

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Arranger</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Instrumentation</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Free Download	Victor Lopez		Belwin (Alfred)	Jazz Beginnings	Bossa Nova	1	Standard Plus (Also playable with AT, TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$40.00	Prolific composer; good series, ideal for least experienced ensembles; chance to introduce the bossa nova.
The Mudbug Strut	Paul Baker		Baker's Jazz and More	First Chorus	New Orleans Swing	2	Standard Plus	\$45.00	Less familiar series; chance to introduce a New Orleans style street parade.
Samantha	Sammy Nestico		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Ballad	3	Standard	\$48.00	A classic tune, arranged here to feature tenor (instead of alto), and transposed down.
Cerebro Congelado	Gordon Goodwin		Belwin (Alfred)	Jazz Band Series	Latin Pop	3+	Standard Plus	\$52.00	Great composer; good introduction to his arranging style; another tune to teach latin style.
The Heat's On	Sammy Nestico		Kendor	Archive Editions Classic Big Band Charts	Up Temp Swing	4	Standard	\$75.00	One of Nestico's absolute best, most well-known tunes; have fun!
Mamacita	Joe Henderson	Terry White	Belwin (Alfred)	First Year Charts	Swing Latin	1	Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$42.00	Great tune, and chance to introduce Joe Henderson; rhythm section plays bossa feel while horns swing.
U D'Bossa	Rod Blumenau		Kjos	First Place for Jazz	Bossa Nova	2	Standard Plus	\$48.00	Another chance to introduce the bossa nova, and develop knowledge of different styles; open solo section.
Slow Hot Wind	Henry Mancini	Paul Murtha	Hal Leonard	Jazz Classics for the Young Ensemble	Slow Latin	3	Standard	\$45.00	Classic tune that is not well known; excellent arranger; chance to introduce Mancini.
Sneaky Pete	Ric Flauding	Paul Baker	Baker's Jazz and More	Straight Ahead	Funk	4	Standard	\$55.00	Less familiar series; "funky horn-driven chart"; plenty of solo space; check their website.
Strike Up the Band	George Gershwin	Sammy Nestico	Hal Leonard	Professional Editions Jazz Ensemble	Up tempo swing	5	Standard	\$60.00	Fantastic chart by the dean of big band arrangers; a classic that should be in every library.
Reunion Blues	Milt Jackson	Rick Stitzel	Hal Leonard	Discovery Jazz Series	Straight 8th's	1	Reduced, Plus FL, etc. (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$40.00	Original by Oscar Peterson swung, but this arr. is played straight; another chance to introduce a legendary jazz musician. Great arranger.
Big Swing Face	William O. Potts	Rich Sigler	Belwin (Alfred)	Young Jazz Ensemble	Swing	2+	Standard Plus (Also playable with AATT, 3 TRP, 2 TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Great tune, recorded by Buddy Rich, adapted for young bands by an excellent arranger; great series.
Swing Zone	Carl Strommen		Barnhouse	Jazz Festival Series	Swing	3	Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$55.00	Well established composer; think "Basie" for this chart; good series.

Look Ahead	Pat Metheny	Bob Curnow	Sierra Music	Pat Metheny Big Band Series	Straight 8th's	4+	Standard (with Mallet Perc.)	\$50.00	Native Missourian Pat Metheny has left his mark, and Curnow captures the feel of the music very well in his arrangements.
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy	Josef Zawinul	Phil Wilson	Kendor	Jazz Summit Series	Rock	5	Standard	\$56.00	An unforgettable chart, as played by the Buddy Rich Big Band.
Take a Break Blues	George Shutack		Doug Beach Music	Jazz Foundations Series	Swing	1	Reduced, Plus FL, etc. (Also playable with 4 horns, and rhythm)	\$42.00	Blues built on riffs, a la Basie; good series. SoloMate track available.
Despacito	Luis Fonsi, et al	Paul Murtha	Hal Leonard	Young Jazz Ensemble	Cumbia	2	Standard (with Aux. Perc.)	\$45.00	Pop tune, adapted by an excellent arranger; a chance to introduce the wide variety of Latin dance rhythms.
Spring Break	Kris Berg		Barnhouse	Jazz Festival Series	Samba	3	Standard	\$55.00	Composer has lots of very playable tunes; chance to teach samba style.
Stablemates	Benny Golson	Mike Kamuf	Belwin (Alfred)	Jazz Band Series	Medium Up Swing	3+	Standard Plus	\$52.00	Another chance to introduce a jazz legend; great arranger and great series.
Bolivian Fantasy	Michael Philip Mossman		Hal Leonard	Professional Editions Jazz Ensemble	Afro-Saya	5	Standard (with Aux. Perc.)	\$60.00	Mike Mossman composes/arranges some great charts; challenging, but well worth checking out.
Groove Fever	Peter Blair		Kendor	Jazz Quest Series	Swing	1+	Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$42.00	Based on "Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise"; great chance to introduce standards, and tunes based on the changes to standards.
Viva Tirado	Gerald Wilson	John Berry	Hal Leonard	Jazz Classics for the Young Ensemble	Medium Latin	3	Standard	\$45.00	Legendary composer and band leader; good chance to perform one of Wilson's tunes; good arranger.
Turning Point	Doug Beach		Doug Beach Music	Threshold Series	Medium Up Swing	3+	Standard (with solo sheets)	\$52.00	Excellent composer and excellent series; introduces more advanced soloing concepts.
Big Mouth	Jeff Jarvis		Kendor	Jazz Journey	Funk	4	Standard	\$52.00	Tower of Power style funk; lots of good charts by this fine composer/arranger.

INSTRUMENTATION GUIDE

STANDARD: AATTB, 4 TRP, 4 TRB, G, P, B, D (VIBES, AUX)

STANDARD, PLUS: Optional Added FL, CL, HRN, TUBA, VIBES, etc.

EXPANDED: Some Larger Sections

REDUCED: Some Smaller Sections