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# VIRGINIA TECH SAXOPHONE STUDIO DR. KYLE HUTCHINS

#### JAZZ SAXOPHONE COURSE OF STUDY

#### YEAR ONE

#### Technique

- All major and major-derived modes (Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian, Locrian) and arpeggios
- Symmetrical Scales (Whole Tone, Chromatic, Diminished)

#### Etudes

- Intermediate Jazz Concepts for Saxophone by Lennie Neihaus
- *Jazz Conception* by Jim Snidero

#### **Tunes and Transcriptions**

- Satin Doll
- Take the A Train
- Perdido
- Autumn Leaves
- There Will Never Be Another You
- Hot House
- Impressions
- Maiden Voyage
- Mr. PC
- Billie's Bounce
- Oleo
- Lady Bird
- Blue Bossa

#### YEAR TWO

#### Technique

- Melodic and Harmonic minor scales and arpeggios, all derived modes
- Major and derived modes in thirds
- Symmetrical Scales (Whole Tone, Chromatic, Diminished and Diminished Seventh Chords)
- Melodic minor diatonic 13th chords
- Augmented Scale diatonically, thirds, and arpeggios

#### Etudes

• The Charlie Parker Omnibook by Jamey Aebersold

#### **Tunes and Transcriptions**

- All Blues
- Witch Hunt
- Tenor Madness
- Birk's Works
- Scrapple from the Apple
- Out of Nowhere
- Misty/I Want To Talk About You
- Alone Together
- Solar
- Groovin High
- Star Eyes
- Yardbird Suite
- Anthropology
- Moose the Mooch
- Confirmation

#### YEAR THREE

#### Technique

- Harmonic minor diatonic 13th chords
- Diatonic seventh patterns
- Major scales in fourths

#### Etudes

• A standard in all 12 keys: rhythm changes / Cherokee

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• Reading charts from concert key

#### **Tunes and Transcriptions**

- Four
- Green Dolphin Street
- What is this Thing Called Love
- Caravan
- Invitation
- Body and Soul
- Stella by Starlight
- It's You or No One
- Lazy Bird
- Moment's Notice
- Once I Loved
- All the Things You Are

- There Will Never Be Another You
- Joy Spring

#### YEAR FOUR

#### Technique

- Melodic and Harmonic minors in thirds and fourths
- Extended range scales

#### Etudes

• A standard in all 12 keys: Donna Lee / All the Things You Are

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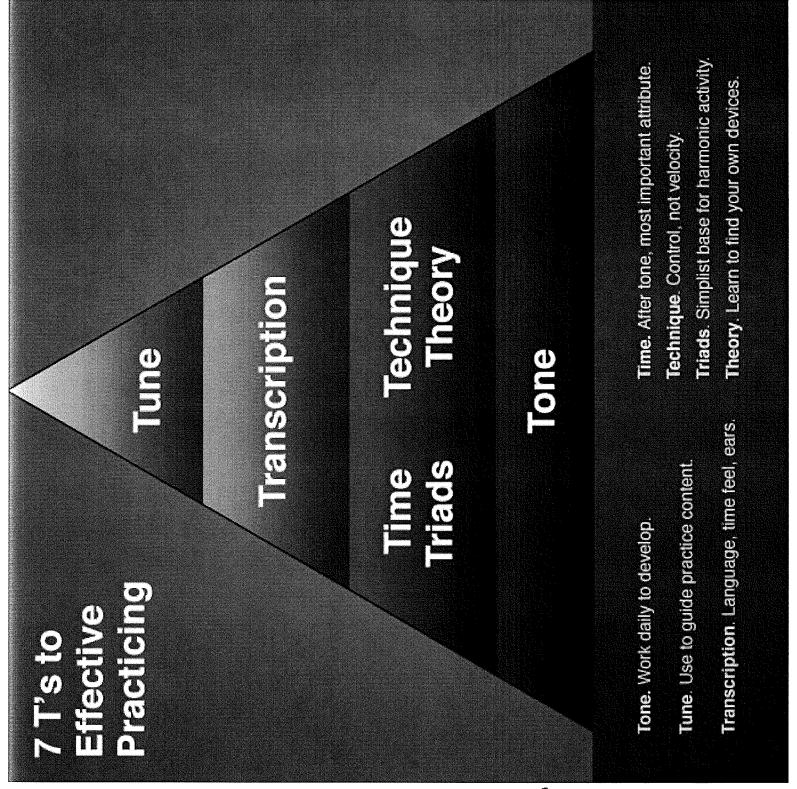
• Reading charts from concert key

#### **Tunes and Transcriptions**

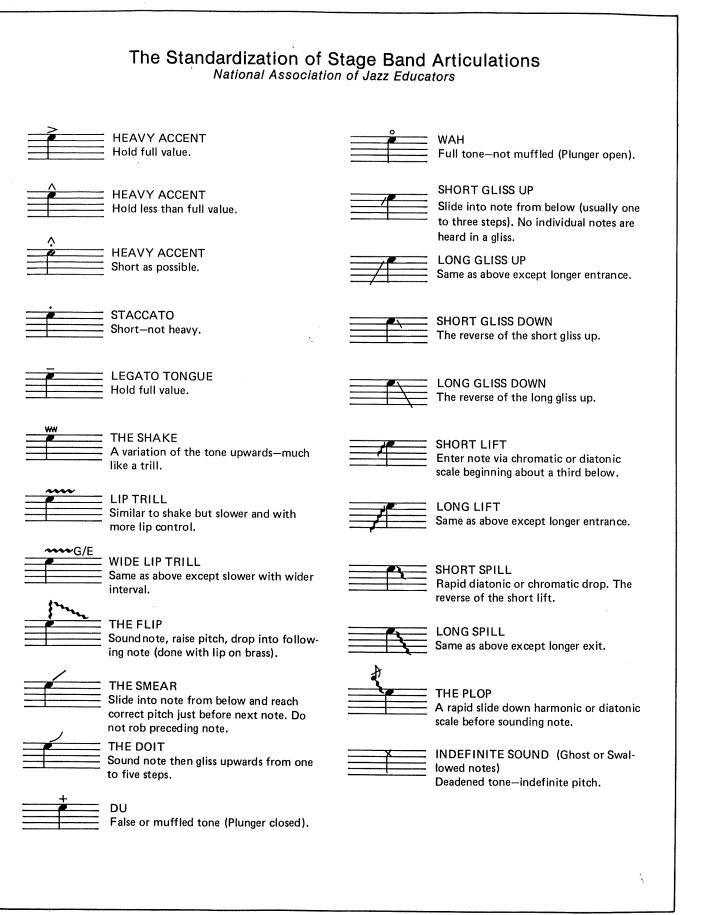
- Moontrane
- Hothouse Flowers
- Skydive
- Red Clay
- Skunk Funk
- First Circle
- Beyond the Wall
- Passion Flower
- ESP

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- Inner Urge
- Tones for Joan's Bones
- Polkadots and Moonbeams
- Yesterdays



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### NOMENCLATURE

#### + or # = raise 1/2 step

- or b = lower 1/2 step H = Half step

W = Whole step

Because jazz players, composers, educators and authors haven't agreed on a common nomenclature for writing chord and scale symbols, the novice will have to become familiar with several different ways of writing the same scale sound.

Listed below are the most common symbols in order of usage - most used to least used. The symbol that is bold face is the one I use most often. Notice that throughout this book you will see C∆ and C to designate a major chord/ scale sound. I am doing this so you can begin to get better acquainted with various nomenclature.

 $\Delta$  = major scale/chord or major seventh (C $\Delta$ ). A (7) after a letter means to lower the 7th note of the scale, making it a Dominant 7th quality (C7). A dash (-) when located beside a letter means to lower the third and seventh of the scale 1/2 step, thus making it a minor tonality (Dorian minor) (C-). Ø means half-diminished (CØ). C-∆ means a minor scale/chord with a major 7th. -3 means 3 half-steps (a minor 3rd).

