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Want to end the school year with a bang? Grab a copy of ***The Enigma of the Twilight Stallion* (Grades 1/2 - 2)** to level up your orchestra's ensemble skills. Though parts below grade 2 are optional and do not require a bow, beginning and intermediate students alike will join forces to gain rhythmic confidence in this mixed-meter work.

Likewise, the majestic, call-and-response phrases of ***Reign of the Hawks* (Grade 1.5)** are great for young concert bands who may benefit from an emphasis on dotted-quarter and eighth note rhythms.

If your young students are ready to get more practice with their highest and lowest strings, check out ***Little Mountain Pastorale* (Grade 1.5)**. Its contrasting textures challenge all to gain greater independence, and the lower voices get a moment in the spotlight, too!

Speaking of which -

If you can't get enough viola, you'll want to indulge yourself in the sonorous melodies of ***In This Watershed Moment* (Grades 1.5 - 5)**. Inspired by the stunning photography of Rose-Lynn Fisher, this multi-level work will unite a studio of diverse ability levels or add an interdisciplinary element to your viola-centric gathering.

A catchy treat for any family-friendly concert, ***Citronella Sunsets* (Grade 3)** teaches advancing players to keep an eighth-note pulse while reinforcing a variety of bow techniques. This spirited, 3-minute piece is a hit with pros and youth orchestras alike!

While you are looking for that opener or closer, make sure you take a peek at ***Of Tattered Threads and Recollections* (Grade 5)**. A chamber orchestra work clocking in under eight minutes, this score's valiant themes and solo features will be just what you need!

Want to premiere a new work on a budget? Dive into the lush harmonies of ***The Castle Upon Crystal Shores* (Grade 6)**, a selection featured in the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra EarShot New Music Readings of the American Composers Orchestra.

Ready to learn more?

Tune in to the Band and Orchestra New Music Reading Sessions on **Wednesday, December 20th** to hear *Little Mountain Pastorale* and *Reign of the Hawks*.

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