

THE JAZZ FOUNDATIONS SERIES

DOUG BEACH MUSIC PRESENTS

Be Like Basie

features: piano • style: medium swing • difficulty level: very easy • duration 4:00

Doug Beach & George Shutack

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score
Solo Sheets
Flute (opt.)
Bb Clarinet (opt.)
Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2
Baritone Sax
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Horn In F (opt.)
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

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TO THE DIRECTOR

The great Count Basie was the master at short solo fills that were beautifully crafted musical statements. Feature your piano player on this easy medium swing chart in the Basie style. All piano fills are written, but could be improvised as well. It is important however to strive to retain the Basie concept - simplicity and economy. Ensemble answers to the piano statements at measure 5 should be light as well.

The solo section at measure 41 may be opened up. Improvisation should be encouraged, but written solos are provided. Backgrounds may be played every time here as the soloist is again answering the ensemble.

Keep articulations light and crisp in the soft shout section at measure 55. The full shout chorus at measure 67 should get bigger.

All charts in the Jazz Foundations Series are scored in a flexible format for four horns plus rhythm section to accommodate young jazz groups. Once each of these four parts are covered, the chart will sound full and complete. Additional players may be added to each basic part as long as some attention is paid to maintaining good overall balance. Optional parts are also provided for flute, clarinet and horn in f. A sheet of sample solos in transpositions for all instruments is also included with every chart.

SoloMate recordings are available at kendormusic.com for new Kendor and Doug Beach releases. This innovative resource lets students practice their solos by downloading professionally-recorded rhythm section accompaniment tracks. A full recording of this chart can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com.

REPRODUCTION
PROHIBITED

Doug Beach has built a career that includes performing (trumpet), teaching, adjudicating, publishing and composing. Inspired by his interest in playing, writing and teaching, in 1975 he established the publishing company which bears his name. Three years later, Doug joined the faculty of Elmhurst College in Illinois as director of jazz studies; in the years since, his band has toured Europe often and has appeared with jazz greats Gary Smulyan, Dennis Mackrel, Nicholas Payton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Patti Austin, Lee Konitz, Jeff Hamilton, Bobby Shew and others. In 1996, the Count Basie Orchestra and New York Voices recorded his arrangement of "Cottontail" on a CD that went on to win the Grammy Award for best large jazz ensemble.

George Shutack is widely regarded as one of the leading composers of jazz ensemble music for younger players. While he has written many more challenging works, he is best known for his charts at the grade 2-4 levels. A keyboard player living in the Chicago area, George has been writing for Doug Beach Music since 1978. In addition to being one of the core staff writers, he is also responsible for many of the decisions regarding the company's musical direction. With over 125 compositions to his credit, George is one of the most active writers in jazz education today.

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by Doug Beach
and George Shutack

FULL SCORE

Horns in concert pitch

1st Eb ALTO SAX
1st & 2nd Bb TRUMPETS

2nd Eb ALTO SAX
2nd & 4th Bb TRUMPETS

1st & 2nd Bb TENOR SAXES
1st & 2nd TRUMPETONES

E♭ BARITONE SAX
3rd & 4th TRUMPETONES

MED. SWING ♩=126

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GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

PART I

PART II

PART III

PART IV

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

Chord progression for guitar and bass:

Bb7 E Eb7 Bb9 Bb7(b9) Db9 C+7 F+7 Bb9 Eb9 Bb9

Chord progression for piano and bass (measures 9-16):

Eb9 Bb9 Ab15 G+9 F7(b9) Eb7(b9) Bb9

TIME - SWING

Drum notation with measures 1 through 16. Measure 16 includes a 'FILL' instruction.

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17

PART I

PART II

PART III

PART IV

CHORDS: Bb9, Eb9, Bb9, Eb9, Bb9, Ab15, G+9

PIANO: CONT. SOLO

DRUMS: TIME

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25

PART I

PART II

PART III

PART IV

CHORDS: F7(b9), Eb7(b9), Bb9, Bb7, E, Eb7, G+9, Bb15, E

PIANO

DRUMS: FILL

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

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Musical score for measures 33-40. Includes staves for Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. Chord symbols are provided below the guitar and bass staves.

Chord symbols: Eb9, Bb13, Bb7, Ab13, G+7, F7(b9), Eb7(b9), Bb7

Drum notation includes a 'FILL' at the end of measure 40.

SAMPLE SOLO - SAMPLE SOLOS FOR ANY INSTRUMENT PROVIDED ON SEPARATE SHEETS.

OPEN FOR SOLOS

BACKGROUNDS ON CLUE

Musical score for measures 41-48. Includes staves for Solo, Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. Chord symbols are provided below the guitar and bass staves.

Chord symbols: Eb9, Bb7, Bb7(b9), Eb9, Bb9, Ab13, G+7

Drum notation includes a 'FILL' at the end of measure 48.

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SOLO

OPT. REPEAT FOR SOLOS

END SOLO

EASY

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

SOLO

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

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PART I

PART II

PART III

PART IV

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

PART I

PART II

PART III

PART IV

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

73 74 75 76 77 78 79