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* CHORD/SCALE TYPE	ABBREVIATED CHORD/SCALE SYMBOL
* MAJOR (Ionian)(WWHWWWH) CDEFGABC	C C∆ Cmaj, Cma, Cma7, O <del>7</del> , Cmaj7, CM, CM7, Cmaj9, Cmaj13
* DOMINANT SEVENTH (Mixolydian)(WWHWWHW)	
	<b>C7</b> C9, C11, C13
↑ MINOR SEVENTH (Dorian) (WHWWWHW)	
2nd mode of Major C D Eb F G A Bb C	C-C-7, Cmi, Cmi7, Cm7, Cmin, Cmin7, Cm9, Cm11, Cm13
LYDIAN (Major scale with #4) (WWWHWWH)	
4th mode of Major CDEF#GABC	C∆+4 Cmaj+4, CM+4, C∆+11, C∆b5, Cmajb5
* HALF-DIMINISHED (Locrian) (HWWHWWW)	
7th mode of Major C Db Eb F Gb Ab Bb C	CØ Cmi7(b5), C-7b5
HALF-DIMINISHED #2 (Locrian #2) (WHWHWWW)	Catto 0.0 0.000
6In mode of Melodic Minor C.D.Eb.E.Cb.Ab.Pb.C	<b>CØ#2</b> CØ+2, CØ9
DIMINISHED (WHWHWHWH) C D Eb F Gb Ab A B C	Cº Cdim, Cº7, Cdim7, Cº9
LIDIAN DOMINAN (Dom. 7th with #4) (WWWHWHW)	
4th mode of Melodic Minor CDF F# GABb C	C7+4 C7+11, C7b5, C9+11, C13+11
WHOLE-TONE (Augmented) (WWWWWW)	+4
C D E F# G# Bb C	C7+ C7aug, C7+5, C7+5
DOMINANT SEVENTH Using a Dim. Scale (HWHWHWHW)	+9 +9
	C7b9 C7b9+4, C13b9+11
DIMINISHED WHOLE-TONE (Altered scale) (HWHWWWW)	+9+5 +9613
	<b>C7+9</b> C7alt, C7b9+4, C7b9+11
LYDIAN AUGMENTED (Majorwith#4) (WWWHWH)	C+
	$C\Delta + 4$ $C\Delta + 5$
MELODIC MINOR (ascending only) (WHWWWWH)	$C-\Delta$ Cmin(mai7), Cmi $\Delta$ , C- $\Delta$ (Melodic), Cm6
	$\mathbf{C}$ - $\Delta$ Cmin(maj7), Cmi $\Delta$ , C- $\Delta$ (Melodic), Cm6
HARMONIC MINOR (WHWWH-3H) CD Eb F G AB B C	$C-\Delta$ Cmi $\Delta$ , C- $\Delta$ (Har), C- $\Delta$ b6
SUSPENDED 4th (W-3WWHW) or (WWHWWHW)	G_ G_7, C7sus4, C7sus, C4, C11
	C C
* BLUES SCALE (use at player's discretion)	(There is no chord symbol for the Blues scale)
(-3WHH-3W) (1,b3,4,#4,5,b7,1) C Eb F F# G Bb C	used mostly with dominant and minor chords
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I believe in a reduced Chord/Scale notation that allows our creative side, our natural side, (right brain function) to have direction and guidance without feeling inhibited or limited.

When we speak of quality we mean whether it is Major, Minor, Dim., or whatever.

I have tried to standardize the chord/scale symbol notation in my books. Since some have been out many years there are instances where I may have used a different chord symbol in one book than I used in this one.

I feel improvisors need as little notation as possible in order to transcend the actual nomenclature on the page. The more numbers, letters, alterations that appear on the page, the less chance they will have to remove their thoughts from the written page and express what is being heard in their mind. I believe in a reduced chord symbol notation system. That is why I prefer C, C7, C-, CØ, C7+9, C7b9. Remember, we are playing a music called jazz, and it contains many altered tones. Once we learn the various alterations and their corresponding abbreviated chord symbol, why keep writing all the alterations beside the chord symbol? Check out carefully the Scale Syllabus! Listen to Volume 26 "The Scale Syllabus."

Remember: 2nd's are the same as 9th's, 4th's are the same as 11th's. 13th's are the same as 6th's. Example: key of C . . . the 2nd, D, is the same as the 9th, D. Often a composer will simply write their preferred name of the scale he prefers beside the chord symbol, such as Eb-A (melodic minor), F- (phrygian), F-(phry), or GA(maj. pentatonic).

#### SCALE SYLLABUS

<b>LEGEND</b> : $H = Half Step,$	$W = Whole Step. \Delta = Major 7th; + or$			
CHORD/SCALE SYMBOL	Major	WHOLE & HALF STEP CONSTRUCTION W W H W W W H	SCALE IN KEY OF C CDEFGABC	IN KEY OF C CEGBD
$ \begin{array}{c} C^7 \\ C- \\ C\emptyset \\ C^{\circ} \end{array} $ FIVE BASIC CATEGORIES	Dominant 7th (Mixolydian) Minor(Dorian) Half Diminished(Loorian)	W W H W W H W W H W W W H W	CDEFGABbC CDEbFGABbC	CEGBbD CEbGBbD
CC/	Half Diminished(Locrian) Diminished(8 tone scale)	HWWHWWW WHWHWHWH	C Db Eb F Gb Ab Bb C C D Eb F Gb Ab A B C	C Eb Gb Bb C Eb Gb A (Bbb)
<u>1.MA.IOR SCALE</u> CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W&H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
$C\Delta(Can be written C)$ C	Major(don't emphasize the 4th) Major Pentatonic	W W H W W W H W W –3 W –3	C D E F G A B C C D E G A C	CEGBD CEGB
CΔ+4 CΔ	Lydian(major scale with +4) Bebop (Major)	W W W H W W H W W H W H H W H	CDEF#GABC CDEFGG#ABC	CEGBD CEGBD
C∆b6 C∆+5, +4 C	Harmonic Major Lydian Augmented	WWHWH-3H WWWWWHWH	CDEFG AbBC CDEF#G#ABC	CEGBD CEG#BD
	Augmented 6th Mode of Harmonic Minor Diminished(begin with H step)	–3 H –3 H –3 H –3 H W H W W H H W H W H W H W	C D# E G Ab B C C D# E F# G A B C C Db D# E F# G A Bb C	CEGBD CEGBD
Č	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C Eb F F# G Bb C	CEGBD CEGBD
2.DOMINANT 7th SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	<u>BASIC CHORD</u> IN KEY OF C
C7 C7	Dominant 7th Major Pentatonic	W W H W W H W W W -3 W -3	C D E F G A Bb C C D E G A C	CEGBbD CEGBbD
C7 C7 b9	Bebop (Dominant) Spanish or Jewish scale	WWHWWHHH H-3HWHWW	C D E F G A Bb B C C Db E F G Ab Bb C	CEGBbD CEGBb(Db)
C7+4 C7b6 C7+ (has #4 & #5)	Lydian Dominant Hindu Whale Trans (Change and P)	W W W H W H W W W H W H W W	CDEF#GABbC CDEFGAbBbC	CEGBbD CEGBbD
C7+(has #4 & #3) C7b9(also has #9 & #4) C7+9(also has b9, #4, #5)	Whole Tone(6 tone scale) Diminished(begin with H step) Diminished Whole Tone	W W W W W W H W H W H W H W H W H W W W W	C D E F# G# Bb C C Db D# E F# G A Bb C C Db D# E F# G A Bb C	CEG#BbDb(D#)
C7 DOMINANT 7th	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C Db D# E F# G# Bb C C Eb F F# G Bb C	C E G# Bb D# (Db) C E G Bb D (D#)
SUSPENDED 4th C7 sus 4 MAY BE	Dom. 7th scale but don't emphasize the third	w w н w w н w	C D E F G A Bb C	C F G Bb D
C7 sus 4 WRITTEN C7 sus 4 G_/C	Major Pentatonic built on b7 Bebop Scale	W W –3 W –3 W W H W W H H H	Bb C D F G Bb C D E F G A Bb B C	CFGBbD CFGBbD
3.MINOR SCALE CHOICES*	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
C- or C-7 C- or C-7	Minor(Dorian) Pentatonic(Minor Pentatonic)	W H W W W H W -3 W W -3 W	C D Eb F G A Bb C C Eb F G Bb C	C Eb G Bb D C Eb G Bb D
C– or C–7 C–∆ (maj. 7th)	Bebop (Minor) Melodic Minor(ascending)	WHHHWWHW WHWWWWH	C D Eb E F G A Bb C C D Eb F G A B C	C Eb G Bb D C Eb G B D
C- or C-6 or C- $\Delta$ C- or C-7	Bebop Minor No. 2 Blues Scale	W H W W H H W H -3 W H H -3 W	C D Eb F G G# A B C C Eb F F# G Bb C	C Eb G B D C Eb G Bb D
$C-\Delta$ (b6 & maj. 7th) C- or C-7	Harmonic Minor Diminished(begin with W step)	W H W W H –3 H W H W H W H W H	C D Eb F G Ab B C C D Eb F F# G# A B C	C Eb G B D C Eb G B D
C- or C-b9b6 C- or C-b6	Phrygian Pure or Natural Minor, Aeolian	HWWWHWW WHWWHWW	C Db Eb F G Ab Bb C C D Eb F G Ab Bb C	C Eb G Bb C Eb G Bb D
4.HALF DIMINISHED SCALF CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD
CØ CØ#2 (CØ9)	Half Diminished(Locrian) Half Diminished #2(Locrian #2)	H W W H W W W W H W H W W W	C Db Eb F Gb Ab Bb C C D Eb F Gb Ab Bb C	IN KEY OF C C Eb Gb Bb C Eb Gb Bb D
CØ(with or without #2)	Bebop Scale	нѿѿнннѿѡ	C Db Eb F Gb G Ab Bb C	C Eb Gb Bb
5.DIMINISHED SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	IN KEY OF C
C°	Diminished(8 tone scale)	<u>wнwнwнwн</u>	C D Eb F Gb Ab A B C	C Eb Gb A

