

# W.A. Schools' Jazz Festival

## Suggested Repertoire

Although there are no set pieces, ensembles are encouraged to choose a balanced program of recognised jazz repertoire that includes a swing arrangement and a ballad, complementing this with either a Latin or a fusion/rock/funk jazz tune. Bands are encouraged to present at least one work composed by Basie, Ellington, Mingus, Miles, Monk or Nestico.

Arrangers who write well for young players: Paul Murtha; Mark Taylor; Michael Sweeney.

<b>Division 3</b>				
Style	Composer/Arranger	Feel (feature)	Publisher	Level
<b>Latin/Rock/Funk</b>				
The Jazz Police	Goodwin/Lewis	Funk/Rock	Alfred	2.5
Blue Bossa	Dorham/Sweeney	Latin/Bossa	Hal Leonard	2
Caravan	Ellington/Phillippe	Latin/Swing	Warner Bros.	1.5
Sao Paulo Nights	Yasinitsky	Latin	Kendor	2.5
Tastes Like Chicken	Berg	Chorale+Funk	Alfred	2.5
Night in Tunisia	Gillespie/Sweeney	Latin/Swing	Hal Leonard (Easy Jazz Classics)	2
Sidewinder	Morgan/Murtha	Latin/Rock	Hal Leonard	2
Rush Hour	Bruce Pearson	Latin/Rock	Kjos	2
Soul Bossa Nova	Jones/Lewis	Rock	Warner Bros.	2
Una Mas	Dorham/Murtha	Funk/Latin	Hal Leonard	1.5
<b>Ballad</b>				
Chant Noir	Yasinitsky	Ballad	Kendor	2.5
Without a Trace	Beach	Ballad/Swing (trumpet)	Kendor	2.5
At First Light	Rowe	Ballad (alto)	Sierra	2.5
Blue and Sentimental	Basie/Phillippe	Ballad	Warner Bros.	1.5
Blue Monk	Monk/Sweeney	Swing Ballad	Hal Leonard	2
Embraceable You	Gershwin/Lewis	Ballad	Warner Bros.	1.5
First Wish	Nestico	Ballad	Hal Leonard (best of book)	2
Here's That Rainy Day	Burke & Van Heusen/Edmonson	Ballad	Hal Leonard	2
Lil' Darlin	Hefti/Phillippe	Swing Ballad	Warner Bros.	2
Round Midnight	Monk & Williams/Lewis	Swing Ballad	Warner Bros.	2
Samantha	Nestico	Ballad (tenor)	Kendor	2.5
Touch of Honey	Lopez	Ballad	Warner Bros.	1

Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me	Ellington/Nestico	Ballad	Hal Leonard	1.5
Afro Blue	Santamaria/Sweeney	3/4	Hal Leonard	1.5
<b>Swing/Shuffle</b>				
A Little Blues	Yasinitsky	Swing	Kendor	2
The Preacher	Silver/Edmonson	Swing	Hal Leonard	2
Blues for Bart	Gingery	Swing	William Allen (series one set)	2.5
C Jam Blues	Ellington/Stizel	Swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
The Blues Walk	Brown arr. Murtha	Swing	Hal Leonard	2
Flight of the Foo Birds	Hefti/Phillipe	Swing	Alfred/Belwin	2.5
Until I Met You(Corner pocket)	arr. Sweeney	Swing	Hal Leonard	2.5
Fly Me to the Moon	Howard/Nowak	Swing	Hal Leonard	2
Front Burner	Nestico	Jazz Shuffle	Kendor	2
Minor Mystery	Rowe	Swing	Sierra	2
Moanin'	Timmons/Sweeney	Swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
Sing, Sing, Sing	Prima/Lopez	Swing (kit)	Alfred	2.5
Take the "A" Train	Ellington/Lowden	Swing	Hal Leonard	2.5
The Blues is Loose	Lopez	Swing	Warner Bros.	1.5
Harlem Nocturne	Hagen/Rick Stitzel	swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
Blue Trane,	Coltrane/Murtha	Swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
Caravan,	Ellington /Berry	swing	Alfred	2
Things Aint What They Used to Be	Ellington / arr. Sigler	Swing	Belwin	2.5
Moten Swing	Sweeney	Swing	Hal Leonard	2
Green Onions	Jones/Murtha	Swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
All of Me	Simond & Marks/Holmes	Swing	Hal Leonard	1.5
Leap Frog	J.Garland/Lavender	Swing	Hal Leonard	2
It had to be you	arr. Lewis	Swing	Alfred	1.5
But Not for Me	Gershwin/arr Ragsdale	Swing (F Vocal)	Alfred/Belwin	2.5
Ace of Hearts	Patty Darling	Swing (or Hip hop)	Sierra	2

