



On the Cool Side

PETER SCIAINO

Instrumentation

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| Full Score | 1 |
| Alto Saxophone 1 | 1 |
| Alto Saxophone 2 | 1 |
| Tenor Saxophone 1 | 1 |
| Tenor Saxophone 2 (optional) | 1 |
| Baritone Saxophone | 1 |
| Trumpet 1 | 1 |
| Trumpet 2 | 1 |
| Trumpet 3 | 1 |
| Trumpet 4 (optional) | 1 |
| Trombone 1 | 1 |
| Trombone 2 | 1 |
| Trombone 3 | 1 |
| Trombone 4 (optional) | 1 |
| Guitar (optional) | 1 |
| Piano | 1 |
| Bass | 1 |
| Drums | 1 |
| Flute (optional) | 1 |
| Clarinet (optional) | 1 |
| Horn in F (optional) | 1 |
| Tuba (optional) | 1 |

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About the Composer



Peter Sciaino (b.1975) is a passionate music educator and composer of spirited band and orchestra music for all levels. He is currently published with C. Alan Publications, C.L. Barnhouse Company, Carl Fischer Music, Excelcia Music Publishing, and Wingert-Jones Publications and will be published with Alfred Music in 2021. Additionally, Peter has had music selected to Bandworld Magazine's Top 100, J.W. Pepper's Editors' Choice and various state assessment lists.

Peter holds a BM from Syracuse University in Music Education and an MA from New York University in Music Composition. An instrumental music teacher at Whippany Park High School (NJ) for over 20 years, he directs both the concert band and jazz ensemble while co-directing the marching band and teaching AP Music Theory.

Peter writes and arranges music for marching bands, jazz ensembles, and chamber ensembles in addition to his work with symphonic groups. He also serves as a clinician and guest conductor and accepts commissions for original work.

His professional affiliations include ASCAP, NAfME, and NJMEA. Peter resides in New Jersey with his wife, Beth, and two children, Phoebe and David.

On the Cool Side

The 1950s was an abundant decade for jazz music. The constantly evolving nature of the music found artists experimenting in many directions. "Cool" was a sound that is often attributed to the west coast jazz scene and elements of this style can even be heard in popular music of the era. Peggy Lee's 1958 recording of *Fever* is a great example of this. The hip phrasing and slinky vocal style remains relevant and unique to this day. This chart is inspired by that sound and gives younger students an approachable outlet for raising their "cool" factor.

Performance Notes

Subtlety is the key word. This selection can be an excellent opportunity to emphasize softer dynamics and controlled tempo. Musicians should be reminded that intensity can come from articulation even when playing at softer dynamics. Moreover, the softer dynamics will set up great moments of surprise and contrast to louder phrases. I would recommend also having students hold on to the *piano* within the *forte piano crescendi* for longer than they might think. Saving the power for the end will be more effective and leave room for entrances from other sections to be heard.



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On the Cool Side

Full Score

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(ASCAP)

Cool Swing ♩ = 126

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes staves for Alto Sax 1 & 2, Tenor Sax 1 & 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drum Set. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Cool Swing' with a quarter note equal to 126 beats per minute. The score begins with a large '4' indicating the time signature. The Piano part starts with a bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The Drum Set part includes a Hi-Hat pattern starting on measure 1. The Bass part has a 'Solo' marking starting on measure 5. The Trumpet and Trombone parts have 'Snap' markings starting on measure 6. The Guitar part has a 'Cym. dome' marking starting on measure 4. The score is marked with repeat signs at the end of measures 8 and 9. A large watermark 'Excelcia Music Publishing' is overlaid across the center of the page, with 'PREVIEW ONLY' written below it.

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

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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On the Cool Side - Full Score

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A full score for the piece "On the Cool Side". The score is arranged for a large ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are: 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, and Drums. The music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score spans measures 17 to 24. A large, semi-transparent watermark "Excelsia Music Publishing" is overlaid across the center of the page, with "PREVIEW ONLY" written below it. The word "Excelsia" is in a large, stylized font, and "Music Publishing" is in a smaller, sans-serif font. The watermark is oriented diagonally from the bottom-left towards the top-right. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (e.g., *mf*), and articulation marks. The drum part includes a "Light Ride Cym." instruction.

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

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

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Dmi7 F9 A+7 Dmi7

On the Cool Side - Full Score

38

To Coda

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes staves for:

- A. Sax. 1 & 2
- T. Sax. 1 & 2
- B. Sax.
- Tpt. 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Tbn. 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Gtr. (with chord diagrams: Bb7, A7, Dmi7, F9, A7, G7, Bb7, A9, Dmi7, F9, A7, Dmi7)
- Pno.
- Bass
- Drums (with a 'Fill' section)

The score is marked with measure numbers 33 through 40 at the bottom. A large watermark for 'Excelcia Music Publishing' and 'PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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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

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Chords: Bb7, A7, Dmi7, F9, A7, G7, Bb7, A9, Gmi7, A7, Bb6, A7, Gmi9, Fma7, Emi7(b5)

Drum Notations: Fill, +Hi-Hat, Sim.

Dynamic/Performance Markings: Soli, m2



On the Cool Side - Full Score

54

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

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Solo

Snap

m2

Soli

Dmi7

Gmi7

A7

Bb6

A7

Gmi9

Fma7

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49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

62

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

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Play

Emi7 Solo (1st time)

Emi7 Solo (2nd time)

Dmi7

Dmi9

Light time

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

A musical score for the piece "On the Cool Side". The score is arranged for a full band and includes the following parts: 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, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The score is written in 4/4 time and the key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is divided into measures 65 through 72. Chord symbols are provided for the saxophone and guitar parts: Ami6, Emi7, C13, B+9, Emi9, Gmi6, Dmi7, Bb13, A+9, Dmi9, and Gmi9. A large, semi-transparent watermark for "Excelcia Music Publishing" is overlaid across the center of the page, with the word "PREVIEW ONLY" written in large, bold, capital letters across the bottom of the watermark.

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The image displays a page of a musical score for the piece "On the Cool Side - Full Score". The page is numbered 12 in the top left corner. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout with the following parts from top to bottom: 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, Gtr., Pno., Bass, and Drums. The music is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). A large, semi-transparent watermark for "Excelcia Music Publishing" is overlaid across the center of the page, with the words "PREVIEW ONLY" written in large, bold, capital letters below it. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like "pp". A rehearsal mark "75" is placed above the first staff at the beginning of the section. The bottom of the page shows measure numbers 73 through 80.

On the Cool Side - Full Score

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes staves for:

- A. Sax. 1 & 2
- T. Sax. 1 & 2
- B. Sax.
- Tpt. 1, 2, 3, 4
- Tbn. 1, 2, 3, 4
- Gtr. (with chord markings Dmi7 and Gmi6)
- Pno.
- Bass
- Drums (with performance directions: Big fill, Time, and Ens.)

The score is marked with measure numbers 81 through 88 at the bottom. A large watermark for 'Excelcia Music Publishing' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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
Gtr.
Pno.
Bass
Drums

89 90 91 92 93 94 95

Dmi7 Bb13 A°9 Dmi9 Bb13ii A°5

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Coda

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

Bb7 A7 Dmi7 F9 A7 A7 Bb7 A7

96 97 98 99 100

Fill

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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

101 102 103 104

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