

JAZZ BAND SERIES



Hit the Bricks

GORDON GOODWIN

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Bass Trombone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
E♭ Baritone Saxophone	Guitar
1st B♭ Trumpet	Piano
2nd B♭ Trumpet	Bass
3rd B♭ Trumpet	Drums
4th B♭ Trumpet	Auxiliary Percussion

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
Tuba
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)
3rd Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This chart was written for the Colina Middle School Jazz Band, Thousand Oaks, CA, directed by Mike Gangemi. It's a funky chart that should be a lot of fun for young players. It has an infectious groove and plenty of bluesy figures for the horns to dig in on.

The bass player will need to set up the groove right at the beginning—play that written bass lick with a strong sense of time and groove, which will set up the band so that they come in with confidence.

Subdividing is important for the horns when they play those off beats in measure 9—feel the downbeats. Those downbeats will keep everybody together. The trombones and tenor saxes should play the melody at measure 17 with a forward moving sense of time—don't lay back, and keep that sassy attitude going throughout this entire chart. When the trumpets and altos enter at 25, listen closely for good intonation and make sure all the players crescendo at the same rate. The entire band should really sit on the three quarter notes in measures 16 and 24, and whenever that figure occurs. Those three quarter notes right on the beat provide contrast for the off beats in this chart, like in measure 9.

For the solo section, the chords of this tune are pretty easy to improvise on, but make sure the soloists take a look at measures 72, 73, 80 and 81, where they change up a bit—don't fake it through those bars!

The development section starts after the solos, and make sure to crescendo the eighth notes in measures 85–87, and put a nice aggressive fall at the end of the lick. When the trombones play the sustained note in measure 93, direct them to play together as a section, which means scoop up to the note at the same rate, crescendo at the same rate, and listen closely to the section intonation. Sometimes the pitch will get a bit weird as young players get louder, so caution the players for that as well.

There is a short drums/percussion soli at measure 101 which should be played with strength and authority. The band is propelling toward the end of the chart, so if the melody at measure 105 is a little louder than it was the first time, well that might be a good thing, right? But whatever you do, save some juice for the last four bars which are the climax of the chart. Go for it and really sell it to the audience!

I hope you have fun playing *Hit the Bricks*!

—Gordon Goodwin



**Gordon
Goodwin**

Gordon Goodwin started composing at the age of three. No masterpieces at that time, but he kept at it and wrote his first big band chart at age 13. It was good enough to convince him that he could possibly keep doing this. Flash cut 20 years later and Gordon is working in Hollywood, writing for television and film, playing sessions on keyboards and woodwinds, and working with artists like Ray Charles, Christina Aguilera, Johnny Mathis, Toni Braxton, John Williams, Natalie Cole, David Foster, Sarah Vaughan, Mel Tormé, Brian McKnight, and Quincy Jones, to name a few. Goodwin's cinematic scoring and orchestration craft can be heard on such films as *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Escape to Witch Mountain*, *Get Smart*, *Glory Road*, *National Treasure*, *The Incredibles*, *Remember the Titans*, *Armageddon*, *The Majestic*, *Con Air*, *Gone In 60 Seconds*, *Enemy of the State*, *Star Trek Nemesis*, and even the classic cult film *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*.

In 2000, Goodwin formed The Big Phat Band, an eighteen piece jazz ensemble, which quickly gained a reputation as one of the most exciting large jazz ensembles on the planet. To date, the BPB has released five records, *Swingin' For The Fences* (2000), *XXL* (2003), *The Phat Pack* (2006), *Act Your Age* (2008), and *That's How We Roll* (2011). The albums have featured state-of-the-art guest artists like Arturo Sandoval, Eddie Daniels, Take 6, Brian McKnight, Johnny Mathis, Michael Brecker, Dianne Reeves, David Sanborn, Chick Corea, Dave Grusin, Lee Ritenour, Patti Austin, Art Tatum, Dave Koz, Gerald Albright, and Marcus Miller.

Goodwin's work has garnered him three Emmy Awards and eleven Grammy® nominations, with a win for his work on the Pixar film *The Incredibles*. His charts are played all over the world, and along with his method books and CDs, have been a robust source of inspiration and learning for thousands of young musicians.

CONDUCTOR
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HIT THE BRICKS

By GORDON GOODWIN (ASCAP)

FUNKY ♩ = 150

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET

4TH Bb TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

AUXILIARY PERCUSSION
(SMALL SHAKER, CONGAS,
COWBELL, TIMBALES)

CONDUCTOR

- 2 -

HIT THE BRICKS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

CONGAS

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

Muted

Q7

A7

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CONDUCTOR

- 3 -

HIT THE BRICKS

17

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TP. 1

TP. 2

TP. 3

TP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Q7 A7

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

UNIS.

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G7 A7

33

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

OPT. BVS

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

OPT. BVS

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERO.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

SOLO FILL

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CONDUCTOR

- 6 -

HIT THE BRICKS

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI.
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
BASS
DRUMS
AUX. PERC.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

CONDUCTOR

- 7 -

HIT THE BRICKS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

SOLO

SHAKER

CONGAS

MURED

Q7

A7

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

CONDUCTOR 57

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HIT THE BRICKS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

CONGAS

66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

- 10 -

74

CONDUCTOR

HIT THE BRICKS

- 11 -

2. ON CUE LAST TIME

85

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

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8b7

10MS

COWBELL

(R.H.)

G7

A7

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPTR. 1

TPTR. 2

TPTR. 3

TPTR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

97

98

99

100

101

102

103

104

(SOL)

TIMBALES

CONGAS

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105

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

UNIS.

mc

G7

A7

2

2

2

CONDUCTOR

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HIT THE BRICKS

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

AUX. PERC.

SOLO

CONCEAL

(TOP NOTES OPTIONAL)

(R.H.)

SOLO

121

122

123

124

125

126

127