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**A Holiday Flourish For Band**

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# Sound Foundations Series

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The Sound Foundations Series is carefully designed and written to serve the performance needs of the beginning band program. In addition to providing quality performance literature for your concert program, each title in the series provides an appropriate musical setting for the conductor/teacher to reinforce musical concepts and skills that have been addressed in the first year of instruction. Written at two grade levels (1/2 and 1), the Sound Foundations Series provides a variety of musical works that employ the note and rhythm sequence used in most band method books. The Sound Foundations Series is a sound fundamental approach laying the foundation for a sound future.

## Deck The Holidays! A Holiday Flourish For Band

**Rob Romeyn**

### Instrumentation

Conductor Score.....	1
Flute.....	10
Oboe (opt. 2nd Flute).....	4
B♭ Clarinet.....	12
B♭ Bass Clarinet.....	2
Bassoon.....	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone.....	8
B♭ Tenor Saxophone.....	2
E♭ Baritone Saxophone.....	2
B♭ Trumpet.....	10
F Horn.....	4
Trombone / Baritone B.C. ....	8
Baritone T.C.....	2
Tuba.....	4
Bells.....	2
Chimes.....	2
Timpani.....	1
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum.....	3
Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal.....	2
Percussion 3: Sleigh Bells.....	2
Piano/Keyboard (optional).....	1

### About the Composer



Rob Romeyn's music career has been multi-faceted and diverse. He has served as a performer, conductor, educator and as a composer and arranger. As a band director, he has directed bands from the elementary level to adult community groups. His first composition for band was published at age 19. His ability to write effective and educationally sound music for bands of all levels can be attributed to his vast teaching experiences.

Many elementary, middle school, high school, university, and community bands worldwide have performed his arrangements and compositions. He has been commissioned to write for marching band, concert band and jazz ensemble. His concert band music is on many state required music lists. Many of his arrangements have been featured on national television, including portions of the Peach Bowl halftime shows for 2000-2001, and the 2008 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. His "After the Battle" was performed at the 2007 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. Mr. Romeyn is a member of the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers. Much of his music has been recorded, and is available on CD and download through Walking Frog Records and other music outlets.

Mr. Romeyn received a M.M. Ed. Degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He served as staff arranger for the University of Louisiana at Monroe "Sound of Today" band from 1983-1986. His graduate assistant duties at ULM in addition to arranging included conducting the university concert band and the basketball pep band. Mr. Romeyn also served as staff arranger at James Madison University. He was the director of the St. Petersburg Community Band in St. Petersburg, Florida from 1994-2013.

### Program Notes

**Deck The Holidays!** is a holiday concert opener for beginning band. Using the traditional carol "Deck The Halls," this setting is bright, festive, and only uses the first 6 notes learned by young band musicians.

### Rehearsal Suggestions

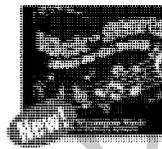
If chimes are not available, bells may be substituted as personnel and equipment allow. Strive for a marcato style in the beginning of the piece. The observation of dynamics in m. 6 and 7 will enhance interest in the opening section. Beginning at m. 23, there is a change to the legato style with a more lyric, expressive quality. The marcato style returns in m. 29.

I hope that you and your ensemble enjoy rehearsing and performing **Deck The Holidays**. Please contact me at my composer page at [www.barnhouse.com](http://www.barnhouse.com) with any questions or comments.

Best Wishes!

*Rob Romeyn*

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# DECK THE HOLIDAYS!

Conductor Score

A holiday flourish for band

Rob Romeyn (ASCAP)

023-4443-00

Festive! (♩ = 132)

Musical score for 'Deck the Holidays!' by Rob Romeyn. The score is for a conductor and includes parts for various instruments. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Festive!' with a quarter note equal to 132 beats per minute. The score is divided into five measures, numbered 1 through 5 at the bottom. The instruments and their parts are:

- Flute
- Oboe (Opt. 2nd Flute)
- B♭ Clarinet
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- E♭ Alto Saxophone
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Trumpet
- F Horn
- Trombone/Baritone B.C.
- Tuba
- Bells
- Chimes
- Timpani (B, F)
- Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum
- Percussion 2: Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal
- Percussion 3: Sleigh Bells
- Piano/Keyboard (optional)

The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *p* (piano). There are also performance instructions like 'Sus. Cym.' and 'Crash Cym.'. A large watermark 'For Reference Only. Not Valid for Performance.' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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Flute  
mp f

Oboe  
mp f

Clar.  
mp f

B. Clar.  
mp f

Bsn.  
mp f

A. Sax.  
mp f

T. Sax.  
mp f

B. Sax.  
mp f

Trpt.  
mp f

Horn  
mp f

Trom./  
Bar.  
mp f

Tuba  
mp f

Bells  
mp f

Chm.  
f

Timp.  
f

Perc. 1  
mp p f

Perc. 2  
mp f

Perc. 3  
mp f

Piano  
mp f

6 7 8 9 10 11





23

Flute *mp*

Oboe *mp*

Clar. *mp*

B. Clar. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax. *mp*

23

Trpt.

Horn *mp*

Trom./ Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

Chm. *mp*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 Triangle *mp*

Perc. 3

Piano

23 24 25 26 27 28

This musical score page covers measures 29 through 34. The instruments are arranged in the following order from top to bottom: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone/Baritone, Tuba, Bells, Chimes, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, and Piano. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *sfz*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. Measure numbers 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 are indicated at the bottom of the page. A large watermark reading "Not valid for performance" is overlaid diagonally across the score.



Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom./ Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Piano

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Trpt.

Horn

Trom./  
Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Chm.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Piano

47 48 49 50 51 52

- 11 -

Flute *mp* *ff*

Oboe *mp* *ff*

Clar. *mp* *ff*

B. Clar. *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *mp* *ff*

A. Sax. *mp* *ff*

T. Sax. *mp* *ff*

B. Sax. *mp* *ff*

Trpt. *mp* *ff*

Horn *mp* *ff*

Trom./Bar. *mp* *ff*

Tuba *mp* *ff*

Bells *mp* *ff*

Chm. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. 1 *mp* *p* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 2 *mp* *ff*

Perc. 3 *mp* *ff*

Piano *mp* *ff*

53 54 55 56 57