

ROUGH COPY

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Rough Copy is an original funk tune primarily made up of catchy riffs and licks. Although it is composed in cut time to create a laid back, funk feel, the eighth notes are to be swung. This helps keep the chart nice and light.

Since most of the tune is made up of call and response figures, all the parts should be balanced throughout. Furthermore, many of the licks are unison patterns, so they need to be well rehearsed and tight.

Also, solos have been written in, however, chord changes are provided for soloist to have an opportunity to improvise. From measures 59 to 74 and measures 83 to 90, a C concert blues scale (C Eb F F# G Bb) can be used and from measures 75 to 82, an Eb concert blues scale can be used (Eb Gb Ab A Bb Db) for those who wish to improvise a solo.

Instrumentation:

- *Alto Sax 1
- *Alto Sax 2
- *Tenor Sax 1
- Tenor Sax 2
- Baritone Sax
- *Trumpet 1
- *Trumpet 2
- Trumpet 3
- *Trombone 1
- Trombone 2
- Trombone 3
- Guitar
- *Piano
- *Bass Guitar
- *Drum Set

* required instrument

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The Writer

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for students in concert and jazz bands, and has also composed and arranged pieces for small university combos. As a performer, he has had experience in many groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, pop groups, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, The Main Swing Connection.

Ryan Meeboer began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, Ryan gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music.

Ryan has been commissioned by several school and community groups throughout Ontario. His works are often performed at festivals and many of his pieces are found on contest and festival lists. He is equally comfortable writing traditional wind music and jazz, and this harmonic vocabulary is present in his original works.

Mr Meeboer continues writing while teaching elementary school in Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Alternate Parts

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Sometimes there may be players who wish to join the band who do not play a standard jazz band instrument (flute, clarinet, tuba, etc). Also, there may be situations when one of the listed required instruments is not present. On our website, under each piece, is a list of alternate and substitute parts that are available as a free download for use with the ensemble.

There are parts for: Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, F Horn, Baritone Treble Clef and Tuba.

There are substitute parts for:
Alto Sax - plays Trombone 1 part
Tenor Sax - plays Trombone 1 part

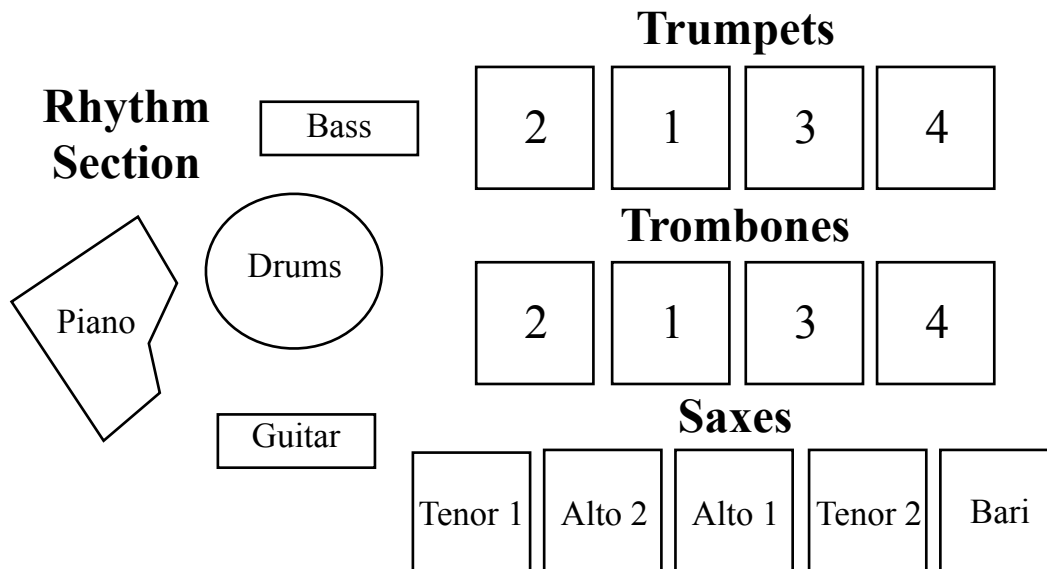
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Getting Started

Starting a jazz band can seem like a huge task. You may or may not have any jazz playing experience and are not quite sure where to start. Here are some general things to think about:

- Try to have the minimum instrumentation covered, even if it means that you do not have the instrumentation of a ‘traditional’ jazz band (use alternate parts if necessary). In order to arrange a chart so that it is playable with minimum instrumentation, sometimes the range of the 3rd trumpet/trombone is higher than the 2nd. If you have a full band, have a stronger player on the 3rd part, rather than the 2nd.
- Look over the score and select a section in which all players play (especially a unison section). First, have the rhythm section lay down the groove. Next, have the horn sections sing their rhythms with articulations. Finally, have the horns play their parts along with the rhythm section. Try to get your band to play with the correct feel before trying to conquer the notes of the entire piece.
- Know your players. Select charts that your students will be able to play successfully, but will also provide a challenge so they will not get bored easily and will learn something new. Include different styles of jazz music in your repertoire.

Traditional Set-Up



Jazz Terms

break - A brief solo passage during a cessation of the accompaniment, usually only one or two bars in length.

call and response - The performance of musical items in alternation between two distinct groups of musicians or between a soloist and a group.

comping - to provide a chordal accompaniment for a soloist.

fall off - A gliss which falls from the end of a chord or note.

lay back - To play slightly behind the beat.

riff - A short melodic idea which is repeated as an accompaniment behind a soloist.

short chorus - a climactic chorus of a band arrangement.

stop time - when the rhythm section stops playing for part of one or more bars, while the soloist continues unaccompanied.

swing eighths - a triplet subdivision feel where the first eighth note is held longer than the second (although written the same).

