

MR. FUSION

Ralph Johnson

Instrumentation

- Full Score
 - Alto Sax 1
 - Alto Sax 2
 - Tenor Sax 1
 - Tenor Sax 2
 - Baritone Sax
 - Trumpet 1
 - Trumpet 2
 - Trumpet 3
 - Trumpet 4
 - Trombone 1
 - Trombone 2
 - Trombone 3
 - Trombone 4
 - Guitar
 - Vibraphone
 - Piano
 - Drum Set
- Optional Parts:**
- Flute (Tpt. 1)
 - Clarinet (A. Sax. 1)
 - F Horn (Tbn. 1)
 - Baritone T.C. (Tbn. 3)

Extra Conductor Score: \$8.00

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Ralph Johnson is a Las Vegas-based arranger, composer, drummer/percussionist, and bassist.

In addition to two Wave Mechanics Union albums (featured in heavy rotation on Sirius XM), Ralph has recorded and performed with The Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra, Indianapolis Latin Percussionist Larry Calland's band Conga Jazz, and his own band, Flip City.

He has arranged music for folk singer Ani DiFranco, The Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra, The Heartland Jazz Ensemble (Indianapolis), The Northern Illinois University Caribbean Steel Orchestra, marching bands at Northwestern University, East Texas State University, The University of Colorado, as well as several Bands of America Grand National Finalists, including the 1990 and 1991 BOA Grand National Champion Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

He has performed with The Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans, Al Grey (Count Basie Orchestra), John Von Ohlen (Stan Kenton Orchestra), Jim Snidero (NY saxophonist), Adrien Re (Washington, DC saxophonist) Jim Rupp (Woody Herman Orchestra), Louis Bellson, Bob James (NY pianist and composer), Andy Narell (Steel Pan virtuoso), Kay Caruso (Las Vegas virtuoso guitarist), Benjamin Hale (guitarist/singer/actor 'Johnny Cash' in "The Million Dollar Quartet" at Harrah's Las Vegas), and numerous jazz and rock groups in Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, and Las Vegas.

Notes

Fusion, played well, is all about time and rhythmic precision. Rhythm section instruments will find success in keeping any fills or comping patterns understated and sparse. If the block chords in piano that begin at measure 5 are difficult to perform, it would be better to thin the voicings – perhaps play right hand only at first – than let the time suffer.

The tenor sax soloist can experiment freely with exotic scales. Although the harmony is vague, it remains grounded in a concert B $\flat$ tonal center throughout the solo. A loosely-tonal approach by the soloist would certainly be authentic to the style. Evan Drybread's excellent solo from the recording is transcribed note-for-note and is available at the end of the score and on the back of the Tenor Sax 1 part. It is not here to be learned by rote, but to provide inspiration in crafting your own unique solo. Where we're going, we don't need roads.

Trumpet 1 Range:



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MR. FUSION

RALPH JOHNSON

FUSION (STRAIGHT 8THS) (♩ = 148)

5

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

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C13 SUS A-11 F-11 C-11 Ab-11

mf

2

3

4

5

6

PIANO



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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

7 8 9 10 11 12

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(21)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

W/ BASS
mf

PREVIEW

W/ T. SAX.
mf

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18 19 20 21 22

T. SAX. / BASS

PLAY TOP 2 OR TOP 3 NOTES IF DESIRED.

C13 SUS A-11 F-11 C-11 Ab-11

W/ BASS
mf

W/ T. SAX.
mf

DRUM SET

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

CUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

23 24 25 26

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Chord symbols: D-II, D^b9, C^b9sus, A-II, F-II, C-II, A^b-II

(29)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

CUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

ST. MUTE

mf

mf

mf

mf

2

MUTED TRPs.

27

28

29

30

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

32 33 34 35 36

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37

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

37 38 39 40 41

TRNG.

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARISAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

42 43 44 45 46

47

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

OPEN

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

E♭ 13 SUS

47 ff BRASS

48

49

50

BASS / KEYS

51

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54

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

52 SAXES 53 54 Trps. 55 56

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

57 58 59 60 61

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TRBN6.

63

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

62 63 64 65 66

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1 *C7ALT*

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

ST. MUTE

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mf

67 68 69 70

71

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

mf

mf

mf

mf

PLAY 1ST X

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71 72 73 74

75

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

OPEN

75767778

79

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

79 80 81 82

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

89 90 91 92 93

ff BEASS

98

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

94

BASS / KEYS

95

96

SAXES

97

98

TRPS.

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

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HX9010

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

109 110 111 112 113

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115

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

114 115 *mf* SAXES 116 117 118

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123

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

ST. MUTE

mf

f

119 120 121 122 123 TONS.

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

124 125 126 127 128

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GIUITAR

VIBRAPHONE

PIANO

BASS

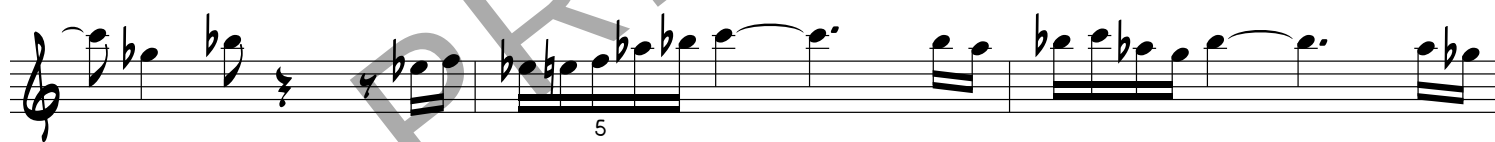
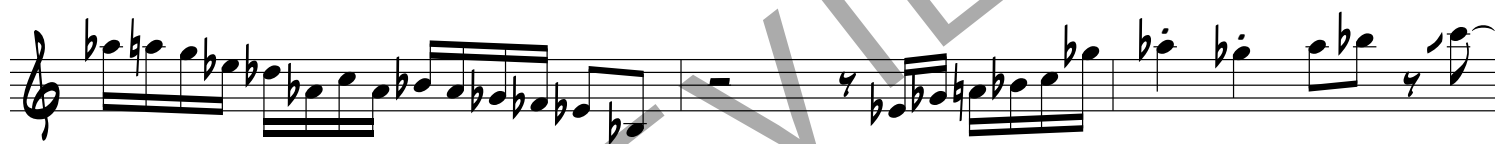
DRUM SET

129 130 131 132 133

ff

Tenor Sax Solo Transcription

as played by Evan Drybread



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The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplets. A large, light gray 'PREVIEW' watermark is diagonally across the center of the page.

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