Land of Make Believe

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

1st Bl- Trumpet

2nd Bl- Trumpet

3rd Bl- Trumpet

4th Bl- Trumpet

1st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone 4th Trombone Guitar Chords Guitar Piano

Piano Bass Drums

Auxiliary Percussion (Optional)

Optional Alternate Parts

C Flute (Optional)
Tuba (Optional)
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

Made famous by flügelhornist Chuck Mangione, this exciting and familiar melody is fun to play and will be a popular choice for all occasions.

The intro is lazy and can be very relaxed; the trumpet and alto playing a question-and-answer may take some liberties if desired. When the samba begins, energy and time must be maintained. Articulation is paramount throughout all the wind parts; the staccatos must be short although not too clipped. The rooftop accent (^) should be played fairly short (not staccato) but detached. The tendency at this tempo is for the horns to play the unisons loudly, which often bogs down the tempo. I suggest directing the players to play lightly, especially during the unison sections. Playing lightly will help keep the tempo up and help keep the articulation clean. As for dynamics, even though the samba can be a brisk tempo, dynamics are always important. Usually the flow or direction of the melodic lines dictates the dynamics.

Beginning at measure 16, the bass player becomes the most critical rhythm section instrument and needs to concentrate on maintaining a steady rhythmic pattern with consistent energy. Practice with a metronome! Bass and drums must play as one; position them so they can see and hear each other to assist in cohesion of the overall time.

The solo section has chord changes, but it may be played as written if desired. Either way, I recommend that the soloist learn or memorize the melody to the tune. He or she should study the chords and learn the notes in each chord and especially observe the common and different tones in each chord. Contrast the bridge of the tune at measure 108 with more legato and flowing ideas.

Please enjoy.

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Victor López is a highly acclaimed educator, composer, arranger, and adjudicator. He holds music degrees from the University of Florida and Florida International University, with an Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision. He has served as director of bands at the middle and senior high school levels and as an administrator in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He has recorded and performed with various artists and has appeared in numerous music videos. He has over 450 compositions/arrangements published as an exclusive composer, arranger and clinician for Alfred Publishing Co.

CONDUCTOR LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE JEM04029C By CHUCK MANGIONE Arranged by VICTOR LÓPEZ FREELY 1 = 88 IST ED ALTO SAXOPHONE 2ND E) ALTO SAXOPHONE 1ST BY TENOR SAXOPHONE 2NO BY TENOR SAXOPHONE E) BARITONE SAXOPHONE SOLO (OPT. FLUGELHOEN) 15T BY TRUMPET 2NO BY TRUMPET 320 Bb TRUMPET 4th 86 Trumpet á 15T TROMBONE 2NO TROMBONE 320 TROMBONE 4TH TROMBONE GUITAR PIANO

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BASS

DRUMS

AUXILIARY PERCUSSION

WIND CHIMES

























