



# Sun Shower

KRIS BERG

## Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Alto Saxophone 1	1
Alto Saxophone 2	1
Tenor Saxophone 1	1
Tenor Saxophone 2	1
Baritone Saxophone	1
Trumpet 1	1
Trumpet 2	1
Trumpet 3	1
Trumpet 4	1
Trombone 1	1
Trombone 2	1
Trombone 3	1
Trombone 4	1
Guitar	1
Piano	1
Bass	1
Drums	1

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## About the Composer



Kris Berg is an international best-selling composer and arranger. He has written charts for Kurt Elling, Sean Jones, Veronica Swift, Delfeayo Marsalis, Wayne Bergeron and Chris Vadala, for honors bands in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, South Carolina, Maine, Maryland and Missouri, and for professional, college and public school bands around the globe.

A recipient of 8 Global Music Awards, Mr. Berg has released two highly acclaimed CD's (MAMA Records) as leader of the Metroplexity Big Band. "Time Management" and "This Time/Last Year" feature his unique writing and arranging. "Perspectives", his new CD, is due out in 2021. He has appeared or recorded with the likes of Wayne Bergeron, Phil Woods, Kurt Elling, Randy Brecker, Peter Erskine, Delfeayo Marsalis, and Bob Mintzer and has directed All-State Jazz Bands in Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, South Carolina, Arkansas, South Dakota, Nevada, Kentucky, Ohio, Arizona, Texas and Wyoming.

Kris is currently the Jazz Program Director for the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra program and Music Director at Willow Bend Church in Plano, Texas. He taught college for almost 30 years and is the founder of the award-winning Jazz Program at Collin College including the Collin Jazz Fest and the Texas All-Star Jazz Camp.

## Sun Shower

*Sun Shower* is a beautiful Bossa Nova, reminiscent of Jobim and Bonfá, that will take you to those summer days when rain showers just pop out of nowhere to surprise you. The chart features lots of ensemble, including a Saxophone soli and some nice Brass work. There are also short solo sections for your lead Alto and lead Trumpet. Moderate ranges make *Sun Shower* accessible to most groups and is a great addition to your Latin repertoire.

Be sure your introduction starts soft, so you have room to build. The melody in the Saxes should be connected except where notated. The flow is important. Things will build at 27 but save some volume for later in the chart. The Saxes should really play out at 46. Lead Alto should be most present, and everyone balances to that. Follow the shape of the lines for unwritten dynamics. Backgrounds behind the short solos should not cover up the soloist. Measure 78 starts the shout section. Everyone should play out. Lead Trumpet has an important line at measure 61 which can be stylized a bit if desired. Measure 89 is the high point of the chart. A full and solid sound is the goal. Drop the volume suddenly going into 95 and keep it there until the end. No ritard at the end.

*Sun Shower* is a beautiful chart, written to make your band sound it's musical best. Enjoy!



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Full Score

KRIS BERG  
(ASCAP)

Bossa nova ♩ = 142

The musical score is arranged for a full band. It features the following parts: Alto Sax 1 & 2, Tenor Sax 1 & 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, 2, 3, & 4, Trombone 1, 2, 3, & 4, Guitar, Piano, and Drum Set. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 142 BPM. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into seven measures, with measure numbers 1 through 7 indicated at the bottom. A large watermark 'Excelcia Music Publishing' is overlaid diagonally across the score. The Piano part includes the instruction 'As written' in two locations. The Drum Set part includes 'Light fill' instructions at measures 2 and 4.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Hi-hat

Fmaj9 Am9 Ab13 Gm9 C13

Fmaj9 Am9 Ab13 Gm9 C13

Musical score for Sun Shower - Full Score, page 5. The score includes staves for A. Sax. 1 & 2, T. Sax. 1 & 2, B. Sax., Tpt. 1-4, Tbn. 1-4, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The score shows measures 15 through 21. A large watermark 'Excelcia Music Publishing' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

A. Sax. 1  
 A. Sax. 2  
 T. Sax. 1  
 T. Sax. 2  
 B. Sax.  
 Tpt. 1  
 Tpt. 2  
 Tpt. 3  
 Tpt. 4  
 Tbn. 1  
 Tbn. 2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Tbn. 4  
 Gtr.  
 Pno.  
 Bass  
 Drums