Suggested Articulations

	- DAH - long		- TUT - short accent
	- DIT - short		- DAHT - long-stop
	- TAH - long accent		- DOO-DAH - swing

Role of the Rhythm Section

The rhythm section (drums, bass, piano and optional guitar) is key. These players keep the time, provide the harmony and create the groove for each piece.

TIME - keeping the time steady; creating the pulse

GROOVE - providing the sub-division for the style; creating rhythmic interaction with the band

HARMONY - providing the harmonic progression for the melody or improvisation

Drums

- supply the stylistic foundation
- lock in the groove with the bass
- embellish the rhythm with the guitar and piano

Bass

- creates the groove with the drums
- provides the harmonic progression

Guitar

- creates a harmonic groove by providing the progression, while playing a rhythmic groove
- has a delicate relationship with the piano

Piano

- creates harmonic groove with the guitar, but the two should not conflict with each other
- uses comping rhythms

Jazz Styles

Swing

- characterized by a triplet subdivision and uses 'uneven' eighth notes
- subtle stress of beats 2 and 4

Rock

- relies on a solid backbeat (emphasis on beats 2 and 4)
- straight eighth subdivision
- repeated patterns

Shuffle

- a cross between swing and rock styles by stressing the backbeat and using the triplet subdivision
- groove primarily created by bass and drums

Mambo

- Afro-Cuban style with stress on the 'end of 2'
- straight-eighth subdivision

Samba

- a light, Brazilian-based style with stress is ON beat 3
- relies on straight-eighth subdivision and a *partito alto* (chordal) rhythm

Funk

- sixteenth note subdivision and syncopation, particularly in the bass
- beats 2 and 4 prominent in snare drum
- often complex, unison lines performed by horns

Ballad

- a slow tempo, jazz ballad flows seamlessly through various subdivisions (straight-eighth, triplet, or double time)
- needs space; laid back feel

FUNK, WITH A BIT OF SWING $\text{♩} = 98$ **ROUGH COPY**

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E♭ ALTO SAX 1
E♭ ALTO SAX 2
B♭ TENOR SAX 1
B♭ TENOR SAX 2
E♭ BARITONE SAX
B♭ TRUMPET 1
B♭ TRUMPET 2
B♭ TRUMPET 3
TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
GIUITAR
PIANO
BASS GUITAR
DRUM SET

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WAH PEDAL C7

ALONE

CLOSED HI-HAT

2 3 6 7 8 9

A musical score for a jazz ensemble. The score is arranged in a standard format with multiple staves. At the top, there are five vocal staves labeled ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, and BARI. Below these are three trumpet staves (TPT 1, 2, 3) and three tenor saxophone staves (TSBN 1, 2, 3). The bottom section includes a guitar staff (GTR) with chord markings (G7, Cm7), a piano staff (PIANO) with treble and bass clefs, a bass staff (BASS), and a drum staff (DRUMS). The music is in a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is centered across the middle of the page. The score is divided into measures, with a double bar line and repeat sign appearing at the end of measure 16.

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ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI
TPT 1
TPT 2
TPT 3
TRBN 1
TRBN 2
TRBN 3
GTR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS

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19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARIT
TPT 1
TPT 2
TPT 3
TRBN 1
TRBN 2
TRBN 3
GTR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS

1. 2.

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C#7 G7 C#7 G7 Eb D7(9) G#7

BELL OF RIDE

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI
TPT 1
TPT 2
TPT 3
TRBN 1
TRBN 2
TRBN 3
GTR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS

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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARIT

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TREN 1

TREN 2

TREN 3

GTR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO DM7

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E^b $D7(b9)$ G_M7 $C7$ C_M7 $G7$ C_M7 C_M7

CLOSED HI-HAT

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55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

Musical score for a band with vocalists. The score includes parts for Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, 2, & 3, Trombone 1, 2, & 3, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is centered across the middle of the page.

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Musical score for a band, featuring vocal parts (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), brass (Trumpets, Trombones), guitar, piano, bass, and drums. A 'SOLO' section is marked for Tenor 1 starting at measure 75. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is centered across the score.

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Musical score for a band, including parts for Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, 2, & 3, Trombone 1, 2, & 3, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score spans measures 82 to 90. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the center of the page.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARIT

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TBN 1

TBN 2

TBN 3

GTR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

CHORDS: Dm7, Cm7, G7

MARKINGS: Tutti, accents (^), slurs

MEASURES: 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARIT

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TBN 1

TBN 2

TBN 3

GTR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

Tutti

BELL OF RIDE

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E^b $D7(9)$ $Gm7$ $C7$ E^b $D7(9)$ $Gm7$ $C7$

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI
TPT 1
TPT 2
TPT 3
TRBN 1
TRBN 2
TRBN 3
GTR
PIANO
BASS
DRUMS

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A musical score for a jazz ensemble, spanning measures 107 to 113. The score includes parts for vocalists (ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI), trumpets (TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3), trombones (TRBN 1, TRBN 2, TRBN 3), guitar (GTR), piano (PIANO), bass, and drums. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the center of the score. The guitar part features chords labeled C#7 and G7 C#m. The piano part shows complex chordal textures. The bass line is a walking bass line. The drum part includes a 'CLOSED HI-HAT' section and a 'CHOKO' section.