ROSIN EATING ZOMBIES FROM OUTER SPACE

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Conductor Score Violin I Violin II Viola Cello String Bass 1 VION TATION 8 Viola 5 5 5

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This humorous nod to the "B" monster movies of the 1950s is a great way to introduce your students to a variety of modern techniques and effects. The following performance suggestions should assist in the realization of some of these elements.

Performance Suggestions:

(m. 35—cello & bass; m. 72—violin II, viola, cello & bass)

Run first finger up and down the fingerboard on the given string.

Bartók Pizz. (m. 48 bass)

Snap the string against the fingerboard.

(m. 39—all instruments)

• Bow the given string between the bridge and tailpiece (play very close to the frog).

Ponticello (m. 35—cello & bass)

Bow very close to the bridge, producing a nasal, brittle effect.

The glissando at measure 83 should last six counts and be very even, performed in two bows. Start at the end of the fingerboard, using first finger.

The screams at measures 5 and 46 are for one person only, and should be as blood-curdling as possible! The final scream in measure 89 is for the entire orchestra.



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