

# AN ANGELIC CHRISTMAS

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## Instrumentation

Full Conductor Score .....	1	F Horn .....	4
Flute .....	10	1st Trombone .....	2
Oboe .....	2	2nd Trombone/Baritone BC/Bassoon .....	4
1st Bb Clarinet .....	5	Baritone TC .....	2
2nd Bb Clarinet .....	5	Tuba .....	3
Bb Bass Clarinet .....	2	Bells, Chimes .....	2
1st & 2nd Eb Alto Saxophone/Alto Clarinet .....	6	Timpani .....	1
Bb Tenor Saxophone .....	2	Snare Drum, Bass Drum .....	3
Eb Baritone Saxophone .....	2	Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal .....	3
1st Bb Trumpet .....	5	Sleigh Bells .....	3
2nd Bb Trumpet .....	5		

## Rehearsal Suggestions

After a rousing introduction the piece moves to a quiet treatment of **Angels We Have Heard On High**. Care should be taken with dynamics to insure a steady build in intensity throughout the number. Balance and blend is essential for the brass chorale at measure 54 to be most effective. Encourage players to support their sounds with plenty of air, and above all, save something for the Grandioso at measure 67! If using the trumpet descant, encourage the performer to stand and/or move to the front of the band so as to project above the ensemble.

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Howard Rowe is a resident of Fairport, NY. His education includes The Eastman School of Music, Berklee College of Music and degrees in music education from Syracuse University and Ithaca College. Howard recently retired from the Rush-Henrietta Central School system where he taught at all grade levels for 32 years.



Howard is the composer or arranger of over 70 published works for jazz and concert band as well as string and chamber ensembles. He is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Educator Award from the Henrietta Jaycees, the ASCAP standards award, and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Outstanding Music Educator Award (Band). He has received many commissions, including works for Rush-Henrietta, the Penfield H.S. Commission Project, The Commission Project, and The Perinton Concert Band. Mr. Rowe is also active as a performer and plays trumpet professionally in a number of venues.

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Conductor Score  
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Dedicated to the Perinton Concert Band (Fairport, NY), Charles VanBuren, Conductor

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## An Angelic Christmas

Howard Rowe

Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 110$

**5** Moderato  $\text{♩} = 96$   
"Angels We Have Heard"

Flute

Oboe

1st Bb Clarinet

2nd Bb Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

1st & 2nd Eb Alto Sax Alto Clarinet

Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

F Horn

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone Baritone BC Bassoon

Tuba

Bells Chimes

Timpani (F, Bb, C, Eb)

Snare Drum Bass Drum

Cr. Cym. Sus. Cym. Sleigh Bells

Cr. Cym.

to Sus. Cym.

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