NOTE: The above chord symbol guide is my system of notation. I feel it best represents the sounds I hear in jazz. The player should be aware that each chord symbol represents a series of tones called a scale. Even though a C7+9 would appear to have only a raised 9th, it also has a b9, +4 & +5. The entire C7+9 scale would look like: Root, b9, +9, 3rd, +4, +5, b7 & root (C, Db, D#, E, F#, G#, Bb, C). My chord symbol abbreviation is C7+9 and the name of this scale is Diminished Whole Tone sometimes called Super Locrian or Altered Scale.

C7b9 appears to have only one altered tone (b9) but actually has three: b9, +9 and +4. The entire scale looks like this: Root, b9, +9, 3rd, +4, 5th, 6th, b7 & root (C, Db, D#, E, F#, G, A, Bb, C). This is called a Diminished scale and my chord symbol abbreviation is C7b9. All scales under the Dominant 7th category are scales that embellish the basic Dominant 7th sound. Some scales provide much more tension than the basic dominant 7th sound and require practice and patience to grasp the essence of their meaning. I encourage you to work with the first side of Volume 3 "The II–V7–I Progression" since it emphasizes Diminished and Diminished Whole Tone scales and chords. \*- In category #3, <u>MINOR SCALE CHOICES</u>, the PURE MINOR scale choice is not used very often. I have found the order of preference to be Dorian, Bebop, Melodic, Blues, Pentatonic, and then any of the remaining Minor scale choices.

#### The Gauntlet

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

The Gauntlet is an exercise to develop familiarity with a large number of scales and chords, relating to a key center. I developed this exercise for my own practice when working on jazz improvisation as I discovered that I really didn't know all the different scales I needed for my musical vocabulary as well as I thought. For example, to play a minor scale, I first transposed to the relative major. In order to be completely fluent, though, that second's hiccup in my thought process was slowing my creativity down. So, I came up with this pattern to relate all the scales and chords I was normally using to the key center, not a relative key.

To run the gauntlet, play each scale and chord up and down in even 16th notes, at whatever tempo you can perform accurately. Play each pattern twice, then go right into the next one without a break. As you change scales or chords, notice the alteration from the last scale or chord, then think in that scale or chord. That's the reason for playing each one twice. The first time you are relating to the last scale or chord, the second time, try to understand the pattern on its own merit. Transpose to all 12 key centers. As you get proficient, try adding octaves, then increase the tempo.

This exercise assumes a knowledge of all the major scales. If you don't know all 12 major scales, start with that, then come back to the Gauntlet. The numbers refer to the scale degree of the major scale, with flat and sharp alterations as indicated.

## THE LITTLE GAUNTLET

 MAJOR SCALE
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8

 MINOR SCALE
 1
 2
 b3
 4
 5
 b6
 b7
 8

 MAJOR TRIAD
 1
 3
 5
 5
 5
 5
 5
 5

 MINOR TRIAD
 1
 b3
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 5
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 5

 MINOR TRIAD
 1
 b3
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 5

 DIMINISHED TRIAD
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 AUGMENTED TRIAD
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# THE BIG GAUNTLET

MAJOR S	CALE							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
MINOR SCALE								
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HARMON				-	16	-	0	
1	2	b3	4	5	b6	7	8	
MELODIC		RSCA	LE					
UP 1	2	b3		5	6	7	8	
DOWN 8			5	4	b3		1	
DORIAN S	SCALE							
1	2	b3	4	5	6	b7	8	
BLUES SC				-	17	0		
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# **Patterns for Jazz Improvisation Practice**

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- Learn pattern by solfege, scale degree, intervals
- Memorize pattern
- Play pattern in all 12 keys
- Play pattern over chord changes ii/V's, blues, rhythm, etc.
- Learn/memorize pattern backward
- Alternate forward/backward over progression

Further thoughts:

- Keep a lick book
- Transcribe solos you like to get more ideas, including the changes
- Write out the solos!
- Transcribe your own solos!





























































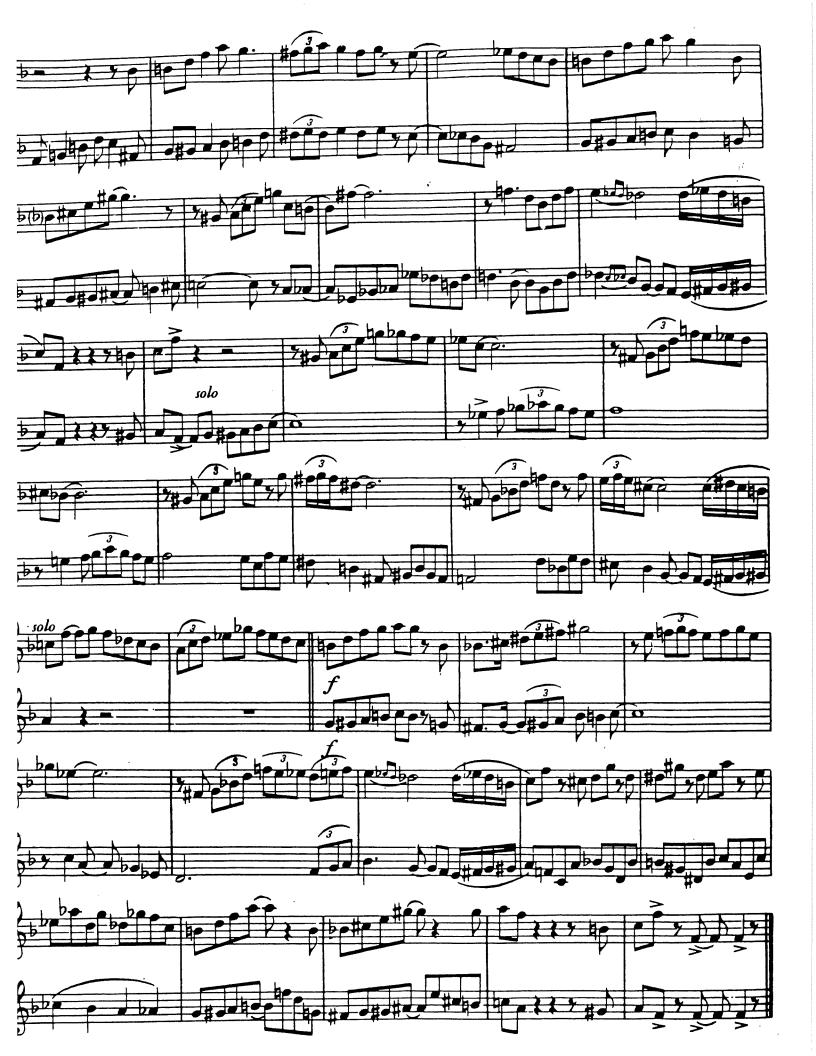




DUET 1

from Bugs Bower's Bop Duets





# DUET 4

















DUET 5









Jeannine

From *Cannonball Adderley's Greatest Hits* (Riverside RLP 416). A combination of funkiness and melody. This 1960 solo again shows Cannon's use of long chord durations.