Division 2				
Style	Composer/Arranger	Feel (feature)	Publisher	Level
<b>Latin/Rock/Funk</b>				
Grease Wheezer	Vince Norman	Funk	Alfred/Belwin	3
Poultry in Motion	Berg	Funk	Alfred	3
Work in Progress	Goodwin	Funk	Belwin	3
Critical Mass	Jarvis	Funk	Kendor	3.5
Spain	Corea/Lopez	Samba	Warner Bros.	4
Waltzing Matilda	Cowan/Wilson	Rock	Wilson Publ.	4
Manteca	Gillespie/Tomaro	Salsa	Hal Leonard	4
St Thomas	Rollins/Taylor	Latin	Hal Leonard	3
Con Alma	Gillespie/Mossman	Cha Cha/ Bembe/Swing	Hal Leonard	3.5
Boz	Jeff Jarvis	Funk	Kendor	3.5
<b>Ballad</b>				
As I Recall	Vuono Jr.	Ballad	FJH	3
But Beautiful	Van Heusen/Mantooth	Ballad	FJH	3
Isfahan	Ellingto/Strayhorn arr Baylock	Ballad(alto sax)	Alfred/Belwin	3
Here's That Rainy Day	Burke & Van Heusen/Curnow	Ballad (tbn sect.)	Sierra	3
Slowly and Quietly Please	Sebesky	Ballad (sax section feature)	Barnhouse	3.5
Lover Man	Ramirez/Nestico	Ballad/Swing (alto)	Warner Bros.	3.5
Li'l Darlin'	Nestico	Ballad	Warner Bros.	3
If I Could	Methany/Curnow	Ballad	Sierra	2.5
Embraceable You	Gershwin/ Arr Wolpe	Ballad/vocal	Alfred	3
Always and Forever	Methany/Curnow	Ballad	Sierra	3.5
Georgia	Carmichael/Barduhn	Ballad	Hal Leonard	3.5
<b>Swing/Shuffle</b>				
That Old Black Magic	arr. Taylor	Swing F vocal	Hal Leonard	3.5
The Way You Look Tonight	Kern & Fields/Nestico	Swing	Hal Leonard	3.5
One More for the Count	Mike Lewis	Swing	Kendor	3
Basie Straight Ahead	Nestico	Swing	Kendor	3.5

Generations in Jazz '94	Wilson	Swing	Wilson Publ.	3.5
Secret Love	Yasinitsky	Swing	Alfred/Belwin	3.5
Count Bubba	Goodwin/Murtha	Swing	Hal Leonard	3
Gravy Train	Morrison	Swing	Wilson Publ.	3.5
Groovin' Hard	Menza/Barduhn	Jazz Shuffle	Hal Leonard	3.5
Le Belleclaire Blues	Morrison	Swing	Wilson Publ.	3.5 version
Lost in the Shuffle	Hooper	Swing	Sierra	3.5
Queen Bee, The	Nestico	Swing	Kendor	4
Blues For McCoy	Cifelli	Swing	Neil A Kjos Music	3
Moanin,	Timmons/Taylor	Swing	Hal Leonard	3
Salt Peanuts	Gillespie/Taylor	Swing	Hal Leonard	2.5
Jelly Roll	Mingus/Johnson	swing	Hal Leonard	3
This I Dig of You	Mobley/Tomaro	Swing/Latin	Hal Leonard	3.5
Wiggle Walk	Benny Carter	Swing	Sierra	3
One by One	Shorter/Taylor	Swing	Hal Leonard	3.5
Orange Sherbet	Sammy Nestico	Swing		3.5
Sing Sing Sing	Prima/Mike Lewis	Swing	Alfred	3.5

