

Christmas Winds

Overture

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor 3 1st Flute
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B Clarinet
- 1 El Alto Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet

- 2 1st El Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- 1 By Tenor Saxophone
- 1 El Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st Bl-Trumpet
- 3 2nd B Trumpet
- 3 3rd B Trumpet
- 2 1st Horn in F
- 2 2nd Horn in F
- 3 1st Trombone
- 3 2nd Trombone

- 2 Baritone
- 1 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Chimes, Bells)
- 3 Percussion I
 - (Triangle, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine)
- Percussion II
- (Crash Cymbals, Snare Drum,
- Bass Drum)

PROGRAM NOTES

Nothing cheers our hearts more at Christmastime than to hear again those favorite carols that have become a vital part of our celebrations through the years. This medley for concert band includes five of these instantly recognizable tunes in settings joyous and tender that will help to chase away the doldrums of December.

The carol tunes presented (in order or appearance) are as follows:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing While By My Sheep God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen Still, Still, Still Angels We Have Heard On High

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Choral parts are also available to expand this medley. *Christmas Winds* may also be used to accompany *A Festival of Carols*: SATB (Item Number SVM05043); Three-part Mixed (Item Number SVM05044). When performing *Christmas Winds* with choir, reducing the wind and percussion dynamics by one level should provide a suitable balance.

Happy Holidays!





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