

As performed by Trans-Siberian Orchestra

# **Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24**

Music by PAUL O'NEILL and ROBERT KINKEL
Arranged by BOB PHILLIPS and GEORGE MEGAW

#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

- 1 Conductor
- 3 1st Flute
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B<sup>1</sup> Clarinet
- 3 3rd Bb Clarinet
- 2 B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E Alto Saxophone
- 1 By Tenor Saxophone
- 1 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B♭Trumpet
- 3 2nd B<sub>b</sub>Trumpet
- 3 3rd B Trumpet

- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 ISCHOILIBOHE
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 1 Baritone Treble Clef
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Optional Electric Bass
- 1 Optional Piano
- 4 Mallet Percussion (Crotales/Chimes/Xylophone/Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 3 Percussion 1 (Drumset or Optional Tom-Tom/R
- Percussion 2
  - (Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal)

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Alto Clarinet

1st Horn in E

2nd Horn in Eb

1st Trombone in Bb Bass Clef 2nd Trombone in Bb Bass Clef 3rd Trombone in Bb Bass Clef

1st Trombone in Bb Treble Clef
2nd Trombone in Bb Treble Clef

3rd Trombone in B<sub>b</sub> Treble Clef

Baritone in B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clef

Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef

Tuba in Eb Treble Clef

Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef

Tuba in B<sub>b</sub> Treble Clef



As seen in the mind-boggling Trans-Siberian Orchestra stage show! This thought-provoking medley of Christmas tunes describes a lone performer playing Christmas carols in the midst of the Bosnian war. The piece reflects the power, drama, and hope of a single musician in the midst of war, reflecting on the power of music to bring hope.



### **NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

The introduction begins with a warm clarinet choir effect joined by the remaining woodwind instruments atop the crotale arpeggios. Encourage good balance and phrasing to make sure all voices are heard equally. The energetic fast rock section begins at measure 11 through the end of the piece. Once rehearsed for accuracy at a less frantic tempo, strive for a lilting feeling of one pulse per measure to achieve the desired stylistic effect.

There are few technically challenging aspects to this arrangement in the comfortable key of B<sup>1</sup>. For some players, the triplet scale-wise figures beginning at measure 159 will be the determining factor for the tempo chosen very early at measure 11. Although marked at 150, leef free to increase the tempo up to = 172 if practical.

Although the mallet percussion instruments selected should be strictly adhered to if possible, your non-pitched percussion and timpanist should be given the opportunity to hear the TSO recording and emulate the excitement. Feel free to add additional cymbal players with varied textures and timbres to meet that goal.

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Have fun with this arrangement!

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