

North Pole Sleigh Ride

For String Orchestra, Grade 0.5
by Caryn Wiegand Neidhold

Instrumentation

1 - Full Score	Optional Orff Ensemble
8 - Violin 1	1- Glockenspiel
8 - Violin 2 (Viola T.C.)	1- Xylophone
5 - Viola	1 - Bass Xylophone
5 - Cello	1 - Soprano Metalophone
5 - Bass	1 - Alto Metalophone
1 - Rehearsal Piano	1 - Bass Metalophone
1 - Sleigh Bells	1 - Triangle
1 - Temple Blocks	1 - Clave

Note from the Editor:

This unique grade 0.5 piece is written for strings with optional Orff ensemble. The string parts are written all within the one-octave D major scale - starting pizzicato and ending arco. The Orff parts were written with the intention of combining with general music classes and getting more students involved in music.

*A play-along track is available as free download on randallstandridge.com

- Katie O'Hara LaBrie

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Program Notes:

In the far white north is a little town called North Pole. In this town, there are regular families, schools, and roads, and a deep, dark sky for most of the day in winter. But that's not all that you'll find... If you take a right down St. Nicholas Drive, you can see reindeer in front of the Santa Claus House. Step inside and you will meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and explore the wonderful toys and treats. Now, you might think this is the story of Santa Claus, but it's also a story of a real town called North Pole, Alaska, and there is a Santa Claus House that you can visit with your family, and not just in December. *North Pole Sleigh Ride* celebrates the lore of Santa Claus and the town of North Pole, Alaska.

– Caryn Wiegand Neidhold

Notes To the Conductor:

It's best to have the Sleigh Bells and Temple Blocks play along with any string performance, while the additional "Orff Ensemble" parts are completely optional. The Orff Ensemble parts provide a great way to collaborate with your general music colleagues and invite even more students to participate in this music making adventure. Note: the Glockenspiel and Xylophone parts are meant to be flexible wherein you could have soprano and/or alto version of each instrument.

About the Composer

Caryn Wiegand Neidhold is a composer and arranger for students through professional ensembles. Her focus includes arranging classical "gems" and composing music for eclectic styles including fiddle, rock, and jazz. With an emphasis on learning technique through literature, Caryn's music always distributes musical challenges to all string sections.

Caryn's background includes extensive work as a middle school educator, Suzuki teacher, and youth symphony conductor and coach. In addition, she has years of performance experience as a violist and violinist with orchestras including the Fairbanks Symphony, New World Symphony, Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, and the Reno Phil. In addition, she is a bass player in the rhythm section of the all-female jazz orchestra, Sapphire. Caryn enjoys guest conducting, writing articles for music education publications, and presenting seminars for string educators.



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Score
Grade 0.5
Duration 1:45

Caryn Wiegand Neidhold
(ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 112

The score is for a 4/4 piece in the key of D major (one sharp). The tempo is Allegro at 112 beats per minute. The instrumentation includes Violin 1, Violin 2 (Viola T.C.), Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Piano (optional), Sleigh Bells, Temple Blocks, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Bass Xylophone, Soprano Metallophone, Alto Metallophone, Bass Metallophone, Triangle, and Claves. The score is marked with a large 'Preview Only' watermark. The first four measures are shown, with measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 indicated at the bottom.

Optional Off Ensemble

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes the following parts: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), Double Bass (D.B.), Piano (Pno.), Snare Drum (SB), Trombone (T. Bl.), Glockenspiel (Glk.), Xylophone (Xyl.), Bass Xylophone (B. Xyl.), Snare Maracas (S.M.), Alto Maracas (A.M.), Bass Maracas (B.M.), Triangle (Trgl.), and Cymbals (Clv.). The score is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid across the center of the page. The score shows measures 5 through 10. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning of measures 6, 7, and 8. The measure numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are printed at the bottom of the page.

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The musical score for 'North Pole Sleigh Ride' features the following instruments and parts:

- Vln. 1
- Vln. 2
- Vla.
- Vc.
- D.B.
- Pno.
- SB
- T. Bl.
- Glk.
- Xyl.
- B. Xyl.
- S.M.
- A.M.
- B.M.
- Trgl.
- Clv.

The score includes a large 'Preview Only' watermark across the center. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece begins at measure 11 and ends at measure 16. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is used throughout the score.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The instruments listed on the left are: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., D.B., Pno., SB, T. Bl., Glk., Xyl., B. Xyl., S.M., A.M., B.M., Trgl., and Clv. The score spans measures 17 to 22. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Preview Only" is oriented diagonally across the page. Dynamic markings of *f* (forte) are placed at the beginning of measure 21 for several instruments. Performance instructions "click sticks together" are written in the right margin for the S.M., A.M., and B.M. parts in measure 21. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes the following parts: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (D.B.), Piano (Pno.), Saxophone (SB), Trumpet (T. Bl.), Glockenspiel (Glk.), Xylophone (Xyl.), Bells (B. Xyl.), Snare (S.M.), Alto (A.M.), Bass (B.M.), Triangle (Trgl.), and Clarinet (Clv.). The score is written in a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music is divided into measures, with a large 'Preview Only' watermark overlaid across the center. The bottom of the page shows measure numbers 23 through 28.

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North Pole Sleigh Ride - Score

31 arco

Vln. 1

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

SB

T. Bl.

Glk.

Xyl.

B. Xyl.

S.M.

A.M.

B.M.

Trgl.

Clv.

29 30 31 32 33 34

North Pole Sleigh Ride - Score

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Vln. 1:** Violin 1 part, treble clef, playing a melodic line.
- Vln. 2:** Violin 2 part, treble clef, playing a similar melodic line.
- Vla.:** Viola part, alto clef, playing a supporting line.
- Vc.:** Violoncello part, bass clef, playing a supporting line.
- D.B.:** Double Bass part, bass clef, playing a supporting line.
- Pno.:** Piano part, grand staff (treble and bass clefs), providing harmonic accompaniment.
- SB:** Snare Drum part, indicated by 'x' marks on a single staff.
- T. Bl.:** Trumpet part, bass clef, playing a melodic line.
- Glk.:** Glockenspiel part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- Xyl.:** Xylophone part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- B. Xyl.:** Bass Xylophone part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- S.M.:** Snare Maracas part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- A.M.:** Acorn Maracas part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- B.M.:** Bongo Maracas part, treble clef, playing a rhythmic pattern.
- Trgl.:** Triangle part, indicated by triangle symbols on a single staff.
- Clv.:** Cymbal part, indicated by 'z' marks on a single staff.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes the following parts:

- Vln. 1 (Violin 1)
- Vln. 2 (Violin 2)
- Vla. (Viola)
- Vc. (Violoncello)
- D.B. (Double Bass)
- Pno. (Piano)
- SB (Saxophone Baritone)
- T. Bl. (Trumpet B1)
- Glk. (Glockenspiel)
- Xyl. (Xylophone)
- B. Xyl. (Bells)
- S.M. (Snare Drum)
- A.M. (Tom-tom)
- B.M. (Tom-tom)
- Trgl. (Cymbal)
- Clv. (Cymbal)

The score spans measures 40 to 44. A large 'Preview Only' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

