

# A CHRISTMAS KAZOO

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## INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	8	B $\flat$ Trumpet	<b>WORLD PARTS</b>	
10	C Flute	4	Horn in F	4	Horn in E $\flat$
2	Oboe	6	Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon	5	Trombone/Baritone in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
10	B $\flat$ Clarinet	4	Tuba	2	Tuba in E $\flat$ Bass Clef
2	B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	2	Mallet Percussion (Bells)	2	Tuba in E $\flat$ Treble Clef
6	E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2	Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)	2	Tuba in B $\flat$ Bass Clef
7	B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone/Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B $\flat$ Treble Clef)	2	Percussion II (Cymbals, Sleigh Bells)	2	Tuba in B $\flat$ Treble Clef
2	E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone				

## PROGRAM NOTES

It's Christmas! Our young musician has just found a kazoo under the tree. He or she discovers that it's a delightful way to make music, and soon the house is filled with Christmas melodies. Our band members will demonstrate the sound made by this unique instrument as the sound of Christmas fills the air.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

"A Christmas Kazoo" is easy to prepare, but most of the band will be required to play kazoos. They are available at music stores and most toy stores.

While the kazoos are being played, a very light accompaniment is provided by the clarinet, tuba, bass clarinet, baritone saxophone, and percussion. The melody is also heard in the bells, which help to reinforce the kazoos. Please note that the clarinet accompaniment is divisi. Use as many clarinets as necessary, and the others may play kazoos. Split staves are written for the clarinet.

*James D. Ployhar*

**Please note:** Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.

