THE JAZZ FOUNDATIONS SERIES

DOUG BEACH MUSIC PRESENTS

Funk Zone

style: funk • difficulty level: very easy • duration 3:08

by Doug Beach & George Shutack

PREVIEW

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

RFPI

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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TO THE DIRECTOR

This chart draws its inspiration from the chord changes of Benny Golson's "Killer Joe" and the feel/harmonic ideas from Herbie Hancock's "Chameleon." It is written in a fast 4/4 tempo rather than a slow double-time feel tempo which allows the rhythms to be more easily read by young musicians. The drums provide the underlying funk feel of the chart by playing a funk half-time eighth-note feel.

The chart kicks off with the full ensemble playing a series of punches that explores the 2 main chords from "Killer Joe", while part 4 reinforces the moving bass line between the punches. Parts 1, 2, and 3 play the main melody at measure 10, with part 4 continuing to play the bass line. The bridge at measure 26 changes to a smoother feel in both the horns and rhythm section, with players having a little more independence as the melody moves between parts 3 and 4 (measures 26-31) to parts 1 and 2 (measures 32-41).

The open solo section at measure 50 includes horn backgrounds played on cue. Anyone may play here (written or ad lib) and chords are cued in all parts. After the repeated solo section, there is an interlude (measures 58-65) that provides an optional repeat back to measure 50 for additional solos.

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.











