



# Levant Little Suite for Orchestra

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in collaboration with Ranya Al Najjar (Lebanon)

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Cooperation with Rania Al Najjar, a choral conductor from Lebanon, inspired me to create a **Little Suite for Orchestra** consisting of four short movements based on folk dances of both countries: I. Zeimbekikos, II.

Dabke, III. Song, IV. Aptalikos.

The whole work is a blend of rhythmic and melodic elements derived from eastern Mediterranean's music tradition. This is the reason why I decided to give to the Suite the title **Levant**, an approximate <u>historical geographical</u> term referring to a large area in the <u>Eastern Mediterranean</u>.

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- Zeibekikos
- II. Dabke
- III. Song
- IV. Aptalikos

#### **ORCHESTRA:**

- 2 Flutes (2<sup>nd</sup> also Piccolo)
- 2 Oboes
- 2 Clarinets in Bb
- 2 Bassoons
- 2 Horns in F
- 2 Trumpets in Bb
- 2 Trombones

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Triangle, Tambourine, Piatti,
Suspended Cymbal, Xylophone

**Strings** 

**Duration: approximately 6':30"** 

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## II. Dabke



































# III. Song













# IV. Aptalikos

















