Young Band

Grade 2



Christmas Classique

Arranged by

Larry Clark

YPS92 INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Flute	3
Oboe (Opt. Flute 2)	2
Clarinet 1 in Bb	
Clarinet 2 in Bb	4
Bass Clarinet in B	2
Bassoon2	
Alto Saxophone in Eb	5
Tenor Saxophone in Bb2	2
Baritone Saxophone in Eb2	
Trumpet 1 in Bb4	4
Trumpet 2 in Bb	
Horn in F4	1
Tuba3	3
Mallet Percussion3	3
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Bells, Chimes, Sleigh Bells	3
Trumpet 2 in B♭ 4 Horn in F 4 Trombone 6 Euphonium T.C. in B♭ 2 Euphonium B.C. 3 Tuba 3 Mallet Percussion 3 Bells, Chimes, Sleighbells 3 Timpani 1 Percussion 1 2 Snare Drum, Bass Drum Percussion 2 3	4 4 5 2 3 3 1 2

Program Notes

Christmas Classique is a unique arrangement for the holiday season. Every year I try to come up with some new and interesting way to present the same old Christmas carols that you, your students and your audience will enjoy. I have taken two "classical" pieces and have combined them with standard carols. The piece begins with the ever-popular slow theme from Beethoven's Sonata Pathétique. This is followed by a lush presentation of O, Come All Ye Faithful and then both tunes are combined. The Czech carol Come, All Ye Shepherds is then presented in a quasi-Renaissance style. This leads to a lush presentation of J. S. Bach's Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and then a combining of both of these pieces. O, Come All Ye Faithful returns and builds to a climactic moment before the Beethoven Sonata Pathétique returns with quotes from O, Come All Ye Faithful and Come, All Ye Shepherds. The move then to a resolute ending with one more quote of the Czech carol completes the work.

It has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to write this piece. I hope you and your students enjoy it and find it useful for your program.

—Larry Clark Lakeland, FL 2010

About the Arranger

Music by Larry Clark (b. 1963) is some of the most popular and most performed by concert bands and string orchestras of all ability levels. Larry is equally adept at writing music for beginners as he is for high school and college ensembles. His music is tuneful, contains a fresh harmonic perspective, is well scored and stretches the musicianship of the performers. He prides himself on producing music that is not only intriguing to performers and audiences alike but that contains a playability that comes from a keen understanding of the technical difficulties inherent in all instruments. His pieces have been performed internationally and appear on numerous contest/festival performance required music lists. He is an ASCAP award-winning composer, has over 200 publications in print and is in demand to write commissions for bands and orchestras across the country.

Besides his abilities as a composer Larry serves as Vice President, Editor-in-Chief for Carl Fischer Music. In this capacity he oversees all publications in all genres for this esteemed music publisher. However, his main focus is on selecting, editing and producing concert band and string orchestra music for the company. He travels the world representing Carl Fischer Music doing clinic/workshops and guest conducting appearances. His background as a former middle school and university band director at Syracuse University, combined with his composing and editing, have placed Larry at the forefront of music for school ensembles. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Florida State University and Masters Degrees in Conducting and Composition from James Madison University in Virginia. For more information about the music of Larry Clark, visit his website www.larryclarkmusic.com.

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