

2010 Jalen Jazz Band New Issues CD

- 1.** **Aurora** JJZ 085 \$50
Blues and Swing Charts...Grade: Medium Easy
- _by Dave Mills. This up-tempo original swings hard from start to finish.
- 2.** **Blues March** JJZ 087 \$65
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade: Medium Easy
- _by Benny Golson/ arr. Chris Sharp. This big band standard made famous by Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers get's an updated treatment in this exciting chart. Featuring several famous march quotes infused into the classic blues theme you'll love the writing on this one.
- 3.** **Perdido** JJZ 094 \$65
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade: Medium Easy
- _arr. Dallas Burke. An updated treatment of the swingin' big band favorite, this chart features some great ensemble writing.
- 4.** **To You** JJZ 099 \$50
Ballads/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Easy
- _by Jim Mahaffey. This laid back swing tune fits right "in the pocket". The bluesy opening melody features the trombones before the intensity builds. Next it's time for a sax soli before the soloists get a chance to blow. This chart provides the perfect opportunity to switch up the feel at your next concert.
- 5.** **Messin' With The Kid** JJZ 092 \$65
Popular Music/Jazz-Rock...Grade Medium Easy
- _Melvin London/ arr. Allen Gray. This blues rock tune was a staple in the Blues Brothers Band and it should be in your band too. Every section gets a chance to soli on the melody and there's plenty of room for improving the blues in Bb. There's even a vocal shout section to let everyone know who lays the smack down in this band.
- 6.** **Well You Needn't** JJZ 100 \$65
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _by Thelonius Monk/ arr. Dave Mills. This hard bop standard from Thelonius Monk makes a cool jazz band title. You'll dig the writing and changes on this chart.
- 7.** **Dr. Heckyll and Mr. Jive** JJZ 090 \$50
Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _by David Samuel. This inventive original swing chart definitely has a split personality as it shifts gears thru major and minor themes while swinging hard the entire time.

- 8.** **Dr. Cool Has Arrived** JJZ 089 \$50
Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _by Rich Woolworth. The title says it all. This chart sizzles from the opening bass riff and lays down some sultry cool blues until the end.
- 9.** **Chapter One** JJZ 088 \$50
Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _by Shane Porter. Coolness oozes from the opening bass riff and keeps building in this sublime original modal swing title. There's plenty of room for some mellow improvisation from the Tenor Sax and Piano on this one.
- 10.** **Song for Reva** JJZ 096 \$50
Ballads...Grade Easy
- _by Dallas Burke It seems like everyone is searching for a nice ballad these days to switch up the mood in their next concert. This chart starts out with a lush flugelhorn solo accompanied by the rhythm section before the band restates the theme as the lead alto sax applies the icing to the cake. The middle of the tune goes to a relaxed latin groove featuring a trumpet solo before returning to the opening ballad feel for a nice subtle ending.
- 11.** **Blue Soul** JJZ 086 \$65
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _Richard "Blue" Mitchell/ arr. Allen Gray. This jam session standard from the great trumpeter "Blue" Mitchell makes a nice swing title. This chart features many quotes from Blue's original trumpet solo divided up between the band as the saxes and trumpets each get a soli section.
- 12.** **Oleo** JJZ 093 \$65
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Medium Easy
- _Sonny Rollins/arr. Shane Porter. This Sonny Rollins combo standard provides a great theme for some exceptional big band writing that swings hard from top to bottom.
- 13.** **Schizoid Stomp** JJZ 095 \$50
Jazz-Rock...Grade Medium Easy
- _by Rich Woolworth. Here's an original funk-rock tune that students will love to play. With room to solo, a funky breakdown from the rhythm section, and a killer bass bone line, this one is sure to be a favorite.
- 14.** **St. Louis Blues** JJZ 097 \$50
Big Band Standards/Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Easy
- _arr. Mike Collins-Dowden. This extremely playable rendition of the blues classic is just right for younger groups. Featuring a sultry trumpet solo at the opening, this tune moves into a nice medium swing where all the sections get a turn at the melody. There's room to solo in everyone's favorite blues key (Bb) before the chart swings hard all the way to the close.

15. **1.21 Gigawatts** JJZ 083 \$50
Jazz-Rock...Grade Medium Easy
- _by Rich Woolworth. This high energy up tempo jazz rock original has plenty of space for your drummer to “get his fill”. A nice vehicle for your soloists to jam over a fast paced rocker.
16. **The Nightly Blues** JJZ 098 \$50
Blues and Swing Charts...Grade Easy
- _by Rich Woolworth. This solid swinger gives younger bands a chance to crank the tempo up a notch while remaining playable. After the opening blues theme there’s room to feature your soloists before the band breaks it down and moves into a big blow section.
17. **Los Diablos Azul** JJZ 091 \$50
Latin Music...Grade Medium
- _by Chris Sharp. This chart (translated as “The Devil’s Blues”) starts with a fiery afro-cuban groove before moving into a stop time laid back blow section. The Latin groove returns featuring a drum solo before the spirited ending.
18. **Auld Lang Syne** JJZ 084 \$50
Christmas and Holiday...Grade Easy
- _arr. Rich Woolworth. This short and eloquent arrangement is the perfect tune for an encore at your next holiday concert or gig.