JAZZ ENSEMBLE SERIES

MOVE 'N' GROOVE

by RICHARD LINTON

DURATION: 4'15" LEVEL: 2.5

INSTRUMENTATION

OPTIONAL PARTS

Baritone TC/tenor Saxophone (Trombone 1)

Baritone TC/tenor Saxophone (Trombone 2)

French Horn (Trombone 1)

Score

Alto Saxophone 1 Trombone 1

Alto Saxophone 2 Trombone 2

Tenor Saxophone 1 Trombone 3

Tenor Saxophone 2 Bass Trontone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2 Bass

Trumpet 3 Drums

Trumpet 4

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Program Notes:

Move 'n' Groove is a tribute to legendary trumpet player Lee Morgan. The chart is based on the groove of *The Sidewinder*, with a half-time funk feel. Loads of fun for young bands.

Performance Notes:

Groove is important. All players should listen to 'The Sidewinder' by Lee Morgan and look to emulate the slight accent on the off-beat quavers (8th notes).

The marcato accents in the saxophone/trumpet/flute at [A], and throughout the piece should be played slightly lighter than a traditional marcato accent in this style - somewhere between a staccato and marcato. The length remains the same.

The half-time feel at [C] and subsequently throughout the whole piece, has a melody that it becken up and passed through sections in different octaves. Careful attention needs to be paid to the consistency of dynamics through these sections. Additionally, all performers need to listen carefully to ensure that consistency of marked articulations throughout the enterplie is maintained.

To avoid cluttering chord voicings in the ensemble sections, the just arising hould play 'skeleton chords' in ensemble section from [77]. At most, the chords should contain the 3rd, 7th and any alterations.

At times it may be more appropriate to play only 3rds and the.

Solo sheets are provided for Eb, Bb and Concert instruments so all musicians are able to be featured with the written or an improvised solo.

About the Composer:

Richard is a Melbourne based music teacher and freelance musician. He studied at the University of Adelaide, graduating with a B.Mus (Hons) in Jazz Performance in 2003. Since moving to Melbourne, Richard has performed as a freelance musician in a wide variety of styles and ensembles. Most notably, he was on the roster of trumpet players for both Melbourne seasons of *The Jersey Boys* as well as numerous big band and cover bands. Richard has composed and arranged works for big band, concert band as well as theatrical and orchestral performance.

Richard also has a passion for music education and is currently the senior music teacher at Penola Catholic College. A number of his ex-students continue their musical studies at a tertiary level, as well as working in the industry as performers, composers and arrangers.

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