



NEW CONCERT BAND MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Grade .5

[Band On The Housetop](#) – Timothy Loest, FJH ***

You've heard of a fiddler on the roof? Well, how about a band on the housetop! Feature the entire band, section by section, at your next winter concert. Using just six notes, this new arrangement of an old holiday favorite is cleverly scored so that any group, including ensembles with limited instrumentation, will sound rich and full. A perfect format for bolstering group confidence while promoting section independence! #233883 \$56.95

[Ode To Three Ships](#) – arr. Michael Story, Alfred

Imagine a holiday tune created with no key signature and using only the first few notes learned that's suitable to perform after only a few months of instruction. This arrangement is a mash-up using the popular Christmas carol "I Saw Three Ships" combined with Ludwig van Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" from his 9th Symphony. Merry first 'band' Christmas! #231825 \$61.95

Grade 1

[A Jamaican Christmas \(Based on We Wish You A Merry Christmas\)](#) – arr. Michael Story, Alfred ***

Heat up your holiday program with this charming arrangement fusing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" with Caribbean flair. Merry Christmas, mon! #231300 \$68.95

[Two Renaissance Noels](#) – arr. Mekel Rogers, FJH

Featuring two holiday songs from Renaissance France, this composition provides a great contrasting selection for your winter concert, but is also effective at other times of the year. Easy ranges and light technical demands allow students to develop more musical concepts such as phrasing, style and dynamics. A very authentic-sounding, yet playable setting! #233889 \$56.95

[Joy! A Holiday Fanfare](#) – arr. Patrick Roszell, Alfred

Open or close your holiday concert with this fanfare setting of two holiday favorites that include, "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Joy to the World." Lively and cheerful, it's a delightful way to usher in the season. #231827 \$68.95

[A Letter To Santa \(for Narrator and Band\)](#) – arr. Timothy Loest, FJH

This magical work for student narrator(s) and band brings to life the centuries old tradition of writing a letter to Santa. Beginning with *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* and ending with *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*, each gift request is followed by a delightfully arranged carol including *Ring Little Bells*, *Jingle Bells*, *I Saw Three Ships*, *Silent Night*, *O Christmas Tree*, *I Have a Little Dreidel*, and *Auld Lang Syne*. An adorable yuletide gem destined to be the hit of your next holiday program! #233958 \$63.95



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[A Fireside Christmas](#) – Rob Remeyn, C.L. Barnhouse ***

Beautiful and expressive, the traditional carol "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" is the basis for this lovely, lyrical holiday selection for beginning band. In addition to being very playable, care was taken to ensure success even with the most limited of instrumentations. Moving lines and opportunities abound for the development of lyrical phrasing, making this an outstanding teaching selection, as each section has the opportunity to perform melodically. A perfect "change of pace" for your next holiday concert. #234572 \$66.95

[Hanukkah Swing](#) – arr. Ryan Meeboer, Eighth Note Publishing

This is a fun, traditional Hanukkah song arranged in a jump swing style. From beginning to end, the chart is full of high energy, and incorporates hints of classic swing tunes. Although there is a written solo for the trumpet, chord changes are included, allowing opportunity for improvisation. #232802 \$55.00

Grade 2

[Heart, Soul, and Voice](#) – arr. Michael Kamuf, Alfred ***

A fantasia on "In Dulci Jubilo," this setting includes each of the three melodic statements building in orchestration and intensity, taking both the musicians and audiences on a musical expedition. With both expressive and energetic elements, this piece is a solid musical choice for both holiday concerts and festival programs! #232568 \$82.95

[It's Holiday Time](#) – James Pierpont arr. Rob Grice, Wingert Jones

Holidays are the time to jump into the car and travel over the hills and through the woods to Grandma's house! This creative medley of fun and familiar holiday tunes will be a cheerful addition to your holiday program. There's even an optional sing-along ending that can include the audience. Oh, what fun! #235884 \$63.95

[Santa On Parade](#) – arr. Gene Milford, Carl Fischer

Everyone loves a parade, including Old Saint Nick, whether it is at the North Pole or marching down Main Street. Santa On Parade includes three traditional Christmas songs in march style (Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Good King Wenceslas and O, Christmas Tree) and brief quotations from four famous marches (High School Cadets, The Thunderer, National Emblem, and Stars and Stripes Forever). This crowd favorite is an excellent choice for any holiday concert! #233511 \$94.95

[Selections from Suite of Carols](#) - arr. Leroy Anderson, adapted and scored by Douglas E. Wagner, Alfred

Selected from Leroy Anderson's 1955 arrangements of the same name for brass choir, woodwind ensemble, and string orchestra, these four cherished holiday carols demonstrate his rich musical tradition. The medley includes "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Away in a Manger," and "Wassail Song." Scored as a through-played medley, the many teaching opportunities make this setting a perfect program piece for your winter concert. #231830 \$89.95

Grade 3

[A Solitary Wish](#) – Brian Balmages, FJH ***

This emotional and reflective work paints a stunning picture of the holiday season as seen through the eyes of a homeless person on a street corner. The music relies heavily on a juxtaposition of the *Ukrainian Bell Carol* and *Greensleeves*, painting a picture of a lonely person who is eventually joined by others. Ultimately, a quartet performs in dramatic fashion before switching to a final duet, leaving the homeless person with a granted wish – company. A stunning and unique work that brings incredible awareness to the holidays and the true spirit of giving. #233768 \$74.95

[A Christmas Bell Carol](#) – Mykola Leontovych arr. Randall D. Standridge, Wingert Jones

When arranging a familiar holiday favorite, the challenge is always to hear it in a completely new way. As more and more versions of these well-known classics flood the market every year, it becomes harder to see each tune in a new light. This setting takes the popular *Ukrainian Bell Carol* and uses it to create a gentle presentation in the style of a lyric lullaby that truly reflects the peaceful and most appealing sounds of the season. #235885 \$68.95

[A Glorious Christmas](#) – Larry Neeck, C.L. Barnhouse

Ring in the holidays with this very playable and musical work based on traditional Christmas carols! The music sparkles with bright woodwind colors, powerful brass, plenty of percussion, and real holiday spirit. Effective, yet easy to prepare, “A Glorious Christmas” is the perfect choice for your next holiday concert. #234574 \$99.95

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