By Duke Pearson















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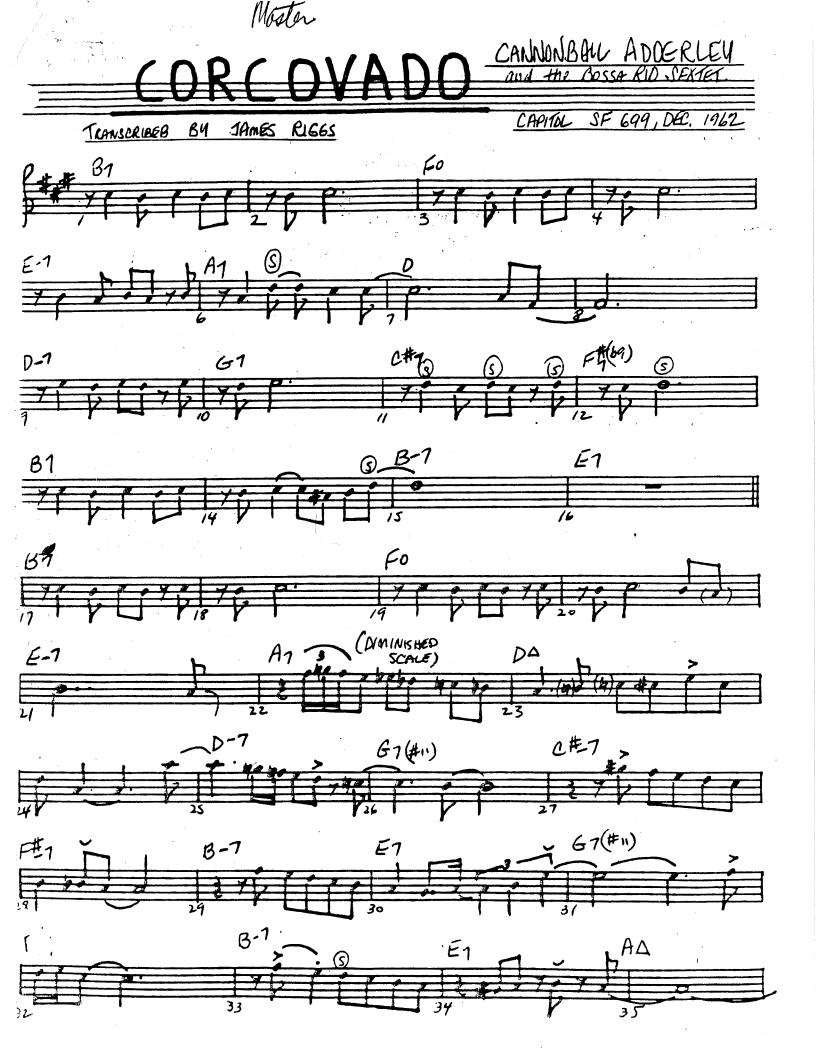












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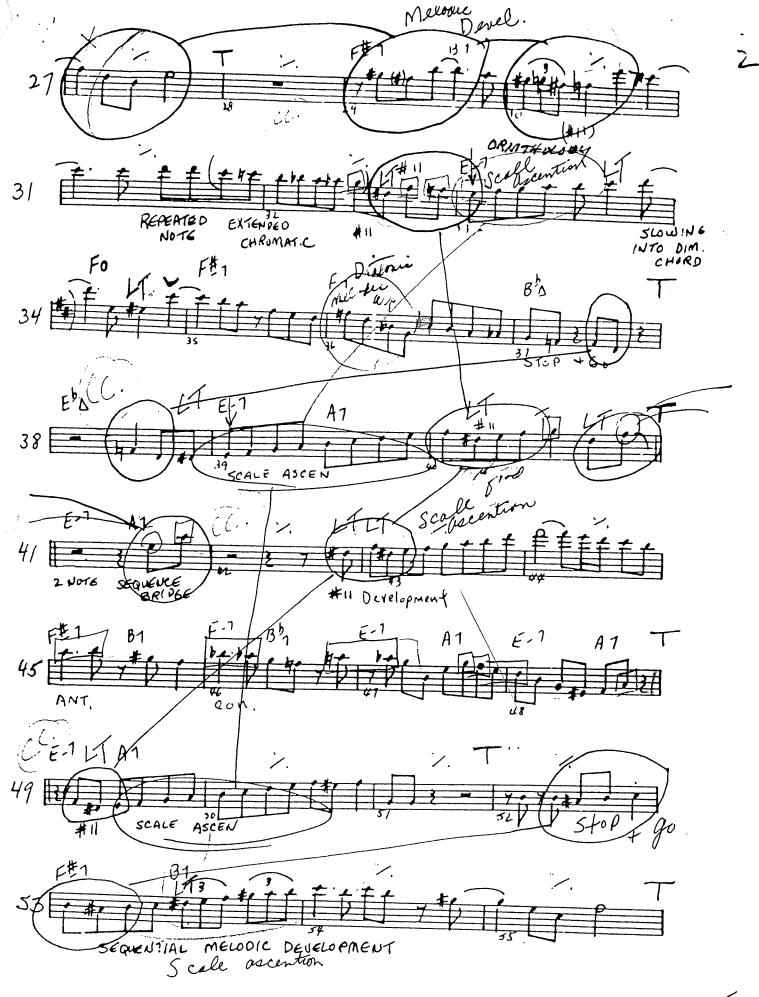
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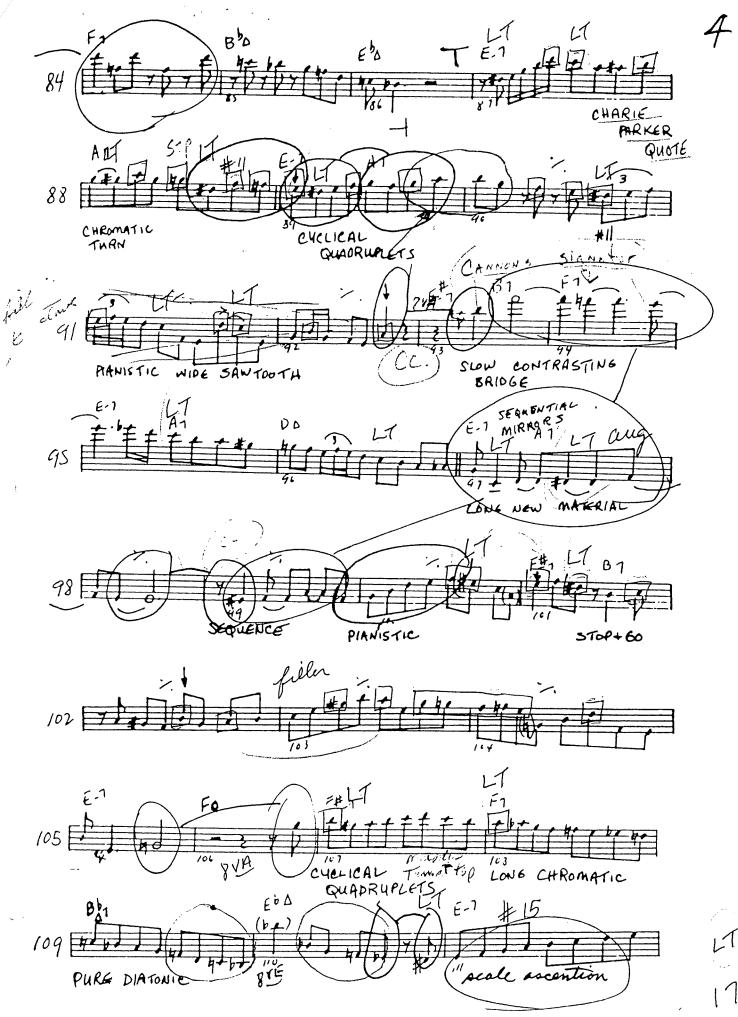
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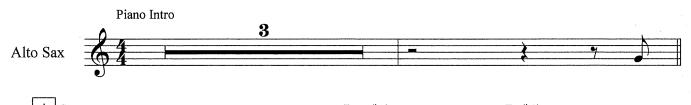
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## There Will Never Be Another You

as played by Sonny Stitt

transcribed by Sam Spear



























































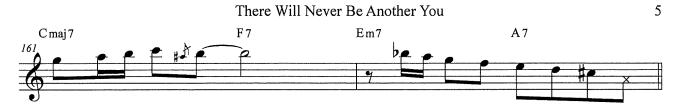










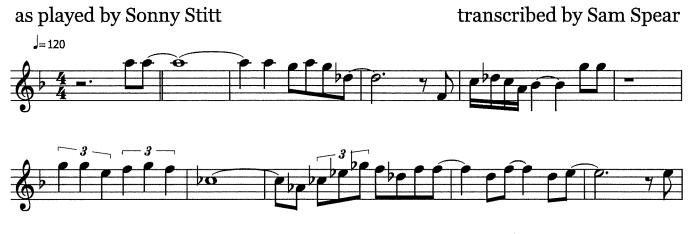








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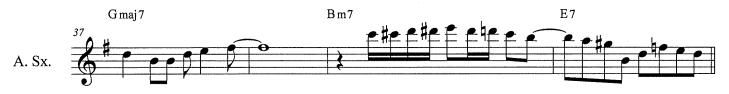
































