Four Short Festive Dances

by **Dennis Eveland** (ASCAP)

Complete Band Instrumentation

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 6 Clarinet 1
- 6 Clarinet 2
- 2 Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 4 Alto Saxophone
- 2 Tenor Saxophone
- 1 Baritone Saxophone

- 5 Horn in F
- 4 Trumpet 1
- 5 Trumpet 2
- 3 Trombone 1
- 3 Trombone 2
- 2 Euphonium B.C.
- 2 Euphonium T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Timpani

- Percussion I
 - Snare Drum, Bass Drum
 - 1 Percussion II
 - Triangle, Drum Set
 - 2 Percussion III
 - Claves, Castanets
 - 2 Percussion IV
 - Maracas, Tambourine
 - 1 Crash Cymbals
 - 1 Glockenspiel
 - 1 Xylophone

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About the Music - - -

Four Short Festive Dances is a fun little selection that allows students the opportunity to learn about different dance styles from various areas of the world. The first dance is a "galliard," which is a form of Renaissance dance and music popular all over Europe in the sixteenth century. The second dance is a "waltz," which is a ballroom and folk dance in triple time (3/4). "Samba," the third dance, is a Brazilian dance and musical genre originating in Bahia, with its roots in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) and Africa via the West African slave trade and African religious traditions. "Hoe-Down" is a type of American folk dance or square dance in duple meter and also the musical form associated with it. It is the composer's hope that your audience and students will enjoy performing this work and also learning about the four dances associated in this work.

About the Composer - - -



Dennis Eveland is entering his 28th year in music education. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western Illinois University, and a Master of Music Education from Vandercook College of Music. He also earned an Educational Administration Certificate from Texas A&M International University.

Mr. Eveland has studied horn with Roger Collins, Ethel Merker, Arden Keen, and John Thompson. He has also studied with Dale F. Hopper, Dennis L. Johnson, Christopher Izzo, Roger Rocco, Dr. Victor Zajec, Bart Ghent, Michael Katterjohn, and Kelly Love to name a few.

Mr. Eveland began his teaching career in Toulon, Illimois and has spent the past 25 years teaching in the United Independent School District in Laredo, Texas. He has experience teaching at both the middle and high school levels. He is currently an Associate Director of Bands at Los Obispos Middle School.

Mr. Eveland is a very active marching band arranger, as well as a composer. He has either written or arranged over 50 selections for competitive marching bands. His works for marching band are available either directly from him or impactmarching.com. His arrangements have earned several bands advance to Area Level of the Texas State Marching Band Competition. His concert works are available from TRN Music Publishers, C.L. Barnhouse Publications, and Grand Mesa Music Publications. His marching band works are available from Impact Marching and Dynamic Marching. His website is www.denniseveland.com and he is available for commissions for both marching and concert band.

Dennis and his lovely wife, Felisa, are the proud parents of Willie and Tammy. He is available to write commissions for concert band works, marching band works, and orchestra works. He is a member of Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). His hobbies include: tennis, golf, working out at the gym, biking, cooking, drum corps, traveling, and listening to music. He enjoys spending time with his family.

































