# CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND

# A Holiday Prism for Band

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### INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 3 Ist C Flute
- 3 2nd C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 3 Ist B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B Clarinet
- I E Alto Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- I Ist E♭ Alto Saxophone
- I 2nd E Alto Saxophone
- I By Tenor Saxophone
- I E Baritone Saxophone
- 3 Ist B♭ Trumpet
- 3 2nd B Trumpet

- 3 3rd B Trumpet
- 2 Ist Horn in F
- 2 2nd Horn in F
- 2 Ist Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 Baritone B.C.
- I Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 4 Mallet Percussion (Chimes, Bells, Marimba, Vibraphone)
- 2 Timpani and Chimes
- 4 Percussion I (Triangle, Shaker, Congas, Share Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes)
- 3 Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Sleigh Bells)

## WORLD PARTS

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- Ist Horn in 🗗
- 2 2nd Horn in E
- 2 Ist By Trombone Treble Clef
- 2 2nd By Trombone Treble Clef
- 2 B Tuba Treble Clef
- 2 E Tuba Treble Clef

# PROGRAM NOTES

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND (A HOLIDAY PRISM FOR BAND) is a medley of traditional holiday favorites arranged in a prism or theater-in-the-round setting. Beginning with a full band statement, the medley progresses through ensemble features for percussion, flutes, clarinets, saxophones, double reeds, trumpets, horns, and low brass. Traditional contemporary, humorous, and stately, each choir brings a unique facet to this holiday prism!

# NOTE TO THE CONDUCTOR

The introduction should be as energetic and brilliant as possible. Following this full ensemble statement, the percussion begins the first of the choir statements. During this percussion setting of "Ukrainian Bell Carol" the winds should move to a position surrounding the audience. Each consecutive choir feature should draw the audience's attention to a different "stage" in the performance hall. The winds should move back to the concert band stage during the second percussion ensemble feature ("God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen").

Please note that each choir statement should follow a brief pause at the conclusion of the previous feature. The length of the pause should vary based upon audience response. However, be sure that the momentum of the arrangement is maintained by limiting the time between features.

I have cured the bassoon, oboe, and horn features to give your ensemble the greatest flexibility of instrumentation. You may wish to have the bass clarinets, for example, move to the double reed stage following the clarinet choir performance. In addition, feel free to delete an individual choir feature if

I hope that you and your ensemble find CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND (A HOLIDAY PRISM FOR BAND) to be a rewarding musical experience. Best of luck in all of your musical endeavors. Best wishes for a great performance!

Robert W. Smith

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