

Belwin JAZZ

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MISTY

Music By ERROL GARNER Arranged by FRANK MANTOOTH

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor

Ist E Alto Saxophone 2nd E Alto Saxophone Ist By Tenor Saxophone 2nd B Tenor Saxophone E Baritone Saxophone Ist B Trumpet 2nd B Trumpet 3rd B Trumpet 4th B Trumpet

st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone 4th Trombone **Guitar Chords** Guitar Vibraphone Piano Bass **Drums**

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute (Optional) Tuba (Optional) Horn in F (Doubles **Ist Trombone**) **Ist Baritone T.C. (Doubles Ist Trombone**) 2nd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 2nd Trombone) 3rd Baritone T.C. (Doubles 3rd Trombone)



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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The tempo should feel relaxed at the suggested tempo. During the A sections of this chart, I suggest a rehearsal with the unison line played by the saxes and trumpets without the rhythm section. The objective here is to clean up rhythms and intonation. Avoid rushing the triplets and sixteenths; keep it relaxed. There is a lot of security in cross-section unisons, but also a lot is exposed. When playing unisons, the individual volume can be reduced so players can hear each other and concentrate on pitch and blend. Avoid overblowing unisons.

The bridge at measure 47 offers the most contrapuntal independence. Try a rehearsal of this section without the rhythm section. The objective here is to get the proper desired balance among all the moving parts. Again, avoid overblowing the unison alto/trumpet line and always use plenty of air to support the pitch and sound. Articulation is especially critical for the internal lines for bari sax and lower trombones.

Suggested written solos are provided for alto sax, trumpet, and trombone. To begin to improvise, first learn to play the melody. Then learn the written solo, and then gradually embellish the melody and rhythm as the player becomes more comfortable. The solo section can be repeated as desired.

For the shout chorus at measure 132, observe the articulation markings. The rooftop accent should be detached but not too short; think "daht." As for the fermatas at the end, an option is to add a drum solo with the drummer playing through the fermatas.

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