CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND

Arranged by ROBERT W. SMITH (ASCAP)
CONCERT BAND

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A Holiday Prism for Band

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INSTRUMENTATION

| 1 Conductor | 2 Oboe | 3 1st B♭ Clarinet | 4 Percussion I (Triangle, Shaker, Congas, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes) |
| 3 1st C Flute | 3 2nd C Flute | 3 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 3 Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Sleigh Bells) |
| 3 2nd B♭ Clarinet | 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet | 1 E♭ Alto Clarinet | 2 1st Horn in F |
| 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet | 1 E♭ Alto Clarinet | 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet | 2 2nd Horn in F |
| 2 Bassoon | 1 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone | 1 Baritone Treble Clef | 2 1st Trombone |
| 1 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone | 1 B♭ Tenor Saxophone | 4 Tuba | 2 2nd Trombone |
| 1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone | 2 Timpani and Chimes | 2 Mallet Percussion (Chimes, Bells [two players], Marimba [two players], Vibraphone) |
| 2 Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef | 2 Tuba in E♭ 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 cued 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 needed.

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!
Joy to the World
Words by ISAAC WATTS
Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL

Majestic: \( j = 96 \)
"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMIE PIERPONT
Comedic!

"The Little Drummer Boy" - Words and Music by KATHERINE DAVIS,
HENRY ONORATI and HARRY SIMEONE
Cue: Ob.

"Joy To The World" - Words by ISAAC WATTS
Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL
Majestic!

"Deck The Halls" - TRADITIONAL
Lively!

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" - TRADITIONAL
Humorous waltz!
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1st Eb ALTO SAXPHONE

Brilliant!

Joyous

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"
By M. LEONTOVICH

"Silent Night"
Words and Music by
JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

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2nd Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

Brilliant!

Joyous

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"
By M. LEONTOVICH

Brisk

"Silent Night" - Words and Music by
JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

Flowing

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

Cantabile

With energy!

"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

Comedic!

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B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brilliant!

"Ukrainian Bell Carol" - By M. LEONTOVICH

"Silent Night"
- Words and Music by JOSEPH MÖHRL and FRANZ GRUBER

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

With energy!

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Brilliant!

Joyous

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"Silent Night" - Words and Music by JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

Brisk

Flowing

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

With energy!

"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

"The Little Drummer Boy"
- Words and Music by KATHERINE DAVIS, HENRY ONORATI and HARRY SIMEONE

Steady

Majestic!

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BARITONE Bass Clef

Brilliant!

Joyous

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Brisk

Cantabile

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With energy!

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Comedic!

"The Little Drummer Boy"
- Words and Music by KATHERINE DAVIS, HENRY ONORATI and HARRY SIMEONE

Steady

"Joy To The World" - Words by ISAAC WATTS
- Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL

"Deck The Halls" - TRADITIONAL

Lively!

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" - TRADITIONAL

Humorous waltz!

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PERCUSSION II
(Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals, Sleigh Bells)

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Brilliant!
Susp. Cym.  let all cyms. ring unless noted

4 4

Cr. Cym.

7 7 Joyous

7

"Ukrainian Bell Carol" - By M. LEONTOVICH

17 Brisk 16 Sleigh Bells

molto rall.

8 8 8 8

(4)

35 36 37 38 39 40

35 36 37 38 39 40

(4)

41 42 43 44 45

41 42 43 44 45

41 42 43 44 45

41 42 43 44 45

"Silent Night"
Words and Music by JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

Flowing

6 6 rit.

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

88 Cantabile 8 96 8 104 With energy!

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MALLETS PERCUSSION
(Chimes, Bells - two players, Marimba - two players, Vibraphone)

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Brilliant!

Joyous

"Ukrainian Carol" - By M. LEONTOVICH

Brisk

Bells

moltissimo

Vibes (opt. Bells)

(add 2nd set of Bells on lower part)
Mallet Percussion - 2

“Silent Night” - Words and Music by JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER
“Jingle Bells” - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT
“Joy To The World” - Words by ISAAC WATTS, Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL
“What Child Is This?” - TRADITIONAL
“The Little Drummer Boy” - Words and Music by KATHERINE DAVIS, HENRY ONORATI and HARRY SIMEONE
“Deck The Halls” - TRADITIONAL

With energy!
Steady
Majestic!
Lively!
CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND
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World Part
1st HORN IN Eb

Brilliant!

Joyous

"Ukrainian Bell Carol" - By M. LEONTOVICH

Flowing

"What Child Is This?" - TRADITIONAL

With energy!

"Jingle Bells" - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

"The Little Drummer Boy"
- Words and Music by KATHERINE DAVIS,
HENRY ONORATI and HARRY SIMBONE

Steady

"Joy To The World" - Words by ISAAC WATTS
Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL

"Deck The Halls" - TRADITIONAL
Lively!

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World Part
2nd HORN IN Eb

Brilliant!

Joyous

"Ukrainian Bell Carol" - By M. LEONTOVICH

“Silent Night!” - Words and Music by JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

Flowing

With energy!

“Jingle Bells” - Words and Music by JAMES PIERPONT

“Joy To The World” - Words by ISAAC WATTS

Music by GEORGE F. HANDEL

"Deck The Halls" - TRADITIONAL

Steady

Lively!

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"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" - TRADITIONAL

With energy! 12

Brilliant!

Majestic!

Soar!

rall. to end
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Alto Clarinet Part
C Treble Clef

Brilliant!

7 Joyous

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"Silent Night"
- Words and Music by JOSEPH MOHR and FRANZ GRUBER

What Child Is This? - TRADITIONAL

With energy!

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"Deck The Halls" - TRADITIONAL

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" - TRADITIONAL

Humorous waltz!

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