

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

Vida del Sol

Ryan Meeboer

Vida del Sol (Life of the Sun) is a straight ahead Latin chart with a catchy groove and interesting parts for all players. With lots of opportunity to work on both technical and jazz skills, young musicians will find this chart both fun and challenging to play.

For this piece, eighth notes are to be played normally, as it is not a swing chart.

When playing the marcato (or hat) markings for the shots at measure 17, be sure to use a 'tut' tonguing to keep it strong and crisp. Tight timing is extremely important when playing these shots.

Solos can be performed as written, or can be improvised using a C concert minor scale. If improvising, rhythmic feel (or groove) should be the main focus, rather than the number of notes or pitches used.

Preview

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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Saxophone Quartet (AATB) Optional
Drums

VIDA DEL SOL

RYAN MEEBOER

UPBEAT, WITH PEP $\text{d}=80$ (STRAIGHT EIGHTHS)

1 2 3 4 5

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX

BARITONE SAX

DRUM SET (OPTIONAL)

VIDA DEL SOL

6 7 8 9 10

LEAD

CLOSED HI-HAT

VIDA DEL SOL

11 12 13 14 15

CLOSED HI-HAT

VIDA DEL SOL

16

17

18

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28

29

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91

92

LEAD

93

94

95

CLOSED HI-HAT

96

97

98

TO CODA

99

40

41

AM SOLO

BM7(b5)

E7

AM

42

43

44

45

DM

E7

AM

BM7(b5)

E7

47 Dm F E7

48 ENO SOLO 49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

SOLO

57

58

59

60

61

AM

Bm7(b5)

E7

AM

Dm

E7

AM

62 63 64 65 66

BM7(5) E7 ENO SOLO

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