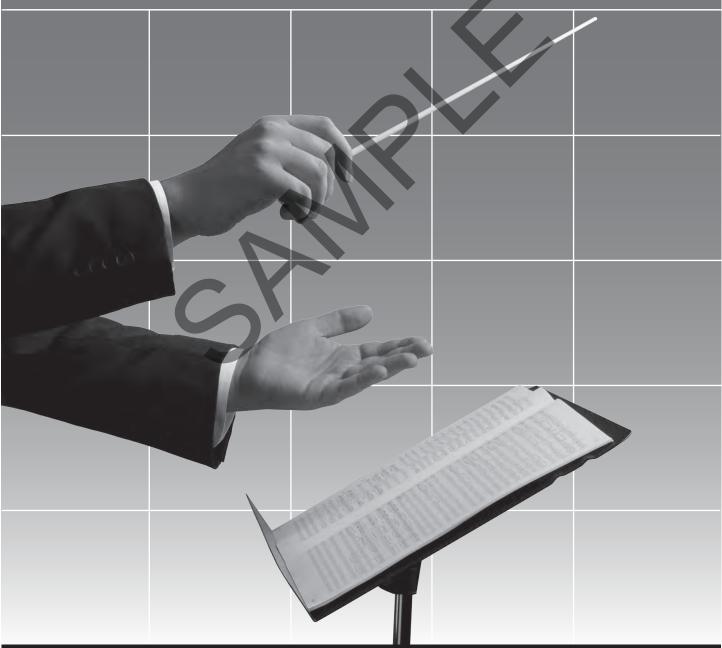


JOSHUA HOBBS

Christmas Exultation

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About the Composer



Joshua Hobbs (b. 1990) is a composer, arranger, adjudicator and currently serves as the Director of Bands at J. W. Mitchell High School in Trinity, Florida. During his career, his ensembles have regularly earned superior ratings at District and State Florida Bandmasters Association Assessments for Concert, Marching and Jazz Band and has also been recognized as State Champions for Marching Band. In addition to his work as a Band Director, Joshua is also an active adjudicator and serves on the FBA's Commissioning Committee.

Joshua has been hailed as one of the rising stars in the world of composition. He has been selected as winner of numerous contests, most notably the National Band Association's Young Composer Mentor Project and Dallas Winds' Brass Fanfare Composition Contest. His output includes works for ensembles of all sizes and has been performed around the world by artists including the United States Air Force Band, University of North Texas Wind Symphony, Summit Brass, at the Midwest Clinic, International Trumpet Guild, International Horn Society conferences and many more. Joshua's music is published with Excelcia Music Publishing, Neil A. Kjos Music, Triplo Press and more. Joshua is registered with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and resides in Tampa, Fl.

Joshua holds a master's degree in Instrumental Conducting from the University of South Florida and a bachelor's degree in Music Composition from the University of Central Florida. He has studied privately with Andrew Boysen Jr., Mark Camphouse, Timothy Mahr, Brian Balmages and Christopher Marshall.

For more information, recordings, and other helpful resources, please visit www.joshuahobbsmusic.com.

About the Composition

Christmas Exultation is an exciting medley of 4 traditional holiday carols:

- Adeste Fideles ("O Come All Ye Faithful"), composer unknown, but first published in 1751 measures 1–10
- Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, music written in 1874 and attributed to James Murray measures 11–20
- Joy to the World, composed by Isaac Watts (English composer) in 1719 measures 21–34
- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, composed by Felix Mendelssohn (German composer) in 1840 measure 35-end

Correlation with TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE™

Christmas Exultation correlates with Tradition of Excellence Book 2, page 11.

Be sure to review the Concert Etiquette on page 10.

Introduce the following new terms and concepts:

ff – fortissimo: Play very loud; one level higher than forte. Introduced on page 26.

fp – forte-piano (snare drum and bass drum only): Attack the note strongly then suddenly play softly.

subito: "suddenly." Immediately play the new indicated dynamic.

Instrumentation List

8 – Flute 4 – Oboe (optional 2nd Flute)

4 – 1st B♭ Clarinet 4 – 2nd B♭ Clarinet 2 – B♭ Bass Clarinet

2 – Bassoon

4 – 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 – B♭ Tenor Saxophone

2 – E♭ Baritone Saxophone

4 – 1st Bb Trumpet

4 – 2nd B♭ Trumpet

6 – F Horn 8 – Trombone

2-Euphonium

2 – Baritone TC

4 – Tuba

1 – Electric Bass

3 – Chimes, Orchestra Bells

3 – Tam-tam, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals

3 – Bar Chimes, Sleigh Bells

3 – Snare Drum, Bass Drum

2 – Timpani (3 drums) 1 – Rehearsal Piano

1 – Full Conductor Score

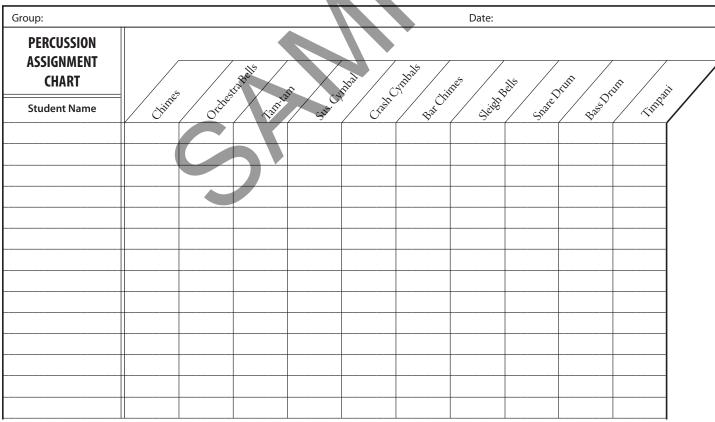
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Approximate Performance Time—2:40

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Dates to Remember:

Christmas Exultation

Approx. performance time—2:40 Joshua Hobbs (ASCAP) Allegro moderato (= 96) Flute mf Oboe (opt. 2nd Flute) B_b Clarinets 2 E♭ Alto Clarinet mf mp B_b Bass Clarinet mp Bassoon E♭ Alto Saxophone B_b Tenor Saxophone E_b Baritone Saxophone mp Allegro moderato (= 96) B_b Trumpets F Horn Trombone Euphonium mf Tuba $\overline{\mathbf{o}}$ mp Allegro moderato (= 96) Chim Chimes Orchestra Bells mf Tam-tan Tam-tam Suspended Cymbal Crash Cymbals mf Bar Chimes Sleigh Bells Snare Drum Bass Drum mf $F,B\flat,C$ Timpani = 96Allegro moderato (Rehearsal Piano

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