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Con Due Violini

Viola e Violoncello

di Concertino obligati, e Due altri Violini

e Basso di Concerto Grossso

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CONCERTO I

Adagio

Piano

Allegro

Forte

Solo

tr.

Forte

Pia:

Solo tr.

tr.

tr.

tr.

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for violin. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *tutti*, followed by *Piano*, *Forte*, and *Pia.*. The second staff starts with *For:* and *Solo*, leading into *tutti*. The third staff is labeled *Solo*. The fourth staff features dynamics *tr* and *F*. The fifth staff is labeled *Solo*. The sixth staff includes dynamics *tr* and *tutti*. The seventh staff is labeled *Solo*. The eighth staff has dynamics *tr* and *tutti*. The ninth staff ends with *tutti*. The tenth staff concludes with *Volti*.

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for violin. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (indicated by a '4'). The tempo marking 'Adagio' is written below the staff. The subsequent staves show various musical patterns, including eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, with some notes marked with asterisks (*). The tempo changes to 'Allegro' for the third staff. The notation includes various slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

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tutti

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CONCERTO II

Largo e Staccato

Allegro

Solo

tr

tutti

tr

Solo

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tutti

Adagio Soli tutti

Soli tutti

Soli tutti

Volli

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Handwritten musical score for Violin I Concertino, page 8. The score consists of ten staves of music for violin. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The tempo is Allegro.

The score includes dynamic markings such as *tutti* and *Soli*, and performance instructions like *tr* (trill). The music features various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having vertical lines through them. Measures 1 through 10 are shown, with measure 10 ending on a double bar line.

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CONCERTO III

Adagio e Staccato

Allegro

Adagio Dotti

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for violin. The first staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of *Adagio*. The second staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fifth staff is in common time (indicated by a '3' over a '4') and starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#), with the tempo marking *Allegro*. The sixth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The seventh staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The eighth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The ninth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tenth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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The musical score for Violin I Concertino, page 11, features ten staves of handwritten music. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines. Special markings such as asterisks (*), slurs, and dynamic instructions like 'ff' and 'ffw' are scattered throughout the score. The music is a continuous piece spanning the ten staves.

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CONCERTO IV

Handwritten musical score for Violin I Concertino, Concerto IV, page 12. The score consists of eight staves of music for violin. The key signature is C major (one sharp). The time signature varies between common time and 8/8. The music includes various dynamics such as *b*, *w*, *tr*, *Alle.*, and *Largo e Staccato*. The score is annotated with "Soli" below the third staff. The handwriting is in black ink on white paper.

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Largo

Vivace

Soli

tutti

Soli

tutti

Soli

tutti

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CONCERTO V

Adagio

Tutti

Soli

tutti

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for violin. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The music is divided into sections labeled 'Solo' and 'tutti'. The first section starts with a dynamic of f (fortissimo) and includes grace notes. The second section begins with a dynamic of tr (trill) and ends with a dynamic of w (weak). The third section starts with a dynamic of w and includes grace notes. The fourth section starts with a dynamic of $tutti$ and includes grace notes. The fifth section starts with a dynamic of $solo$ and includes grace notes. The sixth section starts with a dynamic of $tutti$ and includes grace notes. The seventh section starts with a dynamic of $solo$ and includes grace notes. The eighth section starts with a dynamic of $tutti$ and includes grace notes. The ninth section starts with a dynamic of tr and includes grace notes. The tenth section starts with a dynamic of w and includes grace notes. The final section ends with a dynamic of w and a repeat sign.

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16

Solo

$\frac{3}{4}$

Adagio

tutti

Solo

$\frac{3}{4}$

Allegro

$\frac{3}{4}$

Soli

tutti

$\frac{3}{4}$

This is a handwritten musical score for Violin I Concertino, page 16. The score is written on ten staves. The first two staves are in 3/4 time, marked 'Adagio'. The first staff is labeled 'Solo' and the second is labeled 'tutti'. The third staff is also labeled 'Solo'. The fourth staff is in 3/4 time, marked 'Allegro'. The remaining six staves are in 3/4 time, with 'Soli' and 'tutti' dynamics. Various musical markings are present, including trills, grace notes, and dynamic changes.

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CONCERTO VI

Handwritten musical score for Violin I of Concerto VI. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of Adagio. The second staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and includes the instruction "Soli". The third staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and includes the instruction "tutti". The fourth staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of Allegro. The fifth staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The sixth staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The seventh staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The eighth staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The ninth staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of Adagio. The tenth staff concludes with the instruction *Volti Subito*.

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Allegro

Adagio

Pia: For:

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The musical score is composed of ten staves of handwritten notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It is labeled 'Soli' at the top and 'Allegro' below the clef. The second staff continues in the same key signature. The third staff introduces a section labeled 'tutti'. The fourth staff returns to a section labeled 'Soli'. The fifth staff contains another 'tutti' section. The sixth staff returns to 'Soli'. The seventh staff contains a 'tutti' section. The eighth staff returns to 'Soli'. The ninth staff contains a 'tutti' section. The tenth staff concludes the piece with a final 'Soli' section. The notation uses various note heads (circles, squares, triangles), stems, and rests. Some notes have small markings such as asterisks (*), crosses (x), or vertical lines.

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