JAZZ BAND SERIES



Give It All You Got

CHUCK MANGIONE Arranged by VICTOR LÓPEZ

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

1st El- Alto Saxophone

2nd El- Alto Saxophone

1st Bl- Tenor Saxophone

2nd Bl- Tenor Saxophone

El- Baritone Saxophone (Optional)

1st Bl- Trumpet / Flugel Horn

2nd Bl- Trumpet

3rd Bl- Trumpet

4th Bl- Trumpet (Optional)

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone (Optional)
4th Trombone (Optional)
Guitar Chords
Guitar (Optional)
Piano
Bass
Drums

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute Tuba Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone) 1st Baritone T.C. (Doubles 1st Trombone) 2nd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 2nd Trombone) 3rd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Based on the original recording, this moderate funk chart features flugelhorn and tenor saxophone soloists. Although the key has been changed to accommodate moderate ranges, this arrangement retains all the style and intensity of the original version and is ideal for contests or festivals.

The rhythms throughout the chart are a little tricky but repetitious so when the band has grasped the concept and feel, it should play easy. The underlying rhythmical pulse is sixteenth notes and that should be the key to locking in the rhythms and accents.

The groove from the rhythm section should reflect the sixteenth note pulse. The bass part clearly reflects this and the accuracy of the rhythm of the bass part is critical. I suggest all rhythm section players spend some time with the metronome to get this groove in their head and body. The entire rhythm section might consider spending some sectional time to make this chart click. The rhythm section parts are all written to show the feel and therefore may be slightly overwritten but I wanted each player to see and know what to play. The best way to learn this groove is to listen to the demo recording or better yet, the Chuck Mangione original recording. Listen and learn!

The horns should also think sixteenths and whenever accent notes dictate, keep that pulse in mind—it will help lock in the time. Soloist playing the melody and solos may embellish the improvised solos, but stay pretty close to the written melody. When improvising, stay in the style of the chart.

Articulation is as always, important. Rooftop accents (A) should be detached but not staccato or chopped. Staccato notes that occur in a melodic line should be short but, again, not chopped off or clipped—give the note some tone and pitch. Another issue is uniform releases. Section leaders should dictate releases so the band sounds mature and professional, believe me it makes a difference. Direct students to mark on their parts "off on 3" or -3 or whatever beat is desired. The trumpet solo will sound best on flugelhorn. An alternative is trumpet with a bucket mute for a mellow sound.

Please enjoy!

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