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## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score

**B $\flat$  Soprano Saxophone**

E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone Substitute for B $\flat$  Sop. Sax

**E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone**

**B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone**

**E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone**

**Opt. Percussion 1**

Suspended/Ride Cymbal, Triangle,  
Hi-Hat, Finger Cymbals

**Opt. Percussion 2**

Large Tom, Sleigh Bells, Wind Chimes,  
Cabasa, Tambourine

## PROGRAM NOTE

Join us as we celebrate the season saxophone style! This delightful medley of holiday favorites features saxophones doing what they do best...making us laugh and smile. How many holiday melodies can you recognize from our performance of Bryce Newton's *Merry Saxmas*?

## NOTES TO ENSEMBLE

This arrangement is designed to entertain. Have fun with the performance.

The arrangement is performable by a quintet or entire saxophone ensemble. If a soprano saxophone is not available, an optional alto saxophone part is provided as a substitute. The optional percussion will enhance the performance but are not crucial to your success.

I hope you and your audience enjoy *Merry Saxmas*. Happy Holidays to all!



## ABOUT THE ARRANGER



**Bryce Newton** (b. 1983) is an active arranger, composer, and music educator in the Dayton, Ohio area. He has been a high school and middle school band director since 2006, and is currently on the faculty of the Kettering City Schools in Kettering, Ohio, where he directs bands at the middle and high school levels. Bryce serves as a composer and arranger for marching bands throughout the country, and has written music for local television and radio in the greater Dayton, Ohio region.

Bryce holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), where he studied theory and arranging with composer David Shaffer.

Bryce and his wife Chelsey reside in Dayton, Ohio.



# MERRY SAXMAS

arr. by Bryce Newton (ASCAP)

for Saxophone Quartet with Optional Percussion

Boldy ♩ = 112

B♭ Soprano Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Opt. Percussion 1  
Suspended/Ride Cymbal  
Triangle, Hi-Hat  
Finger Cymbals

Opt. Percussion 2  
Large Tom, Sleigh Bells  
Wind Chimes, Cabasa  
Tambourine

Ride Cym. w/stick

Sus. Cym w/mallets

9 Bright ♩ = 144

S. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Wind Chimes

Sleigh Bells

Ride w/stick

Slower ♩ = 86 rit.

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

13 14 15 16 17 18

*fp* *ff* *mp* *f*

*fp* *ff* *mp* *f*

*fp* *ff* *mp* *f*

*ff* *mp* *f*

Tri.  
*mf* *mp*

Wind Chimes  
*p*

19 Lively ♩ = 156

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

19 20 21 22 23 24

*p* *mf*

*p* *mf*

*Solo*  
*mp* *mf*

*p* *mf*

Cabasa  
*mp* *pp* *mp*

27

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

25 26 27 28 29 30

*p* *mf* *f*

*p* *mf* *f*

*p*

Finger Cym.  
*mf*

Cymbal Scrape  
*f*

*pp* *mp* *f*

S. Sax *mp* *ff*

A. Sax *mp* *ff*

T. Sax *p* *ff*

B. Sax *ff*

Perc. 1 *f*  
Ride w/stick

Perc. 2 *f*  
Large Tom

37 32 33 34 35 36

S. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

37 38 39 40 41 42

*mp* *f*

S. Sax *mp* *f* *p* *rit.*

A. Sax *mp* *f* *p*

T. Sax *mp* *f* *p*

B. Sax *mp* *f* *p*

Perc. 1 *mp* *mf* *p*  
Hi Hat (closed)

Perc. 2 *p*

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

52 Bright ♩ = 144

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Wind Chimes

50 51 52 53 54 55

*f*

*p*

56

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Tri.  
Sleigh Bells

56 57 58 59

*f*

64

S. Sax  
A. Sax  
T. Sax  
B. Sax  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Hi-Hat  
Tamb.

60 61 62 63 64 65

*mp* *fp* *f*

*mp* *fp* *f*

*mp* *fp* *f*

*mp* *fp* *f*

*mp* *fp* *f*

S. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

66

67

68

69

70

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

72

S. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

71

72

73

74

75

*p*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*f*

Tri.

Sleigh Bells

78

S. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax

B. Sax

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

76

77

78

79

80

81

*fp*

*ff*

*sfz*

*fp*

*ff*

*sfz*

*fp*

*f*

*ff*

*sfz*

*fp*

*f*

*mp*

*f*

*sfz*

Ride w/stick

Large Tom

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