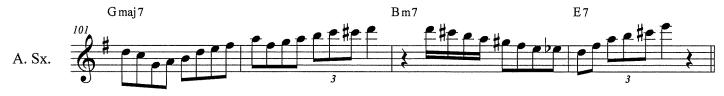








































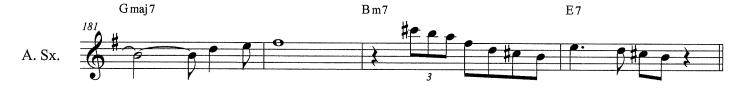






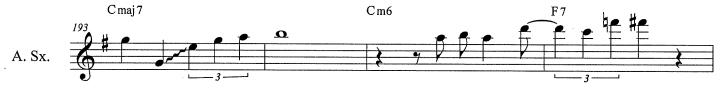










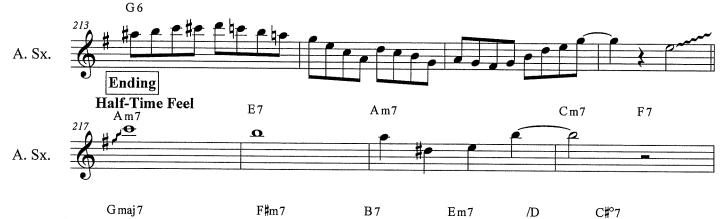




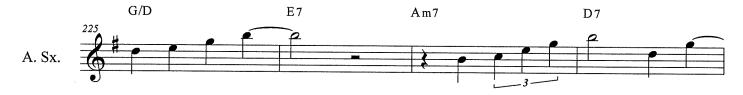


















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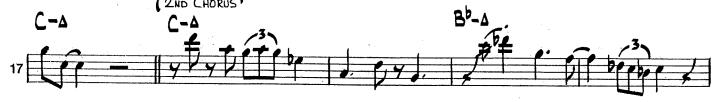














# Saxophone Journal Master Class Play-Along CD By Joe Bekert

Welcome to this "Take the Lead" masterclass playalong CD for Saxophone Journal. It was my great honor to play lead alto with the USAF Band's Airmen of Note from 1984-2004. This masterclass will focus on some of the styles and performance practice that were a part of my daily routine as a professional lead player. You'll hear the complete section on the demo track and then have the opportunity to "take the lead" when the section plays again without the

#### TAKE THE LEAD

CD Tracks 1.....Introduction 2.....Licorice demo 3.....Licorice play-along (prep is 4 clicks) 4.....Four Others demo 5.....Four Others play-along (prep is 8 clicks) 6.....Impressionable demo 7.....Impressionable play-along (prep is 5 clicks) 8.....Super demo 9.....Super play-along (rhythm section prep) 10...A Warm Breeze demo 11...A Warm Breeze play-along (rhythm section prep)

lead part. I hope that this will be a good learning experience and enjoyable for those of you who choose to play along.

#### ATTRIBUTES OF A LEAD PLAYER

Perhaps the most important attribute of a lead player is consistency. Consistency not only of sound, time, pitch, but also correct style and interpretation is essential for a saxophone section to come together. I often tell my students that it should, "sound like one player is playing five parts." The consistency of a lead player will not only cultivate the confidence of the section but also make it easier for the saxophone section to follow. This is one of the reasons we call the lead chair the "hot seat." It's fun to have the melody but also a great responsibility and a challenge to play with that degree of consistency on a regular basis.

#### A KNOWLEDGE OF PLAYING STYLES

Knowledge of styles is also an essential element for a lead player to interpret the music accurately. We would obviously not play a "Miller" style tune the same way we play "Supersax." The lead player has some latitude in interpretation as the lead part is really a solo that is harmonized, but you must remember that you can't over stylize and expect the section to

follow you. For this reason, the most stylized solis (in the style of Glenn Miller or Count Basie) are usually the most difficult to perform.

For this particular masterclass I've chosen five different lead styles to demonstrate how they should be played and sound. These are in no way all-inclusive, just a representation of five different approaches of taking the lead in a saxophone section. One performance note: I've left out most of the articulations except for those written into the part on *A Warm Breeze*. I would prefer that you listen and then imitate what you've heard in the complete version.

### GLENN MILLER CLARINET LEAD STYLE Licorice

Most jazz oriented saxophonists are keenly aware that they must also be good doublers to make a living these days. The role of the lead alto player is no different as demonstrated by Licorice performed on track 2 (play-along is track 3). The distinctive Glenn Miller sound is characterized by clarinet lead over a sax section consisting of clarinet, two altos and two tenors. The example you'll hear and then play is voiced in close harmony with the 2<sup>nd</sup> tenor doubling the lead clarinet. You'll also notice that vibrato is used by the entire section, matching the width and intensity of the lead clarinet. When playing clarinet in this style, it would be advisable to use a bit more open mouthpiece and perhaps a softer reed to enable you to achieve a better, more relaxed balance with the saxophones in the section. The articulation style is usually legato and phrasing should be consistent from part to part.

#### WOODY HERMAN FOUR BROTHERS TENOR LEAD STYLE

#### Four Others

On track 4 is a complete performance of a tune I call *Four Others* (the play-along version is on track 5), and is characteristic of the famous "Four Brothers" sound which was of course one of the hallmarks of the Woody Herman Orchestra. The "Four Brothers" section consisted of three tenors and one bari with Woody occasionally playing clarinet or alto solos over the band. This style emerged with Woody's "First Herd" in 1946 and has been a popular sound ever since. You'll notice that the style of the section is a little more of the "cool school," with less vibrato used throughout. Since the harmony is four parts instead of five, you won't hear the usual doubling of the lead in the lower octave by the bari or low tenor part.

#### BUD SHANK AND THE SAX SECTION STYLE

#### Impressionable

One of my favorite albums to listen to from the late 1960s was, and continues to be, Bud Shank and the Sax Section. It featured, of course, Bud Shank with some of the great West coast players of the 60s, and fabulous arrangements by Bob Florence. The format followed featured Bud in a sort of solo, or melodic role, accompanied by the other saxophonists. After the statement of the original theme, a harmonized sax soli in the style of "Supersax" followed, and then Bud would "take it out" with a restatement of the original theme. I would highly recommend you listen to this recording titled Bud Shank and the Sax Section, if you've never heard it before. The complete performance of Impressionable is on track 6 (the play-along is track 7). My Impressionable loosely follows the same format Bud Shank used, with a piano solo inserted between the soli and the restatement of the theme. The melody is played in more of a solo style, while the lead part in the soli is played in a fairly traditional bop, post bop style. You'll hear the traditional lead doubled by the bari, and also some "drop 2" and other voicings in this style.

#### SUPERSAX STYLE

#### Super

Supersax took the sax soli concept to newer heights by taking the improvised solos of Charlie Parker and harmonizing them for the complete sax section (AATTB). My example is in no way exemplary of Charlie Parker's genius, but does touch on the bop style he and Dizzy Gillespie made famous.

After one chorus of introduction by the rhythm section my complete recording on track 8 of *Super* begins with a unison line for the first chorus (the play-along is on track 9). The melody is harmonized the second time through and a harmonized solo ensues. The ensemble "trades 4's" with the drummer and then goes back to the original theme to finish off this example. Once again there is traditional octave doubling and some drop two and more "spread" voicings highlighted in this example.

