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DUKE ELLINGTON'S SOPHISTICATED LADIES

**DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE • MOOD INDIGO • CARAVAN •
SOPHISTICATED LADY**

Arranged by JOHN EDMONDSON

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR:

Duke Ellington's music is the essence of big band jazz. The range and rhythmic features of his music are truly "sophisticated" and should be performed by the more mature and experienced young bands.

Observe all metronome indications and check them several times during the study of this arrangement. Correct execution of all articulations as marked and strict observance of dynamic markings are essential for an authentic performance.

Although not required, a good drum set player who is familiar with "swing" style, and an acoustic or electric bass player will greatly enhance the musical effect.

It is further suggested that all solo passages (Clarinet, Cornet, Alto Saxophone and Trombone); as well as the soli passages, be thoroughly rehearsed or even memorized so that the players may stand during the featured spots.

Strive for a relaxed "swing" feeling, and work especially hard to achieve good blend and balance of ensemble sound at all times.

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