

# *Swingin' at Danceland*

*(Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan)*

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## Program Notes:

Danceland, known as the "Home of the World Famous Dance Floor Built on Horsehair" was built in 1928 and has entertained innumerable people since. Open year round, come see the wonderful 5000 square foot dance floor.

The magic begins with the dance floor of original maple hardwood on top of the cushion of horsehair for an unbelievable dance experience. It's a special occasion to see the dancers glide around so smoothly.

Danceland's reputation is that once the music starts, the dance floor is full. Performing orchestras and entertainment are hired for their professional musical ability and attitudes. Management, staff, and bands are complimented on the controlled low volume which means people can dance and visit with each other in a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere throughout the night.

Danceland is located at Manitou Beach in Saskatchewan, next to Canada's largest indoor mineral spa, hotels, campground, mineral lake, golf course, and a half-hour drive from North America's oldest bird sanctuary.

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Moderate Swing  $\text{♩} = 112$

The score is for a full band and includes the following parts:

- Flute1 / Flute2 (Oboe)
- 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet
- 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon (E.Bass)
- Alto Sax1 / 2
- Tenor Sax
- Baritone Sax
- 1st B $\flat$  Trumpet
- 2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet
- Horn in F
- Trombone 1,2
- Baritone
- Tuba
- Bells
- Drum Set

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B $\flat$  and E $\flat$ ). It features a dynamic of *f* (forte) throughout. There are several accents and slurs. A rehearsal mark '5' is present in the Flute1 part at measure 5 and in the Drum Set part at measure 5.

This musical score is for the piece "Swingin' at Danceland" and is the conductor's full score, page 3. It features a variety of instruments and includes dynamic markings and rehearsal marks.

**Instrumentation:**

- Fl/Obo.
- 1st Clar.
- 2nd Clar.
- B. Clar.
- Bsn. (E.B.)
- A. Sax 1/2
- Ten. Sax
- Bar. Sax
- 1st Trpt.
- 2nd Trpt.
- Horn
- Trb. 1/2
- Bar.
- Tuba
- Bells
- D. S.

**Dynamic Markings:** *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte) are used throughout the score to indicate volume levels.

**Rehearsal Marks:** Boxed numbers 9 and 13 are placed above the staves to indicate specific rehearsal points.

**Other Notations:** The score includes accents (^) over notes, slurs, and a "Bar. Sax" label indicating a baritone saxophone part.