#### COUNT BASIE STYLE

#### A Warm Breeze

Along with my mentor, at the University of North Texas, Jim Riggs, Marshall Royal was definitely one of the biggest influences on my concept of lead alto playing. As the lead altoist with the Count Basie Orchestra for many years, Royal defined the "classic" lead alto sound, which in my opinion, every player today should try to learn and emulate. I'm forever grateful to my good friend Sammy Nestico for giving me permission to adapt his classic composition written for the Basie Orchestra, titled *A Warm Breeze*, to demonstrate this style. A complete performance of A Warm



"Regardless of the kind of music you're into, from Sidney Bechet to Albert Ayler to Eugene Rousseau, Alternate Fingerings is heaven sent for any true saxophonist. We've all waited for sometime to find a shortcut to figuring out how to achieve some of the incredible sounds the saxophone is noted for worldwide. In a very comprehensive way, Diehl shows you how to achieve these sounds you hear on recordings or in live performances. Teachers and other theory books only seem to teach you scales and other rudimentary skills. While those basics are quite necessary, once you've mastered them, you might wish to explore into new dimensions. This book is a great first step towards expanding your own personality on your sax. Through clear text and very understandable diagrams, Meister Ron explains how to achieve lip shakes, how to flatten, darken, or brighten your sound; how to growl, buzz, mute, and simply extend your sax playing to allow you to become more expressive. The book is also excellent for exercising your embouchure.

#### Book Review The Music Paper, 1994 Richard Brinka

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I can think of no better saxophone soli written in this style. An added bonus, which I've included, is the ensemble section towards the end of the tune which features flute lead over the ensemble. This lead style (made popular by the incomparable Frank Wess) is also indicative of the distinctive Basie sound. For those of you who may not double on flute (yet), you can transpose the section written for flute and play it on alto.

#### PLAYING LEAD IN A BIG BAND

Playing lead in a big band has definitely been one of the most fulfilling musical experiences I've enjoyed over the course of my professional career. Having to play all of the section parts on this recording has reaffirmed my respect for the guys who supported me for all those years. I hope you've enjoyed this brief introduction to lead playing and invite you to write or e-mail me if you have any questions or comments about this masterclass. My thanks again to Saxophone Journal for interest in this topic.

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While with the "Note" he toured extensively across North and South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He had performed with some of the great named in jazz, including Louis

Bellson, The Brecker Brothers, Bob Mintzer, Peter Erskine, Jimmy Heath, J.J. Johnson, Cleo Laine, Mike Mainieri, Carmen McRae, Clark Terry, Kenny Werner, Paquito D'Rivera, Joe Williams and many others. Some of his freelance activities include performances with the Dallas Symphony, the Fort Worth Symphony, and the National Symphony Orchestra and tours with Liza Minnelli and Nelson Riddle.

Comfortable in both jazz and classical idioms, he is the only member of the faculty at Shenandoah to have been a guest soloist with the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Brass Quintet. After serving as adjunct faculty since 1987, Joe joined the faculty full-time upon his retirement from active duty in the fall of 2004. He has served as an adjudicator and clinician at music festivals, high schools, and colleges nationally and internationally. Mr. Eckert is currently an educational specialist for the Conn-Selmer Corporation and is President-Elect of the Virginia Chapter of IAJE. §

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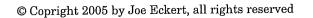












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Four Others



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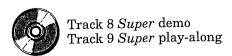
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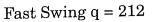


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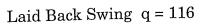


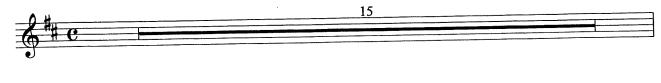
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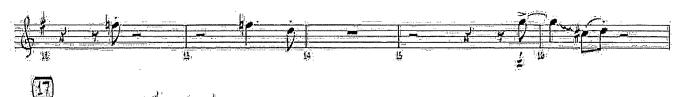
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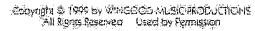








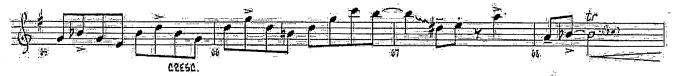
























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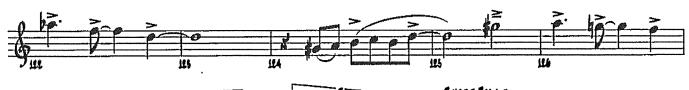
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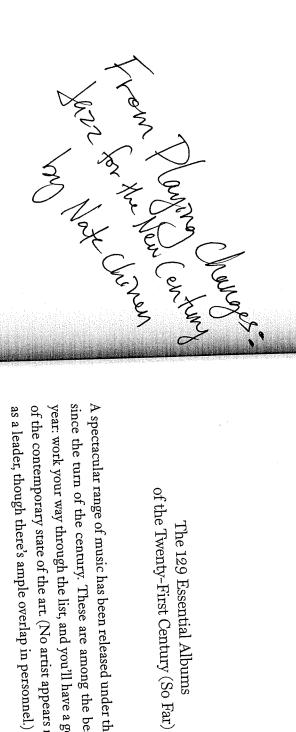
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- /irelles, Mbókò (ECM)
- |Saffar's Two Rivers Ensemble, Crisis (Pi)
- McCraven, In the Moment (International Anthem)
- foreno, Lotus (World Culture)
- eed's People, Places & Things, A New Kind of Dance (482)
- a Reid Quartet, Tomeka Reid Quartet (Thirsty Ear)
- Schneider Orchestra, The Thompson Fields (ArtistShare)
- ru and Jade Tongue, Sounds and Cries of the World (Pi)
- Threadgill's Zooid, In for a Penny, In for a Pound (Pi)
- Washington, The Epic (Brainfeeder)
- 1 Aldana & Crash Trio, Back Home (Word of Mouth)
- avis, Duopoly (Pyroclastic)
- ker, The New Breed (International Anthem)

- ca and the Ancestors, Wisdom of Elders (Brownswood)
- vn Sorey, The Inner Spectrum of Variables (Pi)
- nza Spalding, Emily's D+Evolution (Concord)
- Branch, Fly or Die (International Anthem)
- Garcia, Nubya's sive (Jazz Re:freshed)
- illes, IAm a Man (Yellowbird)
- Mitchell, Mandorla Awakening II: Emerging Worlds (FPE)
- Mitchell, Bells for the South Side (ECM)
- McLorin Salvant, Dreams and Daggers (Mack Avenue)
- 124. Christian Scott a Tunde Adjuah, The Centennial Trilogy (Ropeadope)

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125. María Grand, Magdalena (Biophilia)

126. Julian Lage, Modern Lore (Mack Avenue)

127. Dafnis Prieto Big Band, Back to the Sunset (Dafnison)

128. Logan Richardson, *Blues People* (Ropeadope)

129. Dan Weiss, Starebaby (Pi)

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#### MUJS 1470 Introduction to Jazz Recordings Musicians List

#### **Jazz Pianists**

"Jelly Roll" Morton James P. Johnson Thomas "Fats" Waller Art Tatum Erroll Garner **Duke Ellington Bud Powell** Thelonious Monk **Oscar** Peterson Ahmad Jamal **Bill Evans** Horace Silver Wynton Kelly McCoy Tyner Herbie Hancock Keith Jarrett Chick Corea Marcus Roberts Benny Green Brad Mehldau **Jazz Vocalists Bessie Smith** Louis Armstrong

**Billie Holiday** Ella Fitzgerald Sarah Vaughan Joe Williams Carmen McRae Peggy Lee June Christy Frank Sinatra Betty Carter Tony Bennett **Bob Dorough** Diana Krall Michael Franks **Bobby McFerrin** Al Jarreau George Benson Shirley Horn Lambert, Hendricks, & Ross Singers Unlimited Manhattan Transfer Take 6 New York Voices

#### **Jazz Saxophonists**

Frank Trumbauer Sidney Bechet Johnny Hodges Charlie Parker **Benny Carter** Julian "Cannonball" Adderley Lee Konitz Paul Desmond **Ornette** Coleman Eric Dolphy Dave Sanborn **Coleman Hawkins** Lester Young Don Byas Stan Getz Sonny Rollins Sonny Stitt John Coltrane Wavne Shorter Michael Brecker Harry Carney Gerry Mulligan Pepper Adams Joe Lovano Kenny Garrett **Jazz Trumpeters** 

Louis Armstrong **Bix Beiderbecke** James "Bubber" Miley **Cootie Williams** Roy Eldridge "Ziggy" Elman **Dizzy** Gillespie "Fats" Navarro Clifford Brown Harry "Sweets" Edison Miles Davis Maynard Ferguson Chet Baker Lee Morgan Kenny Dorham Freddie Hubbard Woody Shaw Wynton Marsalis **Tim Hagans** 

