

Challenging Jazz Duets Volume 2

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Challenging Jazz Duets, Volume 2 is a set of 5 jazz duets for players of multiple combinations of instruments. The purpose of these duets is to provide players challenging jazz duets based on the chord changes to standard jazz tunes. These are not beginning jazz duets. The titles of these duets are an obvious allusion to the titles of the standard jazz tunes. Volume 2 contains the following duets with their respective jazz standard titles: 1) "NOLA Street Walk" (Perdido), 2) "On Blue Shark Avenue" (On Green Dolphin Street), 3) "A Part of You" (All of Me), 4) "Fall Trees" (Autumn Leaves), and 5) "Watermelon Woman" (Watermelon Man). The tempos of the duets were selected to match the tempos used on the jazz standards found on the website jazzstandards.com; however, players are welcome to play these duets at any tempo (faster or slower) they feel comfortable playing.

Players may wish to explore practicing these duets with other play-along options, including Band-in-a-Box or iReal Pro, where tempos may be altered to suit the players practice needs. Band directors may wish to use these duets to feature two of their students during a jazz concert program, including the incorporation of a featured duet during the open improvisation solo section of a jazz chart with the same chord changes.

*This is part of an interchangeable series to accommodate performance
with any combination of instruments.*

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Available for the following instruments:

Flutes
Clarinets
Eb Saxophones
Trumpets
F Horns - stand alone version (cannot be combined with others)
Trombones
Tubas

Dr. Richard Byrd is Professor of Theory and Composition at Eastern Kentucky University and trumpeter with the EKU Faculty Brass Quintet. After receiving his Bachelor's degree in trumpet performance at DePauw University, Byrd earned his Master and Ph.D. degrees in music theory from the University of Kentucky.

Various organizations have commissioned Byrd to compose or arrange music specifically for their group or special event including the Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts, the Kentucky Music Teachers Association, the Great American Brass Band Festival, Commonwealth Clarinet Quartet, Eastern Kentucky University Faculty Brass Quintet and several school band programs. His works have been performed at several international, national, and regional events including the International Trumpet Guild Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan; Exploring Trumpet Music Festival in Kalavrita, Greece; 6th Annual DIA T Trombone Festival in Recife, Brazil; Eastern Trombone Workshop in Fort Meyer, Virginia; International Clarinet Association Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska; National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors National Conference in Gainesville, Florida; Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky; Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts in Lexington, Kentucky; Kentucky Composers Invitation Concert & New Music Festival in Lexington, Kentucky; and Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky.

As a trumpet performer, Byrd's classical experiences include performing with the Indianapolis Symphony, West Virginia, and Lexington Philharmonic Orchestras. During his tenure with the Lexington Brass Band he was a featured soloist during the band's England tour in 2000. Byrd has performed with several prominent jazz artists including Doc Severinsen, Allen Vizzutti, Maynard Ferguson, Jens Lindemann, Byron Stripling, Louie Bellson, Bob Mintzer, Wycliffe Gordon, Victor Wooten, Take 6, and the Manhattan Transfer, and in shows with Aretha Franklin, Robert Goulet, Rosemary Clooney, Lou Rawls, Carol Channing, Cathy Rigby, Temptations, Mannheim Steamroller, and the Ringling Brothers Circus. His lead trumpet abilities with the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra are showcased on their CDs entitled *Quotient* and *Off the Charts*, with Wycliffe Gordon's Grammy-nominated CD *Somebody New*, and with The Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra on their CD entitled *Flying Home*. Byrd has also recorded his own solo CD entitled *Portrait of a Trumpet*, and has recorded and produced a chamber music CD entitled *Conversations*, which includes one of his compositions, *Conversations*, as well as compositions from other rising American composers. Both CDs are available at cdbaby.com.

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2 Clarinets

CHALLENGING JAZZ DUETS

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ASCAP

NOLA STREET WALK MEDIUM SWING ♩ = 180

VOLUME 2

8b CLARINET 1

8b CLARINET 2

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. Both staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes, including slurs and ties. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in both staves.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves, labeled 1 and 2. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first staff. The music continues with intricate rhythmic patterns and slurs. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in both staves.

ON BLUE SHARK AVENUE
MEDIUM LATIN $\text{♩} = 168$

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs. A dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present in both staves.

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The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns and slurs. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in both staves.

The fifth system of musical notation consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the first staff. The music continues with intricate rhythmic patterns and slurs. A dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present in both staves.

The sixth system of musical notation consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. It begins with a section marked 'A' in a box. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns and slurs. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in both staves.

1

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A PART OF YOU
MEDIUM SWING = 132

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Musical notation for the first system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

FALL TREES
MEDIUM SWING $\text{♩} = 150$

1
2

Musical notation for the second system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

1
2

Musical notation for the third system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

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1
2

Musical notation for the fourth system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

1
2

Musical notation for the fifth system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings. A section marker 'A' is present above the first staff.

1
2

Musical notation for the sixth system of 'Fall Trees', featuring two staves (1 and 2) in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

1

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mf

C

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2

First system of musical notation for 'Watermelon Woman'. It consists of two staves, labeled 1 and 2. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains a melodic line with various rhythmic values and accidentals. The second staff contains a bass line with similar rhythmic patterns. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in both staves.

1
2

Second system of musical notation. It continues the two-staff format. The first staff has a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic marking. The second staff has a bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line.

WATERMELON WOMAN
MEDIUM FUNK ♩ = 132

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2

Third system of musical notation. The first staff features a more complex melodic line with sixteenth notes and a *mf* dynamic marking. The second staff has a bass line with a similar rhythmic complexity. A *mf* dynamic marking is also present in the second staff.

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1
2

Fourth system of musical notation. The first staff continues the melodic line with a *mf* dynamic marking. The second staff continues the bass line. A *mf* dynamic marking is present in the second staff.

1
2

Fifth system of musical notation. The first staff has a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic marking. The second staff has a bass line with a *mf* dynamic marking. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second staff.

1
2

Sixth system of musical notation. The first staff has a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic marking. The second staff has a bass line with a *mf* dynamic marking. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second staff. The system ends with a double bar line.

A

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