



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: JAZZ CHARTS

I receive a lot of jazz catalogs in the mail and I find it difficult to know which charts (or composers) to consider. How can I sort through all of this information to find what I am looking for?

We have created a “jazz chart search” tool on our website to help narrow your search for jazz charts. The search tool is designed to handle multiple search criteria at one time. This means that you can search for a chart by “style” “ability level” and even “brass ranges” at the same time!

My jazz band is playing one of your charts for a music contest. Can I get a judge’s copy of the score?

Yes, we do provide judges’ scores. Simply contact us by phone or email and indicate that you would like to purchase “Adjudicator Copies” of scores. The price for Adjudicator Copies is \$9.95 for 3 copies.

I purchased one of your charts a few years ago, and want to use it again this year. However, my jazz ensemble this year has a slightly different instrumentation. What can I do?

Increase Music offers custom parts for virtually any combination of instruments. For more information on custom parts, visit our web site or e-mail us at info@increasemusic.com.

I am not familiar with some of the composers on your site. Who are these composers and how does their music rate among more “well-known” names in the jazz community?

To learn more about our composers, visit the jazz charts page (under products) on our web site. You will find a brief description of our writers and in some cases links to their web sites and additional information. Increase Music prides itself on seeking out emerging writers in the jazz community. We encourage you to make your selections based on what you see and hear – let the music be your guide!

Do you publish any “standards” or are all of your pieces original compositions?

The majority of music in our jazz catalog is original works, however we do have a few selections that are standard tunes, or based on standards. For more information, visit our web site or contact us at info@increasemusic.com.

I would like to commission one of your composers to write a piece for my jazz ensemble. How can I get in contact with them?

We encourage all of our composers to consider doing commissioned works. If you would like to have a chart written specifically for your group, please contact us at info@increasemusic.com and we will assist you.

I am starting a jazz band for the first time and I need to find music that will work with beginners. What kind of resources do you have to help me get started?

Again, we realize that it is often very difficult to sort through catalogs to determine the charts that will work with ensembles with varying ability levels. By using our jazz chart search tool on our jazz chart home page, you can find charts for all ability levels. Custom parts make it easy to work in alternate instruments in order to fill out the ensemble. We are also in the process of developing new products that will be designed to work specifically with newly formed groups.

I have a jazz chart I'd like to have published. Can I submit it to Increase Music for consideration?

We are always looking for additional high-quality music to add to our product selection. While we do not guarantee that all submissions will be published, we are always considering new material. Please contact us at info@increasemusic.com for more details about having your chart considered for publication.