#### Jazz Trombonists

Edward "Kid" Ory Jack Teagarden Dicky Wells Joe "Tricky Sam"Nanton Lawrence Brown J. J. Johnson Kai Winding Curtis Fuller Frank Rosolino Carl Fontana Albert Mangelsdorff Bill Watrous Ray Anderson Wycliffe Gordon

#### Jazz Guitarists

Lonnie Johnson Eddie Lang Django Reinhardt Freddie Green Charlie Christian Joe Pass Wes Montgomery Jim Hall Grant Green John McLaughlin Herb Ellis George Benson Pat Metheny John Scofield Mike Stern

#### Jazz Bassists

Milt Hinton Slam Stewart Walter Page Jimmy Blanton **Oscar** Pettiford Curly Russell **Ray Brown Charles Mingus** Paul Chambers Scott LaFaro Charlie Haden Marcus Miller Stanley Clarke Jaco Pastorius John Patitucci Christian McBride

#### Jazz Drummers

Warren "Baby" Dodds Gene Krupa "Papa" Jo Jones Kenny Clarke Max Roach Roy Haynes Shelly Manne Art Blakey "Philly" Joe Jones **Elvin Jones Tony Williams** Mel Lewis **Buddy Rich Charlie** Persip Connie Kay **Billy Cobham** Dave Weckl Jeff Hamilton **Dennis Mackrel** Carl Allen Steve Gadd

#### **Jazz Clarinetists**

Barney Bigard Benny Goodman Jimmy Hamilton Buddy DeFranco Eddie Daniels Don Byron

#### **Jazz Vibraphonists**

Lionel Hampton Red Norvo Milt Jackson Gary Burton Bobby Hutcherson Steve Nelson Terry Gibbs Emil Richards

#### Jazz Organists

Fats Waller Jimmy Smith Shirley Scott Larry Young Joey DeFrancesco John Medeski Richard "Groove" Holmes

#### Jazz Violinists

Joe Venuti Stephane Grappelli Stuff Smith Jean-Luc Ponty Michal Urbaniak

#### **Big Band Leaders**

Duke Ellington **Count Basie** Stan Kenton Woody Herman Gil Evans Maynard Ferguson **Buddy Rich Don Ellis Terry Gibbs Oliver** Nelson **Quincy Jones Bill Holman** Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Kenny Clarke/Francy Boland Gerry Mulligan **Bob Florence** Gerald Wilson **Bob Mintzer** John and Jeff Clayton/Jeff Hamilton Tom Kubis Maria Schneider McCoy Tyner Toshiko Akiyoshi Rob McConnell

#### Jazz Arrangers

Don Redman **Flecther Henderson Duke Ellington** Frank Foster Stan Kenton Neal Hefti **Quincy Jones Billy Strayhorn** Gerry Mulligan **Bill Holman** Johnny Richards Nat Pierce Marty Paich Gil Evans Bob Brookmeyer Thad Jones Maria Schnieder Willie Maiden **Bob Florence** Mike Abene Sy Johnson Sammy Nestico John Clayton Jim McNeely Gordon Goodwin **Tom Kubis Chuck Owen** Gene Puerling Michel LeGrand Francy Bolen Don Sebesky **Billy Byers** 

#### Suggested Jazz Listening List By Dr. Paul Haar Assistant Professor of Saxophone, Jazz Studies The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The following list consists of many (but not all) of the great artists of jazz. This list is by no mean complete, however it will point the novice listener to the key figures on each instrument. For a more detailed list of figures and key albums consult such guides as The Penguin Guide to Jazz, Jazz For Dummies, or 101 Best Jazz Albums.

#### **CLARINET:**

Eddie Daniels, Benny Goodman, Gary Foster, Buddy DeFranco, John Carter, Phil Woods, Bill Smith, Don Byron, Ken Peplowski.

#### SOPRANO SAXOPHONE:

Sidney Bechet, Bob Wilber, Kenny Davern, Wayne Shorter, Branford Marsalis, Jane Ira Bloom, Steve Lacy, John Coltrane, Joe Lovano, Bill Evans (not the pianist), David Liebman.

#### **ALTO SAXOPHONE:**

Charlie Parker, Cannonball Adderley, Phil Woods, Lee Konitz, Paul Desmond, Johnny Hodges, Sonny Stitt, Ornette Coleman, Frank Morgan, Art Pepper, Gary Fostser, Eric Dolphy, Frank Wess, David Sanborn, Bud Shank, Arthur Blythe, Jackie McLean, Kenny Garrett, Stephano DiBaptista, Benny Carter, Oliver Nelson, Jerry Dodgion, James Moody, Bobby Watson.

#### TENOR SAXOPHONE:

John Coltrane, Michael Brecker, Lester Young, Ben Webster, Coleman Hawkins, Stan Getz, Dexter Gordon, Sonny Rollins, Wayne Shorter, Gene Ammons, Warne Marsh, Ralph Moore, James Moody, Joe Henderson, George Coleman, Paul Gonsalves, Hank Mobley, Zoot Sims, Al Cohn, Joe Farrell, Ernie Watts, Bob Cooper, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis, Johnny Griffin, Lew Tabackin, Joe Lovano, Bob Mintzer.

#### **BARITONE SAXOPHONE:**

Gerry Mulligan, Scott Robinson, Pepper Adams, Gary Smulyan, Roger Rosenberg, Nick Brignola, Hamlet Bluette.

#### **TRUMPET:**

Miles Davis, Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Freddie Hubbard, Clifford Brown, Lee Morgan, Wynton Marsalis, Terrance Blanchard, Chet Baker, Roy Eldridge, Clark Terry, Tom Harrell, Woddy Shaw, Nat Adderly, Bobby Shew, Randy Brecker, Blue Mitchell, Conte Candoli, Fats Navarro, Kenny Wheeler, Ingred Jensen, Tim Hagens.

#### TROMBONE:

J.J. Johnson, Frank Rosolino, Carl Fontana, Kai Winding, Jiggs Whigham, Steve Turee, Robin Eubanks, Bill Watrous, Jimmy Knepper, Curtis Fuller, Al Grey, Bill Reichenbach, Slide Hampton, Ray Anderson. Conrad Herwig, Paul McKee, John Fedchock.

#### <u>PIANO:</u>

Herbie Hancock, Art Tatum, Bud Powell, Chick Corea, Wynton Kelly, Bill Evans, Thelonius Monk, Duke Ellington, Lennie Tristano, McCoy Tyner, Horace Silver, Keith Jarrett, Kenny Kirkland, Marcus Roberts, Oscar Peterson, Tommy Flanagan, Red Garland, Hal Galper, Gene Harris, Joe Zawinul, Ahmad Jamal, Lyle Mays, Don Grolnick, Joey Calderazzo, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, James Williams, Donald Brown.

#### GUITAR:

Pat Metheny, Joe Pass, Jim Hall, Wes Montgomery, Charlie Christian, Tal Farlow, John Scofield, Bill Frisell, Mike Stern, John McLaughlin, John Abercrombie, Kenny Burrell,

#### ACOUSTIC BASS:

Ray Brown, Ron Carter, Charlie Haden, Charlies Mingus, Paul Chambers, Dave Holland, Richard Davis, Marc Johnson, Eddie Gomez, Bob Bowman, Niels Pedersen, John Patitucci, Scott LaFaro, Milt Hinton, Robert Hurst, Charles Fambrough, John Clayton, Rufus Reid, Percy Heath, Bob Cranshaw, Charnett Moffett, Anthony Cox, Jimmy Garrison.

#### ELECTRIC BASS:

Marcus Miller, Jaco Pastorius, John Patitucci, Victor Bailey, Steve Swallow, Jimmy Haslip, Daryl Jones, Mark Egan, Jamaladeen Tacuma, Lonnie Plazico, Charnett Moffett.

#### VIBES:

Milt Jackson, Lionel Hampton, Bobby Hutcherson, Mike Mainieri, Gary Burton, Red Norvo, Terry Gibbs, Charlie Shoemake, Victor Feldman.

