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#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

Conductor Score	1
Violin 1	
Violin 2	
Viola	6
Cello	5
Double Bass	
Piano (Optional)	1
Drum Set	1

#### **PROGRAM NOTE**

Are you ready for some holiday cheer, both old and new? You will recognize an old familiar melody, but we are going to wist it with some fun, modern grooves. Nod your head and tap your feet to our performance of **Angels We Have Remixed**.

#### NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Please heed the tempo marking and maintain a consistent pulse in performance, but feel free to slow down the tempo for rehearsal purposes.

As the tune begins, strive for a good balance between each group of instruments as they enter and build dynamically into measure 9.

Encourage your young drum set player to relax and play lightly so they support the other instruments while maintaining the groove.

A "half-time" feel takes hold at measures 23, 35, and 60. There might be a tendency to rush here, so make sure your students are aware that the quarter-note tempo remains consistent. If needed, use your metronome to make this apparent.

Use the written articulations and dynamics to create more drama and to keep the music sounding fresh.

The piano part is optional but can be helpful to provide students with some guidance.

I hope you and your students have a most enjoyable holiday season, and Merry Christmas! Please visit my composer page at ryysmusic.com to connect.



#### **ABOUT THE ARRANGER**

**Brian Bankston** – composer, arranger, educator, saxophonist and guitarist – resides in Alabama. The music of Brian Bankston draws from a large bag of rhythm, bass, harmony and melody that offers a variety of style and mood giving his compositions a unique signature. His compositions are designed to focus on the needs of young Concert Bands, String Orchestras and Jazz Ensembles but acceptable for any level. He creates beautiful and exciting music within the grasp of any eager beginning ensemble as well as music that will challenge a mature ensemble. His experience teaching music at all levels has given him the insight to invent fun, creative and playable works that present the fundamentals of music to students of all ages.





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