Winterfest

John Prescott

1 Full Score	
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2 Piccolo/Flute

8 Flute 1,2

2 Oboe

2 Bassoon

3 Clarinet 1

3 Clarinet 2

3 Clarinet 3

2 Bass Clarinet

4 Alto Saxophone 1,2

2 Tenor Saxophone

1 Baritone Saxophone

3 Trumpet 1

3 Trumpet 2

3 Trumpet 3

2 F Horn 1

2 F Horn 2

2 Trombone

2 Trombone 2

2 Bass Trombone

2 Euphonium

1 Euphonium T.C.

5 Tuba 1,2

1 Timpani

1 Chimes

1 Bells, Sleigh Bells

1 Xylophone, Vibes, Triangle

1 Snare Drum, Tom-Toms

2 Crash Cymbal, Sus. Cymbal, Bass Drum, Tam-Tam

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Program Notes

You are ice skating on a frozen lake in mid-winter, and on three different sides of the lake, winter festivals are taking place in the small communities that surround it. In the first community, children are singing *Jingle Bells* in the streets. You stop and listen for a while, then skate on to the second community, one of Scandinavian ancestry, in which folk music from that region of the world is being performed by an ensemble of traditional instruments from Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Then you skate to a third community in which carolers decorate a large living pine tree while singing *Deck the Hall*. Finally you skate to the very center of the lake and experience the effect of hearing the music of all three festivals simultaneously.

About the Composer

John Prescott is a Professor of Music at Missouri State University where he teaches theory, composition, and commercial music. His works are published by Alfred Publications, Dorn Publications, Eighth-Note Press, the International Trombone Association Press, JPM Publications, Tezak Publications, TRN Publications, Warner Brothers, and Wingert-Jones Publications (J. W. Pepper). His compositions include works for band, orchestra, chorus, solo and chamber works, and multi-media pieces, and have been performed extensively both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Prescott holds degrees in music theory and composition from Florida State University and from the University of Kansas where he studied composition with John Pozdro and James Barnes. Dr. Prescott has been a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) since 1988, and has been a recipient of an ASCAP Standard Award every year since 1989. He is also a member of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC).

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