#### DRUMS:

Jack DeJohnette, Peter Erskine, Elvin Jones, Brian Blade, Tony Williams, Philly Joe Jones, Buddy Rich, Louis Bellson, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Paul Motian, Dennis Chambers, Max Roach, Billy Higgins, Roy McCurdy, Art Blakey, Mel Lewis, Roy Haynes, Gene Drupa, Billy Hart, Connie Kay, Steve Gadd, Jimmy Cobb, Dave Weckl, Adam Nussbaum, Joe Morello, Ed Thigpen, Alex Acuna, Omar Hakim, Al Foster, Joey Baron, Jeff Hamilton.

#### Important Jazz Albums

#### RAGTIME AND STRIDE:

Bunk Johnson and his Band-The Last Testament (Phillips) Fats Waller-Fractious Fingering (RCA Victor) Jelly Roll Morton-The Saga of Mr. Jelly Lord (Circle) Various Artists-Classic Jazz Piano Styles (RCA Victor) Various Artists-Pianola Jazz (Saydisc) Scott Joplin-Scott Joplin 1916 (Biograph) James P. Johnson-Snowy Morning Blues (Decca/MCA) Art Tatum-Solo Masterpieces (Pablo)

#### **NEW ORLEANS STYLE:**

The Original Dixieland Jazz Band-The Original Dixieland Jazz Band (RCA Victor) King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band-The Complete 1923 OKEHS (EMI) Freddie Keppard/Doc Cooke-The Legendary Freddie Keppard (Smithsonian) Jelly Roll Morton-The King of New Orleans Jazz (RCA) The Clarence Williams Blue Five-With Louis Arnstrong and Sidney Bechet New Orleans Rhythm Kings-Volume Two (Village) Louis Armstrong-The Complete Hot Fives and Sevens (Columbia) Jelly Roll Morton-Mr. Jelly Lord (RCA Victor) Sidney Bechet-The Luebird Sessions (Bluebird)

#### CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

Earl Hines and His Orchestra-Swinging in Chicago (Coral) Eddie Condon-The Definitive Vol. 1 (Stash) Bix Beiderbecke-The Bix Beiderbecke Story (Phillips) Bix Beiderbecke-The Bix Beiderbecke Legend (RCA Victor) Henry Allen Jr. and His New York Orchestra-Treasury of jazz Series (RCA VICTOR)

#### SWING

Coleman Hawkins and His All Stars-Colman Hawkins All Stars (HMV) Artie Shaw-The Early Artie Shaw (Ajaz) Fats Waller-'34/'35 (RCA Victor) Count Basie-Count Basie and the Kansas City Seven (Decca) Count Basie-Jumpin'at the Woodside (Ace of Hearts) Duke Ellington-ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING!!! Woody Herman-The Thundering Herds (CBS) Lester Young/Count Basie-The Lester Young Memorial Album (Fontana) Benny Goodman-Carnegie Hall Jozz Concert (Philips) Jay McShann-Kansas City Memories (Brunswick) Duke Ellington-Ellington at Newport (CBS) Count Basie-The Atomic Mr. Basie (Columbia)

#### BEBOP

Al Haig-Jazz Will O'the Wisp (Esoteric) Sonny Stitt-Stitt's Bits (Prestige) J.J. Johnson-The Eminent Jay Jay Johnson Charlie Parker-Bird/The Savoy Recordings (Savoy) Charlie Parker-Bird Lives-The Complete Dial Masters (Spotlight) Bud Powell-The Amazing Bud Powell (Blue Note) Thelonious Monk-Genius of Modern Music (Blue Note) Fats Navarro-The Fabulous Fats Navarro (Blue Note) Dizzy Gillespie and His Orchestra-Ol' Man Bebop (HMV) James Moody-Moody's Workshop (Prestige) Charlie Christian/Dizzy Gillespie-The Harlem Jazz Scene (Esoteric) The Quintet-Jazz at Massy Hall (Debut) Miles Davis-Miles Davis Volume 2 (Blue Note)

#### COOL JAZZ

Lee Konitz-Very Cool (Columbia) Chet Baker-Chet Baker and Crew (Pacific Jazz) Jimmy Giuffre-The Jimmy Giuffre 3 (Atlantic) The Modern Jazz Quartet-One Never Knows (Atlantic) Miles Davis-Birth of the Cool (Capitol) Shorty Rogers-The Swinging Mr. Rogers (Atlantic) Gerry Mulligan/Chet Baker-Mulligan/Baker (Prestige) Art Pepper-Art Pepper Plus Eleven (Contemporary) Dave Brubeck-Time Out (CBS)

#### HARD BOP

Art Blakey-A Night at Birdland (Blue Note) Sonny Rollins-Saxophone Colossus (Prestige) Thelonious Monk/John Coltrane-MONK/TRANE (Milestone) Miles Davis-Workin' with the Miles Davis Quintet (Prestige) Theolonious Monk-Brilliant Corners (Riverside) Cannonball Adderley-Somethin' Else (Blue Note) Horace Sliver-Horace Silver and the Jazz Messengers (Blue Note) Johnny Griffin-Little Giant (Milestone) John Coltrane-Blue Trane (Blue Note) John Coltrane-Giant Steps (Atlantic) Dexter Gordon-Our Man In Paris (Blue Note) Wes Montgomery-The Incredible Jazz Guitar of Wes Montgomery (Riverside) Lee Morgan-The Sidewinder (Blue Note) Jimmy Smith-The Sermon (Blue Note)

#### POST BOP-FREE

Ornette Coleman-The Shape of Jazz to Come (Atlantic) George Russell-The Jazz Workshop (RCA Victor) Charlies Mingus-Pithecanthropus erectus (Atlantic) Eric Dolphy-Out to Lunch (Blue Note) John Coltrane-Ascension (Impuse) MODAL JAZZ Miles Davis-Kind Of Blue (CBS) Bill Evans-Every Digs Bill Evans (Riverside) John Coltrane-My Favorite Things (Atlantic) Herbie Hancock-Maden Voyage (Blue Note) McCoy Tyner-The Real McCoy (Blue Note) John Coltrane-A Love Supreme (Impulse)

#### FUSION

Herbie Hancock-Head Hunters (CBS) John McLaughlin-The Mahavisnu Orchestra: The Inner Mounting Flame (CBS) Miles Davis-Bitches Brew (CBS) Weather Report-Heavy Weather (CBS)

#### Recommended Videography

Akiyoshi, Toshiko, Jazz is My Native Language (Rhaposdy) Armstrong, Louis, Louis Armstrong: A210 (Jazz Aids) Armstrong, Louis, Satchmo (Sony) The Art Ensemble of Chicago, Live from the Jazz Showcase (Rhapsody) Baker, Chet, Let's Get Lost (BMG) Basie, Count, Last of the Blue Devils (Rhapsody) Blakey, Art, Art Blakey & the Jazz Messengers (Sony) Brecker Brother, Return of the Brecker Brothers (GRP) Brubeck, Dave, Rediscovering Dave Brubeck (Image) Carter, Benny, Benny Carter: A108 (Jazz Aids) Carter, Ron and Art Farmer, Ron Carter and Art Farmer: Live at Sweet Basil A142 (Jazz Aids) Coltrane, John, The Coltrane Legacy (Video Artists International) Coltrane, John, The World According to John Coltrane: 219 (Jazz Aids) Miles, Davis, Miles in Paris: A139 (Jazz Aids) Miles, Davis, The Miles Davis Story (Legacy) Ellington, Duke, On the Road With Duke Ellington (Docu Rama) Evans, Bill, Bill Evans on the Creative Process (Rhapsody) Gillespie, Dizzy, A Night IN Tunisia: A81 (Jazz Aids) Dizzy Gillespie, Dizzy Gillespie and the United Nations Orchestra (Eagle Eye Media) Gordon, Dexter, 'Round Midnight (Movie) (Columbia Home Pictures) Mingus, Charles, Triumph of the Underdog (Shanachie) Monk, Thelonious, Straight, No Chaser: A102 (Jazz Aids) Monk, Thelonious, Thelonious Monk, Amerian Composer (BMG) Parker, Charlie, Celebrating the Bird: A101 (Jazz Aids) Peterson, Oscar, The Life of a Legend: A288 (Jazz Aids) Rollins, Sonny, Saxophone Colossus (Sony) Various, The Story of Jazz (BMG) Various, Jazz Scene USA (Includes titles featuring Cannonball Adderley , Teddy Edwards, Ella Fitzgerald and others) Gleason, Ralph, Jazz Casuals (Gleason syndicated program from the 60's is now on video. Includes such artists as Dave Brubeck, John Coltrane and Mel Torme)