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Chords: Bbmaj9, Eb9, Ab9, Gm9, C9, F9, Bb9, Dm9, G9sus, G7b9, Abmaj9, Bb9

As written

Play

With section

38

A. Sax. 1  
 A. Sax. 2  
 T. Sax. 1  
 T. Sax. 2  
 B. Sax.  
 Tpt. 1  
 Tpt. 2  
 Tpt. 3  
 Tpt. 4  
 Tbn. 1  
 Tbn. 2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Tbn. 4  
 Gtr.  
 Pno.  
 Bass  
 Drums

Chords: D<sup>b</sup>maj9, C7<sup>b</sup>9, D<sup>b</sup>maj9, Dm9, Gm9, E+7<sup>#</sup>9, Am9, D9, Gm9, C9, B<sup>b</sup>maj9, D<sup>b</sup>maj9, Dm9, Gm9, E7, Am9, D9, Gm9, C9, B<sup>b</sup>maj9

Hi-hat



Sun Shower - Full Score

46

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Chords: Gm9, C9sus, Dbmaj9, C7#9#5, Gb13, Fmaj9, Am9, Ab9, Gm9, C13, C9

Drum notation: Fill, Hi-hat

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A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Chord symbols: Gm9, C13, Fmaj9, D7b9, Gm9, C7b9#5, Fmaj9, Am7, D7#9#5, Gm9, Am9, C9, D7b9, C7b9, Am9, D7#9#5, Gm9, Am9.

Measures: 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Sun Shower - Full Score

62 Em9 Solo F#m9

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

57 58 59 60 61 62 63

Bbmaj9 C6 Gm9 C13 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 Optional solo Am9

Bbmaj9 C6 Gm9 C13 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 Am9

Bbmaj9 C6 Gm9 C13 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 Am9

Sun Shower - Full Score

Gmaj9 C9 B7b9#5 Em9 A9 D9 G9 Bm9 E7b9 Em9 A7#9#5 **70** Dmaj9 End solo

A. Sx. 1  
 A. Sx. 2  
 T. Sx. 1  
 T. Sx. 2  
 B. Sx.

Tpt. 1  
 Tpt. 2  
 Tpt. 3  
 Tpt. 4  
 Tbn. 1  
 Tbn. 2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Tbn. 4

Gmaj9 Solo

Gtr. Bbmaj9 Eb9 D7b9#5 Gm9 C9 F9 Bb9 Dm9 G7b9 Gm9 C7#9#5 Fmaj9 Optional solo

Pno. Bbmaj9 Eb9 D7b9 Gm9 C9 F9 Bb9 Dm9 G7b9 Gm9 C7#9#5 Fmaj9

Bass Bbmaj9 Eb9 D7b9 Gm9 C9 F9 Bb9 Dm9 G7b9 Gm9 C7#9#5 Fmaj9

Drums

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 C9 Gm9 C9 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D9 D7b9

Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 C9 Gm9 C9 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D9

Am9 D7b9#5 Gm9 C9 Gm9 C9 Fmaj9 Bb13 Am9 D9

78

A. Sax. 1  
 A. Sax. 2  
 T. Sax. 1  
 T. Sax. 2  
 B. Sax.  
 Tpt. 1  
 Tpt. 2  
 Tpt. 3  
 Tpt. 4  
 Tbn. 1  
 Tbn. 2  
 Tbn. 3  
 Tbn. 4  
 Gtr.  
 Pno.  
 Bass  
 Drums

Am9 End solo  
 Lead  
 Solo (as written)  
 With section  
 Gm9  
 Gm9 Am9 Bbmaj9 Eb9 Ab9 Gm9 C9 F9 Bb9 Dm9 G7sus G7b9 Abmaj9 Bb9  
 Gm9 Am9 Bbmaj9 Eb9 Ab9 Gm9 C9 F9 Bb9 Dm9 G7 Abmaj9 Bb9  
 Ride Cym.

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

89

Musical score for Sun Shower - Full Score, page 15. The score includes parts for Saxophones (A, T, B), Trumpets (1-4), Trombones (1-4), Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time and features a large watermark reading "Excelcia Music Publishing" diagonally across the page.

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Light fill

Light fill

Light fill

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