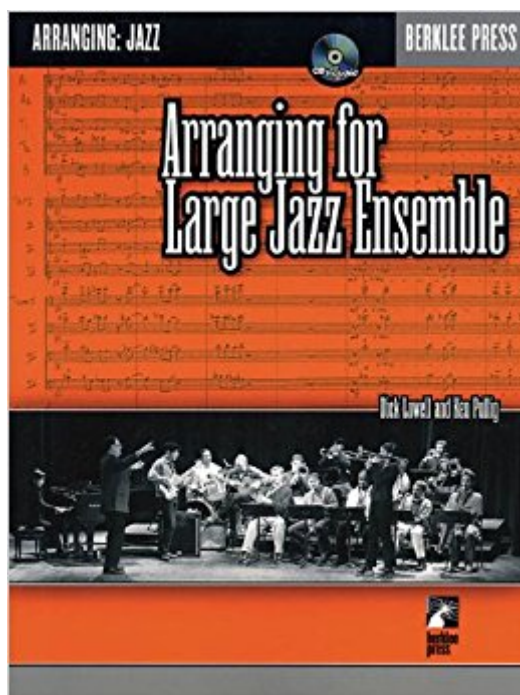


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# Arranging For Large Jazz Ensemble



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This book was used as the text in my local college's jazz arranging class. Before enrolling in that class and buying this book, I had already purchased and begun studying the companion of this book, *Modern Jazz Voicings: Arranging for Small and Medium Ensembles* (Berklee Guide). Although this text is written in such a manner to stand alone and to give more than enough information for the first time arranger or casual jazz student, it frequently glosses over important subject matter by giving you the bare minimum of information and then directing the reader to the

companion volume. So, for an intermediate to advanced student, or someone with a good foundation in jazz arranging, this book is definitely the way to go, as it will save time but still provide a lot of useful hints and strategies for arranging jazz compositions. It is very thorough on subject matter such as upper structures, quartal voicings, and concerted writing. It also contains chapters helpful in the overall construction of a piece, such as soli writing and shout choruses. The CD provides coherent examples and illustrations of the subject matter so that the book can cover a lot of ground and provide any jazz arranger with plenty of tools that will help him or her sound better and write more playable, better sounding pieces. I would recommend readers that are new to jazz arranging look into buying this book together with the companion volume for small ensembles, as it makes the study of arranging much more thorough and provides a lot more reinforcement of many of the ideas presented in this book. (That also happens to be what I did, as I said.) Advanced students or arrangers with some experience, however, should be able to get by with just this book. Either way, this is a great book to learn jazz arranging.

I THINK THE ARRANGING COURSE IS EXCELLANT FOR WHAT I NEEDED IN BIG BAND ARRANGING. THE ONLY IMPROVEMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE IS THE SEPERATION OF TRACKS ON THE ACCOMPANYING CD. IT JUST GOES ONE INTO THE NEXT WITHOUT STATING THE TRACK NUMBER OR PAGE THAT CORRESPONDS.

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