# SANTA MEETS THE BIG BANDS

Featuring JINGLE BELLS and UP ON THE HOUSE-TOP

Arranged by JAMES D. PLOYHAR (ASCAP)

#### INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 6 C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 3 Ist B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B Clarinet
- I E Alto Clarinet
- 2 Bb Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 2 Ist E Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- I By Tenor Saxophone
- I E Baritone Saxophone
- 3 Ist B Trumpet
- 3 2nd B<sub>b</sub> Trumpet
- 3 3rd B Trumpet

- 2 Ist Horn in F
- 2 2nd Horn in F
- 2 Ist Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- I Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- I Timpani
- 2 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion II (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)
- 2 Percussion III (Optional Drum Set)

## WORLD PARTS

- l st Horn in E₀
- 2 2nd Horn in E
- 2 Ist Trombone in B, Bass Clef
  - 2nd Trombone in B, Bass Clef
- 2 Ist Trombone in B, Treble Clef
- 2 2nd Trombone in B, Treble Clef
- Baritone in B, Bass Clef
- 2 Tuba in E, Bass Clef
- Tuba in E, Treble Clef
- 2 Tuba in B, Bass Clef
- Tuba in B, Treble Clef

# **PROGRAM NOTES**

Santa goes head to head with the sound of the big bands, and familiar Christmas melodies take on an entirely new sound. "Jingle Bells" and "Up on the House-Top" are performed in the traditional big-band swing style that will have your hands clapping and your feet tapping. Play close attention to the doo-wah sounds of the trumpets while you sit back and enjoy "Santa Meets the Big Bands."

### NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This piece allows you to showcase the big-band sound and perform some familiar Christmas melodies in a swinging style. To capture the attention of the audience, the trumpets are asked to stand at measure 7 and play a doo-wah sound in the tradition of earlier swing bands. To really stage the number, you might have a conductor appear in a Santa suit. This arrangement will be the highlight of your Christmas concert.

James D. Ployhar

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