THE JAZZ FOUNDATIONS SERIES

DOUG BEACH MUSIC PRESENTS

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style: swing • difficulty level: very easy • duration 3:48

Doug Beach & George Shutack

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score

Solo Sheet

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

REP

Trombone 2 Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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TO THE DIRECTOR

This chart will provide developing ensembles with a great introduction to the blues form. After the full ensemble introduction, the horns split into two parts to deliver the opening melodic statement. Emphasize the importance of the articulation markings as the band learns the chart. The horns continue to use the two-part format in the second statement beginning at measure 25.

The chart is open for solos between measures 41-52 with the horn backgrounds played on cue. Anyone may play here and the chords are cued in all parts (written solo is also provided in all keys). After the solos, the introduction is played again, and leads into a full-blowing ensemble section at measure 57. The shout chorus takes the chart out.

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.

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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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