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How to Select Music for Your Jazz Ensembles Chart Recommendations

Disclaimer: There are many great charts on the market. These are simply a few of our personal Favorites.

Jeff Jarvis chart recommendations (Title, Comp./Arr., Difficulty level, Style, Publisher)

Swingin' Sheperd Blues (Michael Sweeney), Grade 2 swing, Hal Leonard
Final Drive (Doug Beach & George Shutack), Grade 2+ swing, Doug Beach Music
Blues With A View (Jeff Jarvis), Grade 3 swing, Kendor Music
Willow Weep For Me (arr. Kris Berg), Grade 3, 12/8 feel, Alfred Music
Shutdown Shuffle (Jeff Jarvis), Grade 3+ swing shuffle, iJazzMusic.com
Nine Lives (Jeff Jarvis), Grade 3+ hip-hop, iJazzMusic.com
Samba Dees Godda Do It, Grade 4 Latin, Tom Kubis Music
Tribute (Bob Mintzer), Grade 4+ swing, Kendor Music
Up Jumped Spring (arr. Jeff Jarvis, Grade 4+ Latin, Alfred Publishing
Basie Straight Ahead (Sammy Nestico), Grade 4+ swing, Kendor Music
Knives Out (arr. Dan Gailey), Grade 5 rock, Sierra Publishing
What Is Hip? (arr. Mike Tomaro), Grade 5 funk, Hal Leonard Publishing
Big Dipper (Thad Jones), Grade 5 swing, Kendor Music
Peaceful Thunder (George Stone), Grade 5 swing/samba, Alfred Music

Tim Libby chart recommendations (Title, Comp/Arr., Difficulty level, Style, Publisher)

Tweeter (Steve Allee), Grade 1+ latin, iJazzMusic.com
It's Deja Vu (All Over Again) (arr. Dave Wolpe), Grade 2 swing, Alfred Music
Nardis (arr. George Stone), Grade 2+ swing, Hal Leonard Publishing
Front Burner (Sammy Nestico), Grade 2+ swing, Kendor Music
SonnyMoon for Two (arr. Steve Owen), Grade 1+ swing, Heritage Music Press
Bernie's Tune (arr. Victor Goines), Grade 3+ swing, Alfred Music
It's All Right With Me (arr. Dave Rivello), Grade 3 waltz, Alfred Music
Blues for McCoy (Jim Cifelli), Grade 3 swing, Kjos Music Company
Summertime (arr. Dave Rivello), Grade 2+ swing, Alfred Music
Sertao (Jim Cifelli), Grade 4 Latin, Kjos Music Company
The Trot (Benny Carter), Grade 3+ Swing, Sierra Publishing
The Next Big Thing (Bret Zvacek), Grade 2+ Funk, Kendor Music
La Suerte de los Tontos (Victor Lopez), Grade 3 latin, Alfred Music
Besame Mucho (arr. Rick Stitzel), Grade 2 latin, Hal Leonard Publishing
C-Jam Blues (Ala Mambo!) (arr. Michael Mossman), grade 3 mambo, Hal Leonard Publishing
First Reunion (Armando Rivera), Grade 2+ latin/rock, Kendor Music

Dan Gailey chart recommendations (Title, Comp/Arr., Difficulty level, Style, Publisher)

At the Buzzer (Mike Dana), Grade 2 swing, Heritage Music Press
The Next Chapter (Patty Darling), Grade 2 straight-eighths, Sierra Music
Miss Missouri (Benny Carter), Grade 3 swing, Sierra Music
Body and Soul (arr. George Stone), Grade 3 swing, Hal Leonard Publishing
Vine Street Rumble (Benny Carter), Grade 4 swing, Sierra Music
Sneak Out (David von Kampen), Grade 4 swing/funk, iJazzMusic.com
Ancestors (Renee Rosnes/arr. Michael Mossman), Grade 4 Latin/rock, Second Floor Music
As of Now (Steve Owen), Grade 4 straight-eighths, iJazzMusic.com
Bodysnatchers (Radiohead/arr. Fred Sturm), Grade 4 rock, Sierra Music
Angel's Landing (Alan Ferber), Grade 4 jazz waltz, AlanFerber.com
Isla Verde (Jeff Jarvis), Grade 4+ salsa, Kendor Music
Union (Mike Conrad), Grade 4+ straight-eighths, iJazzMusic.com
My Lament (Maria Schneider), Grade 4+ ballad, MariaSchneider.com
Desarraigo (Miguel Blanco), Grade 5 flamenco/jazz, iJazzMusic.com
Aha! (Bob Mintzer), Grade 5 samba, Kendor Music

