

KENDOR MUSIC PRESENTS

Commissioned by the Deptford High School
Jazz Ensemble (Deptford NJ)

Funk Tank

style: funk
duration 5:10

by Lars Halle

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score
1st Eb Alto Sax
2nd Eb Alto Sax
1st Bb Tenor Sax
2nd Bb Tenor Sax
Eb Baritone Sax
1st Bb Trumpet
2nd Bb Trumpet
3rd Bb Trumpet
4th Bb Trumpet
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
4th Trombone
Vibes (opt.)
Guitar
Guitar Chord Chart
Piano
Bass
Drums

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TO THE DIRECTOR

A solid rhythm section is the key to making this chart work. The parts are generously notated and thereby balanced in their relationship to one another. Embellishment should be kept to a minimum, lest the groove become cluttered and unfocused. The backbeat is strong, but not overbearing. While the bass and drums need some weight, the groove must not feel heavy at any point. The guitar riffs should be applied with a delicate, understated touch, and the keyboard parts with a spritely bounce.

The introduction and ending act as bookends to the chart. It is important that the time is strong, despite the lack of backbeat here, and it is crucial that despite the harmonic density, the forward motion remains unweighted.

With the rhythm section groove in place, the saxophone section melody should superimpose nicely with a light and fluid feel. Take advantage of articulations and dynamic changes as they will help provide the energy needed to prevent the melody from becoming lifeless. The unison trumpet melody at measure 62 benefits from a slight push on the syncopation as these rhythms have a tendency to drag.

The alto solo at measure 96 has plenty of time to build. Whether improvising, or playing the written solo provided, be sure that the energy at the beginning allows enough room to build through the end of the solo. The tutti section at measure 160 can apply contour dynamics ever so slightly, but the forte-piano crescendos are the key to keeping the energy high here.

Although this chart is not technically challenging, attention must be paid to the effective sustainability of the appropriate energy, and a solid, yet buoyant groove. When that energy and groove are in place, the chart will practically play itself.

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Lars Halle

Originally from the Scandinavian peninsula, Lars has been involved in music in the United States since 1989. He leads the Lars Halle Jazz Orchestra from his drum set, and his charts have been performed by and written for jazz performers such as Bobby Shew, Rob McConnell, Jon Faddis, Kurt Elling, Tim Warfield, and Swedish trumpet phenomenon Lasse Lindgren. Lars taught Jazz Arranging and Jazz History at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia (PA) and served on the faculty of the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts.

Funk Tank - 2

10

10

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Funk Tank - 3

10

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 4

26

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 5

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 6

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 7

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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62

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Funk Tank - 9

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 11

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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62

63

64

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66

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PALM-MUTED

F#m7

Eb(ADD9)/G

Bbm11

C7(9#)

F#m7

Eb(ADD9)/G

Funk Tank - 12



1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

TACET ON D.S.

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88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95

Funk Tank - 13

26 SOLO Dm17 (12 BLUES SCALE) C(ADD9)/E Gm11 A7(11#9) Dm17 C(ADD9)/E Gm11 A7(11#9)

1st Eb Alto Sax *f*

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar Fm17 Eb(ADD9)/G Bbm11 C7(11#9) Fm17 Eb(ADD9)/G Bbm11 C7(11#9)

Piano Fm17 Eb(ADD9)/G Bbm11 C7(11#9) Fm17 Eb(ADD9)/G Bbm11 C7(11#9)

Bass SLAP

Drums

Funk Tank - 14

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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III

Funk Tank - 15

112

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Chords: Dm7, C(ADD9)/E, Gm11, A7(#9), Dm7, C(ADD9)/E, Gm11, A7(#9)

Chords: Fm7, Eb(ADD9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9), Fm7, Eb(ADD9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9)

Chords: Fm7, Eb(ADD9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9), Fm7, Eb(ADD9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9)

SLAP

Funk Tank - 16

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Chords: Dm7, C(Add9)/E, Gm11, A7(#9), Dm9, Am9, Gm11

Chords: Fm7, Eb(Add9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9), Fm9, Cm9, Bbm11

Funk Tank - 17

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1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

129

130

131

132

133

134

135

Funk Tank - 18

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 19

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Dm17 10 BLUES SCALE

C(ADD9)/E

Gm11

A7(#9)

Dm17

C(ADD9)/E

Gm11

A7(#9)

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 20

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Chords: Dm17, C(Add9)/E, Gm11, A7(#9), Dm17, Am19, Gm19, END SOLO

Chords: Fm17, Eb(Add9)/G, Bbm11, C7(#9), Fm19, Cm19, Bbm11

Funk Tank - 21

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Tutti

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

SOLO PILL

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Funk Tank - 23

CODA

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

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Funk Tank - 24

1st Eb Alto Sax

2nd Eb Alto Sax

1st Bb Tenor Sax

2nd Bb Tenor Sax

Eb Baritone Sax

1st Bb Trumpet

2nd Bb Trumpet

3rd Bb Trumpet

4th Bb Trumpet

1st Trombone

2nd Trombone

3rd Trombone

4th Trombone

Vibes (Opt.)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums