

# Christmas Lights

Holiday Gems from the Vinyl Age

for Concert Band

*Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree • Dominick the (Christmas) Donkey  
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus • Mele Kalikimaka*

Arranged by Joe Derhake

## INSTRUMENTATION

1-FULL SCORE  
1-PICCOLO  
3-1st FLUTES  
3-2nd FLUTES  
2-OBOES  
4-1st CLARINETS  
4-2nd CLARINETS  
4-3rd CLARINETS  
2-BASS CLARINET  
1-CONTRA ALTO CLARINET in Eb  
or CONTRA BASS CLARINET in Bb  
2-BASSOONS  
2-1st ALTO SAXOPHONES  
2-2nd ALTO SAXOPHONES  
2-TENOR SAXOPHONES  
1-BARITONE SAXOPHONE

3-1st TRUMPETS  
3-2nd TRUMPETS  
3-3rd TRUMPETS  
2-1st HORNS in F  
2-2nd HORNS in F  
2-1st TROMBONES  
2-2nd TROMBONES  
2-3rd TROMBONES  
2-EUPHONIUMS T.C.  
3-EUPHONIUMS B.C.  
4-TUBAS  
1-STRING BASS  
1-TIMPANI  
1-1st Mallet PERCUSSION: Glockenspiel, Vibes  
1-2nd Mallet PERCUSSION: Marimba, Xylophone  
1-1st PERCUSSION: Snare Drum  
1-2nd PERCUSSION: Suspended Cymbal, Vibraslap,  
Tambourine, Bell Tree, Temple Blocks  
1-3rd PERCUSSION: Crash Cymbals  
1-4th PERCUSSION: Bass Drum

Grade 3.5

Duration: Approx. 7 Minutes



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## Program Notes

Take a ride back to a time when many of our most beloved Christmas pop tunes were born and the vinyl record was in its prime! This medley gives a friendly nod to the sounds of those classic recordings, while taking each tune in a fresh new direction, with plenty of fun parts to play across the whole band. Includes *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, *Dominic the Christmas Donkey*, *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus*, and *Mele Kalikimaka*.

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**Joe Derhake** has been active professionally in music composition, arranging, teaching, performing and publishing for over 25 years. He has maintained a private music lessons practice since 1996, teaching students from grade school through adults on keyboard, band, combo, and folk instruments. His public debut as an arranger was in high school, performing popular tunes on local radio with fellow members of the school tuba section. Ever since, Joe has written, arranged, and recorded music in many genres, including classical, rock, Celtic, jazz, and of course wind band, which has remained a favorite since first picking up a horn in sixth grade. Derhake is based in St. Louis and has enjoyed the opportunity to help composers grow their careers, working in music publishing since 2004. He is currently vice president of Keiser Southern Music.

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Full Score

optional parts marked \*

Mambo ♩ = 140

Piccolo\*

Flutes 1

Flutes 2

Oboes\*

Bb Clarinets 1

Bb Clarinets 2/3

Bb Bass Clarinets

Eb Contra Alto Clarinet\*

Bassoons

Alto Saxophones 1/2

Tenor Saxophones

Baritone Saxophone

Bb Trumpets 1

Bb Trumpets 2/3

Horns in F 1/2

Trombones 1/2

Trombones 3\*

Euphoniums

Tubas

Double Bass\*

Timpani

Vibraphone

Marimba

Timbales/ Splash Cym

Mambo bell

Claves

Bass Drum

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