

Nils Lindberg

*A Christmas
Cantata*

for big band, mixed chorus and two soloists

Score

A Christmas Cantata

was first performed on December 21, 2002

by

*Margareta Jalkéus, soprano,
Olle Persson, baritone,
Gustaf Sjökvist Chamber Choir and
Nils Lindberg Big Band.
Conductor: Gustaf Sjökvist*

Released on Naxos

Instrumentation

Big Band

Flute (also piccolo)

2 Alto saxophones (also soprano saxophones)

2 Tenor saxophones (also soprano saxophones)

Baritone saxophone

French horn in F

4 Trumpets

3 Trombones

Bass trombone

Percussion

Drums

Piano

String bass

Vocal soloists

Soprano

Baritone

Mixed chorus

Duration: c:a 50 min

Score (GE 10311) and choral score (GE 10313) available on sale.

Orchestral material available on hire.

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I Introduction

Nils Lindberg

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Flute (Picc.)

Alto 1 (Soprano)

Alto 2 (Soprano)

Saxes

Tenor 1 (Soprano)

Tenor 2 (Soprano)

Baritone

Horn (in F)

1, 2

3, 4

1, 2

3

Basstrombone

Metal wind chimes
gliss.

1*

Percussion

2*

Tubular Bells

Soprano (solo)

Baritone (solo)

S

A

T

B

Chorus

Piano

Bass (str.)

pizz.

Drums

Cymbal tr

p

* Percussion: Tubular bells, Glockenspiel, Vibes, Metal wind chimes, Large Gong, Tambourine, Timpani, Triangle.

B Sax

B trb

Perc 1

Perc 2

Bass

Dr



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A sax 1 (sopr)

A sax 2 (sopr)

T sax 1 (sopr)

T sax 2 (sopr)

B Sax

B trb

Perc 1

Perc 2

Bass

Dr

mf

mf

Lead

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

tr

f

mf

muto in Glockenspiel

19

A sax 1 (sopr)
A sax 2 (sopr)
T sax 1 (sopr)
T sax 2 (sopr)
B Sax
B trb
Perc 2
Bass
Dr

mf

mufa in Vibes

24

Fl picc
A sax 1 (sopr)
A sax 2 (sopr)
T sax 1 (sopr)
T sax 2 (sopr)
B Sax
Hn
Trp 1,2
Trp 3,4
Trb 1,2
Trb 3
B trb
Bass
Dr

f

ff

Fl picc

29

Fl picc

A sax 1 (sopr)

A sax 2 (sopr)

T sax 1 (sopr)

T sax 2 (sopr)

B Sax

Hn

Trp 1,2

Trp 3,4

Trb 1,2

Trb 3

B trb

Bass

Dr

34

A sax 1 (sopr)

A sax 2 (sopr)

T sax 1 (sopr)

T sax 2 (sopr)

B Sax

Hn

Trb 1, 2

Trb 3

B trb

Bass

Dr