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<b>Latin/Rock/Funk</b>				
R U Chicken	Berg	Funk	Alfred	4.5
Brass Machine	Taylor	Jazz/Rock (tpt sect.)	Hal Leonard	4.5
Callin' Dr. Chops	Vuono	Funk	FJH Music	4
Coconut Champagne	DiBlasio/Lowden	Latin/Calypso	Hal Leonard	5
Enchanted	Morrison	Samba	Wilson Publ.	4.5
Spain	Corea/Jennings	Samba	Warner Bros.	4
Manteca	Gillespie/Tomaro	Salsa	Hal Leonard	4
Ease On In	Morrison	Funk	Wilson Publ.	4
Tanganova	Mossman	Latin	Hal Leonard	4
El Gatote	Harris	Latin/Cubian	Heritage Music Press	5
Peg	Fagen & Becker/Tomaro	Funk	Hal Leonard	4
Puffy Taco	Lopez	Songo	Warner Bros.	4
Off the Hook	Jarvis	Funk	Kendor	3
Waltzing Matilda	Cowan/Wilson	Rock	Wilson Publ.	4
Manteca	Gillespie/Tomaro	Salsa	Hal Leonard	4
C Jam Blues( A La Mambo)	Ellington/Mossman	Latin	Hal Leonard	4
Blue Rondo A La Turk	Brubeck/Custer	Latin	Alfred	4
A Few Good Men	Goodwin	Funk	Alfred	5
Caravan	Ellington/Tizol (Berger Transcription)	latin	Alfred	4
<b>Ballad</b>				
Always and Forever	Metheny	Ballad (guit/alto/flugel)	Sierra	4
Spring Can Really Hang you Up the Most	arr. Berg	need strong trombone section	Alfred	4.5
Warm Valley	Ellington/Sebesky	Ballad	Sierra	4
Lisette	Nestico	Ballad	WB	5
If I Could	Metheny	Ballad (guit/alto/flug.)	Sierra	4.5
Sara's Song	Curnow	Ballad	Sierra	4

I Remember Clifford	Nestico	Ballad	Hal Leonard	4
Central Park West	Coltrane/Fedchock	Ballad (tenor)	Kendor	5
The Star Crossed Lovers	Ellington/Strayhorn(Berger Transcription)	ballad	Alfred	4
The First Circle	Metheny/Mays/arr Curnow	Ballad	Sierra	4.5
<b>Swing/Shuffle</b>				
Blues in Hoss Flat	Foster & Basie/Taylor	Swing	Warner Bros.	4
C Jam Blues **	Ellington	Swing	Warner Bros.	4
All of Me	Morrison	Swing	Wilson Publ.	4.5
Sing. Sing, Sing	Prima/Lewis	Swing (kit)	Warner Bros.	4
Take the "A" Train	Ellington/Berger	Swing	Hal Leonard	4.5
Out On The Street	Jarvis	Swing	Kendor	4.5
Barnburner	Hooper	Swing	Alfred/Belwin	4.5
Hay Burner	Nestico	Swing	Kendor	4
Things Aint What They Used to Be	Berger	Swing	Hal Leonard	4
Take the "A" Train	Foster	swing	Warner Bros.	5
Intermission Riff	Wetzel	swing		4.5 ??
Four Brothers	Guiffre	Swing	Hal Leonard	5
Moten Swing	Basie/Wilkins	Swing	Sierra	4
Cottontail	Ellington (Berger Transcription)	fast swing	Alfred	4
Queen Bee	Basie	slow/med swing	Kendor	3.5
Switch in Time	Basie	med swing	Kendor	4
Hay Burner	Basie	med swing	Kendor	4
Perdido	Ellington (Berger Transcription)	fast swing	Alfred	5
Launching Pad	Ellington (Berger Transcription)	med swing	Alfred	4.5
Boogie Stop Shuffle	Mingus/Homzy	Shuffle	Hal Leonard	4
Groove Merchant	Richardson/Jones	Shuffle	Kendor	5
Emancipation Blues	Oliver Nelson	Shuffle	Sierra	4.5
Airegin	Rollins/Abene	Swing	Hal Leonard	5+
Main Stem	Ellington/Berger	Swing	Alfred	4
Moanin'	Mingus/Johnson	Swing	Hal Leonard	5

\*\* Any of the "Essential Jazz Editions" or "Essentially Ellington" competition charts are excellent choices, published by Warner Bros & J@LC

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