



S'vivon!

Arranged by LAURA ESTES

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute	8
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	6
B♭ Clarinet 2	6
Bass Clarinet	2
Alto Saxophone	5
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	6
B♭ Trumpet 2	6
Horn in F	4
Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon	6
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani (B♭, C, F)	2
Mallets	2
Bells, Chimes	
Percussion 1	2
Snare Drum, Bass Drum	
Percussion 2	4
Crash Cymbals, Finger Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine	



ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Before retiring in 2018, Laura Estes taught middle and high school band for 36 years, most recently in the Cobb County School System (GA) as the Associate Band Director at Smitha Middle School. Throughout her career, her bands consistently earned Superior ratings at concert festivals and competitions, and her students were regular participants in All State and Honor Bands, as well as Solo and Ensemble evaluations.

Estes was awarded the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence, as her middle and high school bands were selected on multiple occasions to perform at clinics in both Georgia and Alabama. In addition to presenting at GMEA, she has given clinics to future music educators at the university level.

A South Florida native, Estes earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from The Florida State University and her Master's Degree in Music Education from Georgia State University. Since retiring, she enjoys composing music for young band students while continuing to serve as an adjudicator, guest conductor, and clinician. Estes and her husband Gil reside in Marietta, GA, and have 5 amazing children: Adrienne, April, Eric, Daniel, and Michelle.

S'VIVON!

(pronounced Si-Vee-Von)

Who doesn't like a good game of Dreidel on Chanukah?

Loved by children all over the world, a dreidel is a 4-sided spinning top. Known in the Hebrew language as a "s'vivon," each side features a different Hebrew letter: Nun, Gimmel, Hey, and Shin, which each represent the first letter of the words: Nes Gadol Hayah Sham — "A Great Miracle Happened There." One of my favorite Chanukah songs is "S'vivon, sov, sov, sov," which translates to "Dreidel, spin, spin, spin." With an upbeat tempo, toes will be tapping as students become familiar with this infectiously happy melody that occurs in a minor key.

S'vivon! is the perfect introduction to the key of F minor for young band students — the note Concert E is the only accidental, and is used sparingly. With a catchy melody and an engaging blend of syncopation throughout, students will feel an air of festivity while rehearsing *S'vivon!*. The fun really begins halfway through the music when most everybody gets to be a percussionist — listen for 2 different hand-clap rhythms occurring simultaneously! Especially loved will be the loud shout of "Sov!" in the final measure.

Written as a concert piece that is coincidentally associated with Chanukah, this arrangement of *S'vivon!* brings the unmistakable joy of spinning dreidels to everyone and creates an exhilarating learning environment at any time of year.

S'vivon lyrics with Hebrew transliteration:

S'vivon, sov, sov, sov
Chanukah, hu chag tov
Chanukah, hu chag tov
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov.

Chag simcha hu la'am
Nes gadol haya sham
Nes gadol haya sham
Chag simcha hu la'am



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(ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 136

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FL. *mp legato*

Ob. *mp legato*

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 *mp legato*

B $\flat$ Cl. 2 *mp legato*

B. Cl. *mp legato*

A. Sax. *mf legato*

T. Sax. *mf legato*

B. Sax. *mp legato*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *mf legato*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2 *mf legato*

Hn. *mf legato*

Tbn./Euph./Bsn. *mf legato*

Tuba *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Mal. Chimes *f*

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2 *mf*

Fgr. Cym.

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Fl.

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn./
Euph./
Bsn.

Tuba

Timp.

Mal.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bells

Fgr. Cym.

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Fl. *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

Ob. *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

B $\flat$ Cl. 1 *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

B $\flat$ Cl. 2 *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

B. Cl. *cresc.* *f* *sfz* *mf* *cresc.*

A. Sax. *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

T. Sax. *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

B. Sax. *cresc.* *f* *sfz* *mf* *cresc.*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 1 *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

B $\flat$ Tpt. 2 *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. *cresc.* *fp* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

Tbn./Euph./Bsn. *cresc.* *f* *sfz* *mf* *cresc.*

Tuba *cresc.* *f* *sfz* *mf* *cresc.*

Timp. *f* *sfz* *mf cresc.*

Mal. *cresc.* *f* *mf* *cresc.*

Perc. 1 *cresc.* *fp* *f* *sfz* *mf cresc.* Fgr. Cym.

Perc. 2 *cresc.* *f* *sfz* *mf cresc.*

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