

Christmas in Mexico

Based on Traditional Mexican Carols

Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B Clarinet
- 2 B Bass Clarinet
- 6 El Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone/Baritone T.C.
- 2 El Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet

- 4 Horn in F
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion II (Maracas, Tambourine)
- 1 Percussion III (Triangle)

PROGRAM NOTES

Christmastime in Mexico starts on December 16, when the nine-day "posada" processions begin and nacimientos (nativity scenes), piñatas, poinsettias, and colorful banners spring up everywhere. On Christmas Eve, after the last posada is over, midnight Mass is held, and Christmas Day is ushered in with a great celebration of bells, fireworks, and music.



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CONDUCTOR

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Perc. III

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