**Jazz Ensemble/Jazz Lab Band Curriculum 2017-2018**

**Essentially Ellington 2017-2018**

Banquet Scene (from Timon of Athens) - Ellington

Blue Minor - Chick Webb

Harlem Congo - Chick Webb

I Ain’t Got Nothin’ But the Blues - Ellington

Lindy Hopper’s Delight - Ella Fitzgerald

Liza (All the Clouds’ll Roll Away) - Ellington

Ready, Go! (from Toot Suite) - Ellington

The Sheik of Araby - Ellington

**Medium Swing**

Anitra’s Dance – Ellington

Basie Straight Ahead – Basie

Better Get Hit in Your Soul – Mingus

Big Dipper – Thad Jones

Christopher Columbus – arr. Bob Mintzer

Corner Pocket (Until I Met You) – Basie

Critic’s Choice – Oliver Nelson

Decoupage – Kenton/arr. Levy

Down South Camp Meetin’ – Benny Goodman

Fables of Faubus - Mingus

Four, Five, Six – Basie

Greazy Rider – David Metzger

I Can’t Stop Loving You – Basie

Jump For Joy – Ellington

Moanin’ – Mingus

Nostalgia in Times Square - Mingus

Portrait of Louis Armstrong – Ellington

Roll Em’ – M.L. Williams/arr. Benny Goodman

Second Line (New Orleans Suite) – Ellington

The Queen Bee - Basie

Things Ain’t What They Used to Be – Ellington

**Up-Tempo Swing**

Cottontail – Ellington

Time Check – Buddy Rich

Ya Gotta Try – Nestico

Night Flight - Nestico

**Ballads**

Always and Forever – Metheny/arr. Curnow

Back Home Again in Indiana – arr. Clayton

Back in Time – Pat Metheny/arr. Curnow

Penthouse Dawn – Oliver Nelson

Prelude to a Kiss – Ellington

Star-Crossed Lovers– Ellington

Too Soon Tomorrow – Metheny/arr. Curnow

**Rock/Latin**

Acha – Mintzer

Act Your Age – Gordon Goodwin

El Caborojeno – Mintzer

Hands Off – Matt Harris

Mira, Mira – Matt Harris

Oclupaca – Ellington/arr. Mossman

Samba Dees Gotta Do It – Tom Kubis

The Chicken – arr. Kris Berg

There’s the Rub – Gordon Goodwin

**Jazz Lab Band**

Whisper Not - Vince Norman

Stolen Moments - Oliver Nelson/arr. Blair

Afro Blue - arr. Sweeney

Blues in Hoss Flat - Foster/arr. Taylor

Doxy - arr. Taylor

Manteca - arr. Owens

*Don’t Get Sassy in F - Carubia*

*A Child is Born - Thad Jones/arr. Carubia*

*The Funk Stops Here - Rich DeRosa*

Sonnymoon for Two - arr. Owens

Cold Duck Time - Harris/arr. Taylor

Blue Monk - Thelonius Monk/arr. Sweeney

Straight No Chaser - arr. Rick Stitzel

Grooved Pavement - Victor Lopez

Hot House - Dameron/arr. Cooper

**Jazz Ensemble 17-18**

| **Term 1****Medium Swing**Greazy RiderChristopher ColumbusBig DipperI Cant Stop Loving You**Up Swing**Ya Gotta Try**Ellington**Anitra’s DanceThings Aint What They Portrait of LouisSecond Line (from New Orleans Suite)**Mingus**Better Get Hit In Your Soul**Ballads**Back in TimeStar-Crossed Lovers**Latin/Rock**Mira, MiraAct Your AgeAcha | **Term 2**Critic’s ChoiceBasie Straight AheadCottontailBanquet Scene Blue Minor Harlem CongoI Ain’t Got Nothin’Lindy Hopper’s Delight LizaReady, Go!The Sheik of Araby Moanin’Prelude to a KissAlways and ForeverEl CaborojenoHands Off  | **Term 3**Corner PocketThe Queen BeeDecoupageTime CheckJump For JoyNostalgia in Times SquarePenthouse DawnToo Soon TomorrowSamba Dees GottaThere’s The Rub | **Term 4**Four Five SixDown South CampRoll Em’Night FlightFables of FaubusBack Home in IndianaOclupacaThe Chicken |
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