

Winterscape

For Concert Band, Grade 3.5

By Gavin Lendt

Instrumentation

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| 1 - Full Score | 3 - Bb Trumpet 1 |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 3 - Bb Trumpet 2 |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 3 - Bb Trumpet 3 |
| 2 - Oboe | 3 - F Horn 1 |
| 2 - Bassoon | 3 - F Horn 2 |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 1 | 2 - Trombone 1 |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 2 | 2 - Trombone 2 |
| 3 - Bb Clarinet 3 | 2 - Bass Trombone |
| 2 - Bb Bass Clarinet | 4 - Euphonium B.C. |
| 2 - Eb Alto Saxophone 1 | 2 - Euphonium T.C. |
| 2 - Eb Alto Saxophone 2 | 4 - Tuba |
| 2 - Bb Tenor Saxophone | |
| 2 - Eb Baritone Saxophone | |
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- 2 - Mallets 1: Bells/Xylophone/Vibraphone
 - 2 - Mallets 2: Chimes/Xylophone/Vibraphone
 - 2 - Timpani
 - 2 - Percussion 1: Snare Drum/Hi-Hat/Bass Drum
 - 2 - Percussion 2: Sleigh bells/Crash Cymbals/Slapstick/Suspended Cymbal

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About the Work

"Winterscape" is my attempt to capture the magic of a wintery journey, painting scenes of crisp snow-covered landscapes and horse-drawn sleighs gliding over icy trails, accompanied by the invigorating chill of the winter air.

The piece begins with an introduction that sets the mood, pulsating with a lively and spirited tempo that mirrors the brisk pace of a sleigh ride—bumps and all. Throughout "Winterscape," fragments of familiar carols associated with Advent and Christmas weave seamlessly in and out. The unpredictability of sleigh rides and snowball fights comes to life with dynamic contrasts, abrupt tempo changes, and contrasting moods, reflecting the ever-shifting scenery.

Rehearsal suggestions

"Winterscape" can be quite dramatic at times, and it is suggested that the dynamics be taken to an extreme to give the music more life. Note, however, that the music should never be excessively loud.

Also, note that the Xylophone and Chimes are shared between the two mallet parts.

Within "Winterscape" lie a few playful nods to Mahler's 5th Symphony. A direct quote of the famous horn obligato from Mahler's Scherzo erupts in measure 77, calling for the horns to dominate this section.

While the tempo of the piece is designated as $q=152$, a range of tempos from 144 to 160 is deemed acceptable to maintain the essence and spirit of the piece.

If there is only one tuba in the ensemble, the bottom notes are preferred at the divisi.

Measure 124 is the climax of the piece and the first time we hear the second half of the "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" theme. It is important that the crescendo at measure 123 is full and obvious as it transitions into measure 124.



About the Composer

Gavin Lendt is an award-winning composer, conductor, and horn player. Known mostly for his band works, he is also a recognized composer of music for orchestra, choir, solo instruments, and small ensembles, and he writes music for YouTube and Twitch content creators. He has received several commissions throughout the United States, and his music has been performed all over the world. Most recently, his work "A Wind in Time" was selected as a winner of the 2021 Grand Mesa Music Composition Contest. In December of 2022, he premiered his large-scale work for orchestra and choir, "Living in the Light."

His music is known for incorporating rich harmonies and dramatic counterlines. Both students and teachers find his music accessible and enjoyable to play. Many high school bands have received superior ratings at contests for their performances of his works.

Gavin studied composition at the University of Kansas with James Barnes and has had private instruction with luminary composers such as Stephen Melillo, John Mackey, Julie Giroux, Charles Rochester Young and Gabriela Frank.

An avid horn player, Gavin has performed with the Topeka Symphony, Kansas City Civic Orchestra, Hollywood Hills Orchestra, and the Lenexa Orchestra. Gavin is also the musical director and arranger for the Kansas City Horn Club, a nonprofit organization designed to share enthusiasm and increase interest in the horn. Gavin lives in Lenexa, Kansas, with his music educator wife, Stacy.

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GAVIN LENDT (ASCAP)

Allegro with Holiday Spirit! ♩ = 152

The score is for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Flute 1/2
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2/3
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Saxophone 1/2
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Trumpet 1
- B♭ Trumpet 2/3
- F Horn 1/2
- Trombone 1/2
- Bass Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Mallets 1 (Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone)
- Mallets 2 (Chimes, Xylophone, Vibraphone)
- Timpani (F, A♭, B♭, E)
- Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Hi-Hat, Bass Drum)
- Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells, P1: Sleigh Bells/Crash Cymbals/Slapstick, P2: Suspended Cymbal)

The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of two flats (B♭ and E♭). The tempo is marked 'Allegro with Holiday Spirit!' with a quarter note equal to 152 beats per minute. The score is divided into five measures, with large numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 indicating the measure numbers at the bottom. The music includes various dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and includes articulation marks like accents and slurs. The percussion parts include sleigh bells and various mallet instruments.

