

# Snowdance

## A Festive Holiday Overture

By Robert Buckley

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### INSTRUMENTATION

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1 Conductor  
8 Flute  
2 Oboe  
2 Bassoon  
4 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet  
4 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet  
2 B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet  
5 E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
2 B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone  
2 E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone  
4 1st B $\flat$  Trumpet  
4 2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet  
4 F Horn

4 Trombone  
2 Baritone  
2 Baritone T.C.  
4 Tuba  
2 Bells  
2 Percussion 1  
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)  
6 Percussion 2  
(Crash Cymbals/Mark Tree/  
Suspended Cymbal, Sleigh Bells/  
Triangle/Finger Cymbals)  
2 Timpani  
(Tune: F, B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ )

### SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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[www.alfred.com/supplemental](http://www.alfred.com/supplemental)

E $\flat$  Alto Clarinet  
(B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone)  
E $\flat$  Contra Alto Clarinet  
B $\flat$  Contra Bass Clarinet  
E $\flat$  Horn  
B $\flat$  Trombone B.C.  
B $\flat$  Trombone T.C.  
B $\flat$  Baritone B.C.  
E $\flat$  Tuba B.C.  
E $\flat$  Tuba T.C.  
B $\flat$  Tuba B.C.  
B $\flat$  Tuba T.C.  
String Bass

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### PROGRAM NOTES

*Snowdance*, by Robert Buckley, is a festive holiday overture for young band. Sparkling with bright, celebratory energy, the piece opens with tuneful melodies and lively rhythms before moving into a more reflective middle section. Dynamic contrasts and shifting textures keep the music fresh and engaging, giving every section of the band a chance to shine. Building toward a joyful, triumphant finish, *Snowdance* captures the excitement and warmth of the season while sounding far more sophisticated than its grade level suggests.

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A Festive Holiday Overture

By Robert Buckley (SOCAN)

FULL SCORE  
Duration - 3:10

Joyfully  $\text{♩} = 138$

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Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1  
B♭ Clarinets

2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto  
Saxophone

B♭ Tenor  
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone  
Saxophone

1  
B♭ Trumpets

2

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Bells

Percussion 1  
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2  
(Crash Cymbals/Mark Tree/  
Suspended Cymbal,  
Sleigh Bells/  
Triangle/Finger Cymbals)

Timpani

Tune: F, B♭, E♭

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Tpts. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells

Perc. 1 *mp* < *mf* damp. *mp* < *mf*

Perc. 2 M.T. *mf* damp.

Timp. *mf*

6 7 8 9 10



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Sus. Cym. (w/mallets)

Perc. 2

Timp.





Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

27

27

*pp* *mf*

Sl. Bells *mf*



Fl. *pp* *mp*

Ob. *pp* *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

1 Cls. *pp* *mp espr.* (Ob.)

2 Cls. *mp* *pp* *mp espr.*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp* *pp* *mp espr.*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp*

1 Tpts. *mp* *pp* *mp espr.*

2 Tpts. *mp* *pp* *mp espr.*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mp*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *mp*  
F. Cyms.

Timp. *p*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

47

Fl. *espr.*

Ob. *espr.*

Bsn.

1 *espr.*

2 *espr.*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *pp mp*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 *pp mp*

2 *pp mp*

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp*

Timp.

Sus. Cym. (w/sticks)

53

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

*mf*

*f*

*pp*

(w/mallets)

53

Fl. *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

1 Cls. *mp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

2 Cls. *mp* *mf* *pp*

B. Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Sax. *mp* *mf* *pp*

T. Sax. *mp*

Bar. Sax. *mp* *mf*

1 Tpts. *mp*

2 Tpts. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp* *mf*

Bar. *mp* *mf*

Tuba *mp* *mf*

Bells

Perc. 1 *p* *mp* *ord.*

Perc. 2 M.T. *f* Sl. Bells

Timp. *mf*

60

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1

Cl. s.

2

Bell tones

*mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

Bell tones

*mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

60

1

Tpts.

2

Bell tones

*mf*

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

*mf* damp. *mp* < *mf* damp. *mp* <

Perc. 2

*mf*

Timp.

damp.



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

74

74

*mf* *f* *pp* *f*

*pp* *f*

*f*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Tri.

Timp.