

RWS BEGINNING STRINGS SERIES

Grade: 1

Conductor Score: RWS-2673-01

Wintry Mix

(Up on the Housetop, Deck the Halls,
Jingle Bells, Ukrainian Bell Carol,
We Wish You a Merry Christmas)

Arranged by
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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1
Violin 1.....	8
Violin 2 (Viola T.C.).....	8
Viola.....	6
Cello.....	5
Double Bass.....	5
Sleigh Bells.....	1
Piano (Optional).....	1

PROGRAM NOTE

The forecast is showing a significant accumulation of holiday cheer this season. Our next selection will have a spritz of *Up on the Housetop*, a sprinkle of *Deck the Halls*, a shower of *Jingle Bells*, a flurry of *Ukrainian Bell Carol*, and a drizzle of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* all weaved together to create a unique *Wintry Mix*. Please sit back, relax and enjoy as we perform this perfect storm of memorable holiday melodies.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Feel free to adjust the tempo to your orchestra's comfort but try to stay within the marked range. If the tempo gets too slow, it will become cumbersome to the performers and boring to the listeners.

Point out to your students where the melodic snippets occur. Help balance the melody by ensuring the supporting parts do not overpower it.

Use this work to teach and/or reinforce your students' concept of reading and performing dynamics. By exaggerating the dynamics, your performance will be more powerful and memorable, and your young musicians will become more musically expressive.

I wish to you and all of your young musicians a wondrous holiday performance! Please visit my composer page at rwsmusic.com to connect!



ABOUT THE ARRANGER



Brian Bankston – composer, arranger, educator, saxophonist and guitarist – resides in Alabama. The music of Brian Bankston draws from a large bag of rhythm, bass, harmony and melody that offers a variety of style and mood giving his compositions a unique signature. His compositions are designed to focus on the needs of young Concert Bands, String Orchestras and Jazz Ensembles but acceptable for any level. He creates beautiful and exciting music within the grasp of any eager beginning ensemble as well as music that will challenge a mature ensemble. His experience teaching music at all levels has given him the insight to invent fun, creative and playable works that present the fundamentals of music to students of all ages.

WINTRY MIX

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas)

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(ASCAP)

Conductor Score
RWS-2673-00

With Holiday Cheer ♩ = 120-132

3

Violin 1

Violin 2
(Viola T.C.)

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Sleigh Bells

Piano
(Optional)

1

2

3

4

Vln. 1

Vln. 2
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

5

6

7

8

WINTRY MIX

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

8

9

10

11

12

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

13

14

15

16

WINTRY MIX

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

17 18 19 20

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

21 22 23 24

23

f *p*

f *p*

f *p*

f

mf *pp*

p

WINTRY MIX

Vln. 1

Vln. 2
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

25 26 27 28

Vln. 1

Vln. 2
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

29 30 31 32 33

31

mf

WINTRY MIX

39

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

34 35 36 37 38 39

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

S. Bls.

Pno.

40 41 42 43 44 45

mf

WINTRY MIX

47

Vln. 1
f

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)
f

Vla.
f

Vcl.
f

D.B.
f

S. Bls.
mf

Pno.
f

46 47 48 49 50

51

Vln. 1
ff

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)
ff

Vla.
ff

Vcl.
ff

D.B.
ff

S. Bls.
p *ff*

Pno.
ff

51 52 53 54 55