

Emergency Stopping Only

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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	

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)

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Emergency Stopping Only was commissioned by my good friend Ernie Mills, director of the Kearsarge Regional High School Jazz Band in North Sutton, New Hampshire. The piece is dedicated to the retirement of longtime University of New Hampshire jazz educator, Dave Seiler.

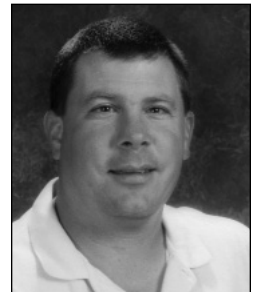
Written in a Latin samba style, the piece utilizes a tumbao-like bass line (a 2-bar pattern with the accent on beat 4 in the first measure of the pattern) and an active eighth-note line played by the sax section beginning at measure 17. I suggest rehearsing this sax line slowly as it is the cornerstone of the chart. The bridge of the tune at measure 33 should stylistically contrast with the samba utilizing a half-time groove feel. Direct the bari sax and bass trombone to play aggressively in this section and take charge! Dynamically balance the trumpet line at measure 49 slightly above the eighth-note sax line. Build towards the fall at measure 71, which is the send-off for the solos.

For the solo section, a simple concert C Dorian scale (B-flat major scale) will get most players through this section as it contains most of the implied harmony. Yes, there are other chords in the progression, but this is a simplified explanation of how to maneuver through the solo section. At 135, reinforce to your drummer the need to maintain accurate time during the 8-bar drum solo—the band should not have to count! The solo should lead (safely) into the new and contrasting bass line at measure 143. In addition, I suggest working with the horns at 143 as the rhythmic subdivisions will need to be precise for this section to be effective. Once the trumpets enter at measure 155 for their soli alternating with drums, dynamically balance the ensemble accordingly.

At the conclusion of this trumpet/drum interlude section at 179, take note of the dynamic build beginning with pedal tones in the low instruments into the reprise of the melody. The 8va lead trumpet line at 195 is optional, but if you have the horses, it will add to the excitement of the chart. For the last note, in the trumpets, there are optional notes. To maintain the integrity of the voicing, if one plays the lower division note, then all should.

I hope you find this a fun and exciting chart.

—Craig Skeffington



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Craig Skeffington has been an active New England composer for the past 2 decades with commissions for jazz, marching and wind band. A high school band director of 15 years, Craig was the 2003 MMEA Teacher of the Year and is currently on the faculty of the University of Southern Maine. Craig has performed professionally with Barry Manilow, Natalie Cole, and toured with the Artie Shaw Orchestra.

CONDUCTOR
33352S

For David Seiler - Educator, Mentor and Friend
Commissioned by the Kearsarge Regional High School Jazz Ensemble, Ernie Mills, Director

By CRAIG SKEFFINGTON

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AFRO-CUBAN SONGO $\text{♩} = 110$

1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET

4TH B♭ TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

QUIR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

[illegible]

CONDUCTOR

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17

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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Big BREATH

Big BREATH

Big BREATH

Big BREATH

ebw7(b9) Dw7(b9) F#7(b9) G7(b9)

Cuiq

w/BASS

BASS TUMBAO TIME - LATIN

33

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

HALF-TIME FUNK BEGINS
CHANGE GEDOVE ON BEIDGE

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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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

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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CHORDS: D^bMA7/F, B^b15 606 (13), E^bMA7 15, A^b15 606 (13), D^b15 (13), G^b7 (13), W/SAXES.

FILL

This image shows a page of a musical score, likely for a large ensemble or orchestra. The score is written in 4/4 time and includes parts for various instruments and voices. The instruments listed on the left are: Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is written in a standard musical notation with a large red watermark reading "Preview Requires Purchase" diagonally across the page. The page number "57" is visible at the bottom left.

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

SOLO

CHIEF SOLO

CHIEF COMP BEHIND SOLO

CHIEF COMP BEHIND SOLO

TIME - LATIN

TECHNO SOLO

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

The image displays a musical score for a production of "The Sound of Music." The score is written for a vocal ensemble and instrumental accompaniment. The vocal parts include Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, and a vocal soloist. The instrumental parts include Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-3, Bass Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 2/4 time and features a large red watermark reading "Preview Only Requires Purchase" across the center. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The vocal soloist part is written in a lower register than the ensemble parts. The instrumental parts provide a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the vocal lines. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 73 through 80 visible at the bottom.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TP. 1

TP. 2

TP. 3

TP. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

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

103

SOLO

END SOLO

HALF-TIME FUNK GROOVE
CHANGE GROOVE ON BRIDGE

TRUMPET SOLO

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104

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

105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112

115

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

121

122

123

124

125

126

127

128

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CHORDS: Gmi9, Ebmaj9(#11), Dmi6, Emi7(b9), A7(b9), Ebmaj9(#11), Dmi9, Fmi9, Dbmaj9(#11), Cmi6, Dmi7(b9), G7(b9), Dbmaj9(#11), Cmi9, Fmi9, Dbmaj9(#11), Cmi6, Dmi7(b9), G7(b9), Dbmaj9(#11), Cmi9.

LIGHT FILL

BACKGROUND FIGURES

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

129

130

131

132

133

134

135

136

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END SOLO

SOLO

135

143

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

W/BASS

TPR. 1

TPR. 2

TPR. 3

TPR. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

W/BARI.

STICK ON CLOSED H.H.

DRUMS

137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

153

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPC. 1

TPC. 2

TPC. 3

TPC. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

CHIHG FWHG FWHG G7(9) CHIHG FWHG CHIHG FWHG G7(9)

TIME - LATIN J.

SOLO

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160

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

161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168

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SOLO

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

169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176

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179

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

W/TONG.

CONTINUE SOLO OVER PEDAL FIGURE

177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184

187

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

TIME - LATIN

185 186 187 188 189 190

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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

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191 192 193 194 195 196 197

FILL

CONDUCTOR

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

(SM)

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

BASS TEN.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

198

199

200

201

202

203

204

205

206

FILL

