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# **JUST ANOTHER DAY** AT THE OFFICE

Monika Herzig





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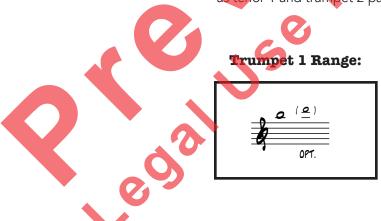
Jazz pianist **Monika Herzig** has completed her Doctorate in Music Education with minor fields in Jazz Studies at Indiana University. She is the author of *David Baker – A Legacy in Music* (IU Press), and *Experiencing Chick Corea: A Listener's Companion* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017). She is also the head of the research committee for the Jazz Education Network and editor of *JAZZ* (Jazz Education in Research and Practice, IU Press).

Groups under her leadership have toured the world and opened for acts such as Tower of Power, Sting, Dixie Dregs and more. Her awards include a 1994 DownBeat Magazine Award for Best Original Song, a Jazz Journalist Association Hero 2015 award, as well as grants from the NEA, the Indiana Arts Commission, MEIEA, Jazz Tours, and the U.S. Embassy, among others. Her newest project "SHEROES" features the world's leading female jazz instrumentalists and was recently featured on NPR's Here and Now as well as cited as one of the best releases of 2018 in DownBeat Magazine, placing #31 on the year-end Jazz Week Charts. Thomas Garner from Garageradio.com writes, "I was totally awed by the fine musicianship throughout". The group was the featured guest at Egypt's Jazz Tales Festival followed by a tour of Europe's most prestigious jazz clubs including Vienna's Porgy & Bess and Munich's Unterfahrt. Monika is a CASIO Artist.

#### Notes

Just Another Day at the Office is a high-energy jazz fusion tune from Monika Herzig and her band, SHEROES. It's a fast fusion shuffle that's all about the groove and slick solo moments over planning chord progressions. Featured in Terri Lyne Carrington's New Standards-101 Lead Sheets by Women Composers (Berklee Press, 2022), this new arrangement for big band captures the blistering tone of the original with expanded orchestration.

The reference recording includes single-chorus solos from tenor sax and trumpet, laid down by the talented Evan Drybread and Chris Murray, respectively. Feel free to stretch these solos out in your performances with the backgrounds on the last chorus of each soloist. Transcriptions of the recorded solos are included in the back of this score as well as tenor 1 and trumpet 2 parts.



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### **Tenor Sax Solo Transcription**

as played by Evan Drybread



### **Trumpet Solo Transcription** as played by Chris Murray



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