

Commissioned for and dedicated to the Handsworth Secondary School, North Vancouver, B.C., Canada and their director Mr. Bob Rebagliati

WINTER RHAPSODY

RALPH FORD

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 3 Ist C Flute
- 3 2nd C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 3 Ist B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B♭ Clarinet
- I E♭Alto Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 2 Ist El Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- I B Tenor Saxophone
- I E Baritone Saxophone
- 3 Ist B♭Trumpet
- 3 2nd B Trumpet

- 3 3rd B♭Trumpet
- 2 Ist Horn in F
- 2 2nd Horn in F
- 2 Ist Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 Baritone
- I Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion I (Bells,
 - Vibraphone)
- I Mallet Percussion II (Chimes)
- I Timpani
- 3 Percussion (Wind Chimes,
 - Suspended Cymbal,
 - Crash Cymbals)

WORLD PARTS

- Ist Horn in E
- 2 2nd Horn in E
- 2 Ist Trombone in Bb Bass Clef
- 2 2nd Trombone in Bb Bass Clef
- 2 Ist Trombone in B Treble Clef
- 2 2nd Trombone in Bl Treble Clef
- Baritone in B_b Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E_b Treble Clef
- 2 Tuba in B Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in B, Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

"Winter Rhapsody" is a reflective, lyrical work that was composed as a musical depiction of the holiday months. This piece should be performed as legato and flexible as possible. Ample cross-cueing is provided throughout. Feel free to take liberties with tempi as needed by the ensemble. Solo opportunities abound and should be performed as expressively as possible. Pay careful attention to the dynamic and phrase shaping for all countermelodic lines, as they should be emphasized during periods of sostenuto by the melodic line.

"Winter Rhapsody" will serve your ensemble well as a work to study the legato style that has little technical or range demands. Enjoy!

Ralph Ford