Fl. 1/2 *a2*
Ob.
Bsn. *p*
B. Cl. 1
B. Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx. 1/2
T. Sx.
B. Sx. *p*
B. Tpt. 1 *open*
B. Tpt. 2/3
Hn. 1/2
Tbn. 1/2 *p*
B. Tbn. *p*
Euph. *p*
Tuba *p*
Mal. 1
Mal. 2 Chimes *mf* to Xylo.
Timp.
Perc. 1 B.D. *mp*
Perc. 2 Sus. Cym. *pp* *p* *mf*

40

Fl. 1/2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *a2* *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mf* *f*

T. Sx. *mp* *mf* *f*

B. Sx. *mp* *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mf* *f*

Hn. 1/2 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* *f*

B. Tbn. *mf* *f*

Euph. *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Mal. 1 *mp* *mf* *f*

Mal. 2 *mf* *To Chim.*

Timp. *B♭ to C*

Perc. 1 *Sleigh Bells* *mp* *Sus. Cym.*

Perc. 2 *mf* *p* *f*

40 41 42 43 44 45

48

Fl. 1/2 *mp* *f* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *f* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *f*

B. Cl. 1 *mp* *f* *mf*

B. Cl. 2/3 *mp* *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp* *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *mp* *f* *a2* *mf*

T. Sx. *mp* *f*

B. Sx. *mp* *f*

B. Tpt. 1 *mp* *f*

B. Tpt. 2/3 *mp* *f* *a2*

Hn. 1/2 *mp* *f* *a2* *mf*

Tbn. 1/2 *mp* *f*

B. Tbn. *mp* *f*

Euph. *mp* *f*

Tuba *mp* *f* *div.*

Mal. 1 *mp* *f* *dampen* *mf*

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1 *f* *dampen* *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

75 Suddenly Slower! Andante ♩ = 84

molto rit.

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2
mf Horn 1 + 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2
f

Tbn. 1/2
f

B. Tbn.

Euph.
f

Tuba

Mal. 1
dampen To Chim.

Mal. 2
dampen

Timp.
dampen

Perc. 1
dampen

Perc. 2
dampen

82 Allegro ♩ = 152

Fl. 1/2 *mp* *p* *f*

Ob. *mp* *p* *f*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *f*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf* *f*

A. Sx. 1/2 *pp* *ff* Play a2

T. Sx. *mp* *p* *f*

B. Sx. *mp* *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp* *cresc.* straight mute remove mute *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mp* *cresc.* straight mute remove mute *f*

Hn. 1/2 *pp* *ff* a2

Tbn. 1/2 *mp* *p* *mf* *f* a2

B. Tbn. *mf* *f*

Euph. *mp* *mf* *f*

Tuba *one* *mp* *mf* *f* all div.

Mal. 1 Chimes *mf*

Mal. 2 *p* *f*

Timp. *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. 1 *p* *f*

Perc. 2 *p* *f* Cr. Cym.

91

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

106

Fl. 1/2 *mp* *ff*

Ob. *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *mf*

B> Cl. 1 *mp* *ff*

B> Cl. 2/3 *mp* *ff*

B. Cl. *fp* *f* *ff dim.*

A. Sx. 1/2 *fp* *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *fp* *f* *ff* *mf*

B. Sx. *ff* *mf*

B> Tpt. 1 *mp* *ff*

B> Tpt. 2/3 *ff*

Hn. 1/2 *fp* *f* *ff*

Tbn. 1/2 *fp* *f* *ff dim.*

B. Tbn. *fp* *f* *ff* *mf*

Euph. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *fp* *f* *ff* *mf*

Mal. 1 Xylophone (w/hard mallets) *mp* *ff* To Bells

Mal. 2 *ff*

Timp. *f* *fp* *ff* *mf*

Perc. 1 *f* *ppp* *f dim.*

Perc. 2 *mp* *f Sleigh Bells*

This page of the musical score for "Winterscape" features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds include Flute 1/2, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2/3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1/2, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The brass section consists of B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2/3, Horn 1/2, Trombone 1/2, Baritone Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. The percussion includes Mallet 1, Mallet 2, Timpani, and two Percussion parts. The score is divided into measures 108 through 114. Large numbers 3, 2, and 4 are placed above the staves to indicate changes in the time signature. Dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, and *f* are used throughout. Performance instructions like "div." and "C to B♭" are also present.

Fl. 1/2 *mf* cresc. *ff* *f*

Ob. *mf* cresc. *ff* *f*

Bsn. *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* cresc. *ff* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2/3 *mf* cresc. *ff* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

A. Sx. 1/2 *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *f* *ff* *mf*

B. Sx. *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 2/3 *mf* *ff*

Hn. 1/2 *f* *ff* *fff*

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

Euph. *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

Tuba *mf* cresc. *ff* *mf*

Mal. 1 *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Mal. 2 *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Timp. *fp* *f* *f* *f*

Perc. 1 *mf* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *mp*

Perc. 2 *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

120

3/4

115 116 117 118 119 120

124 Joyously with Good Tidings!

Fl. 1/2
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2/3
B. Cl.
A. Sx. 1/2
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2/3
Hn. 1/2
Tbn. 1/2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Mal. 1
Mal. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

opt. 8va except high Cs (m.123-129)

121 122 123 124 125 126

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

ff

ff

div.

o2

o2

Fl. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1/2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2/3

Hn. 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Mal. 1

Mal. 2

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

138

139

140

141

142

fff

ffp

sfzf

p

div.

Dampen

Slapstick

Choke