieces)	Eric Rath and Ralph Hicks	Tapspace	4 to 10
Songo Concertino	Michael Eubanks	Tapspace	9
GRADE LEVEL: MEDIUM-EASY			
Scamper	Jared Spears	Barnhouse	5
Bayport Sketch	Jared Spears	Barnhouse	8+
*Orientale	Thomas O'Connor	Barnhouse	8+
*Hannibal's Revenge	Andy Narell, arr. Paul Rennick	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	12+
Bourree	Bach, arr. David Steinquest	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	5+
*March a la Turk	Beethoven, arr. M. A. Hernandez	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	6+
Amos	Emil Richards, arr. R. Schietroma	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	11+
*Run	Heath Wolf	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	8+
Italian Sailor's Song/Funiculi, Funicula	Schumann/Trad., arr. Dell'Omo	Drop6 (Row-Loff)	5+
*Katie's Bossa	Chris Crockarell	Row-Loff	7+
South of the Border	Edward Freytag	Row-Loff	6+
Agua de Beber	Jobin, arr. Ralph Hicks	Tapspace	7+
Minuetto	Mozart, arr. Brian Slawson	Tapspace	7+
GRADE LEVEL: MEDIUM			
*Mosaics	Jared Spears	Barnhouse	6
*Overture for Percussion	Mario Gaetano	C. Alan	9
One-Eyed Jacks	Mark Ford	C. Alan	6
*Lost Souls	Nathan Daughtrey	C. Alan	5+
*Storm Warning and Dance	Steve Riley	C. Alan	8+
Barnstormer	Chris Crockarell	Row-Loff	3
Chick Corea Children's Songs sets 1 & 3	Corea, arr. David Steinquest	Row-Loff	4
*The Easy Winners	Scott Joplin, arr. E. Freytag	Row-Loff	4
*Ancient Voices - Distant Storms	Michael Varner	Southern Music Co.	5
Alarm!	Brian Blume	Tapspace	7
*Technology	Jim Casella	Tapspace	8+
Piece for Percussion	Mitchell Peters	TRY Publishing	4
A La Nanigo	Mitchell Peters	TRY Publishing	5

*An *asterisk indicates some of my personal favorites. Many more could be added - this list is incomplete!*