Matt's List of Jazz Ensemble Arrangements to Check Out for High School Jazz Bands, 2022-2023

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Not too tough, but sophisticated

(Written bass lines and guitar/piano voicings, repeated rhythms, built on jazz standards, sensible ranges in brass parts, focused on swing primarily)

https://www.ejazzlines.com/ace-of-hearts-jazz-big-band-arrangement-patty-darling

https://www.ejazzlines.com/all-dem-leaves-jazz-big-band-arrangement-based-on-autumn-leaves

https://www.ejazzlines.com/double-play-carl-strommen-jazz-big-band-arrangement-download

https://www.ejazzlines.com/besame-mucho-arranged-by-rick-stitzel

https://www.ejazzlines.com/centerpiece-jazz-big-band-arrangement-mike-story

https://www.ejazzlines.com/jumpin-at-the-woodside-arranged-by-rich-derosa

https://www.ejazzlines.com/humanism-7012698

Sassy and Fun—Intermediate.

(More diverse styles, larger ranges, more rhythmic complexity)

https://www.ejazzlines.com/them-changes-arranged-by-roger-holmes

https://www.ejazzlines.com/puttin-on-the-ritz-jazz-big-band-arrangement-roger-holmes

https://www.ejazzlines.com/aint-no-mountain-high-enough-arranged-by-roger-holmes

https://www.ejazzlines.com/native-sons-jazz-big-band-arrangement-jeff-jarvis

https://www.ejazzlines.com/bernies-tune-jazz-big-band-arrangement-arranged-by-victor-goines

https://www.ejazzlines.com/royal-flush-blues-arranged-by-shannon-roberts

https://www.ejazzlines.com/quiet-nights-of-quiet-stars-corcovado-jazz-big-band-arrangement-with-vocal-arranged-by-michael-philip-mossman

https://www.ejazzlines.com/change-is-good-gordon-goodwin-jazz-big-band-arrangement

https://www.ejazzlines.com/claw-the-arranged-by-med-flory

Project Tunes for Advanced Bands

(Big ranges, non-notated rhythm section, saxophone/trumpet doubles, rhythmic hemiola, unusual chord changes, challenging chords to tune)

https://www.ejazzlines.com/agua-de-beber-water-to-drink-arranged-by-michael-philip-mossman

https://www.ejazzlines.com/brincando-com-fogo-drew-zaremba-jazz-big-band-arrangement

https://www.ejazzlines.com/illumination-john-yao-big-band-chart-pdf

https://www.ejazzlines.com/alone-together-jazz-big-band-arrangement-bob-curnow