

Cantaloupe Island

HERBIE HANCOCK

Arranged by MIKE KAMUF

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
1st B \flat Tenor Saxophone
2nd B \flat Tenor Saxophone
E \flat Baritone Saxophone (Optional)
1st B \flat Trumpet
2nd B \flat Trumpet
3rd B \flat Trumpet
4th B \flat Trumpet (Optional)
1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone (Optional)
4th Trombone (Optional)
Guitar Chords
Guitar (Optional)
Piano
Bass
Drums

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
Tuba
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone T.C./B \flat Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)

YOUNG
JAZZ
ENSEMBLE

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Herbie Hancock's composition "Cantaloupe Island" was originally recorded on his 1964 recording *Empyrean Isles* (Blue Note). Since this initial recording, the tune has become a standard for jazz musicians because of its soulful melody, infectious groove and simple harmonic structure. I set out to capture these elements in this arrangement.

In this chart, the opening two-measure intro passes around a three-note motif that should be played with balance and some attitude, or confidence. The *marcato* or capped accents (▲) at the end of measure 2 and similar accents throughout the chart should be played with a "daht" articulation.

The groove for this tune begins in measure 3. Listening to and capturing this feel is of the utmost importance. I highly recommend taking five minutes out of your rehearsal and playing the original recording of this tune for your students. Every jazz educator should have this recording—it's a classic and the students should be encouraged to purchase or legally download this track as well. In measure 3, the piano and bass parts are basically what the musicians played on Herbie Hancock's recording. However, the drum groove has been revised to make it more accessible to younger drummers. If you have an advanced set player in your group, direct him or her to listen and emulate the groove that drummer Tony Williams plays on the original recording instead of the written drum part.

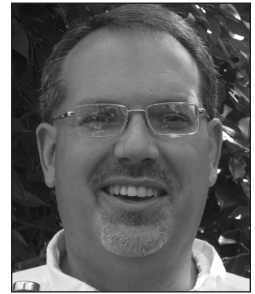
The melody is stated for the first time beginning on beat four of measure 6 by a core group consisting of alto 1, tenor 1, trumpet 2, trombone 1 and (optional) guitar. These players should strive to blend and articulate the melody accurately. The brass section then restates the melody with the same attention to articulation as in the first statement. The melodic statements from the saxophones in measures 25–26 and 29–30 should be uniform in articulation as well.

The solo section begins at measure 39 for tenor 1 the first time through and trumpet 2 on the repeat. Regarding the improvised solos, this tune only uses three different chords/scales, so I strongly suggest having your students improvise instead of play the written solos and consider opening up the solo section for additional soloists. Soloists should learn the melody by memory and the notes of the three chords and related scales. The jazz minor scale (Dorian) uses a raised 6th. For example the Fmi7 scale is F, G, A-flat, B-flat, C, D, and E-flat. In measure 39, the chords are notated in the piano part and the piano player may consider deviating from the printed groove figure if comfortable doing so—but don't overplay or create rhythmic clutter. The background figures start at measure 55 and players should focus on the dynamics, articulations, and balance. The dialogue that begins in measure 62 in the trumpets and the saxophones should be accurate in rhythm and articulation. However, care should be taken by the players not to over-balance the soloist.

After the solos, a drum break occurs at measure 71 where the drummer may elect to play the groove as printed or, if experienced, embellish the groove during this four-measure section. A building ensemble section begins at measure 75. The baritone sax (cued in the bass and piano LH), the tenor saxes and trombones lay down a rhythmic pattern while the alto saxes and trumpets state the melodic material. In measure 83, the alto and tenor saxes create busy rhythms on F concert. Direct these instruments to keep their articulations legato in this section. While this effect is taking place, the brass and rhythm sections perform a series of punches. In measure 88, please direct the brass and bari sax to articulate beat four "da-daht" so that the figure is precise. Between these brass hits, the drumset player should propel the band forward either by keeping the time going or soloing through this passage through measure 88. The drums must catch these hits with the brass section. A shout chorus section occurs at 91 with the brass leading the charge. In measures 91 and 95, the drums should play the bass drum on beat 1 and a kick on beat 2 to reinforce the brass section figures. The melodic statements by the saxophones in measures 93–94 and 97–98 should be well articulated and played with confidence.

I hope this arrangement opens the door for you and your students to discuss, research, analyze and listen to the music of one the greatest jazz musicians of all time, Herbie Hancock. Thanks for making this arrangement a part of your ensemble's library.

—Mike Kamuf



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CONDUCTOR
26867S

CANTALOUPE ISLAND

By HERBIE HANCOCK
Arranged by MIKE KAMUF

Jazz Rock ♩ = 120

C FLUTE (OPTIONAL)

1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET

4TH B♭ TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

4TH TROMBONE

GIITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

SOLI

SOLI

SOLI

SOLI

SOLI

1 2 3 4 5 6

FL. ⁷

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

7 8 9 10 11 12

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

15

14

15

16

17

18

19

15

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FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

23

23

F#17

F#17

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

27 28 29 30 31 32

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FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

33 34 35 36 37 38

Opt.

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39 OPT. REPEAT

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPP. 1

TPP. 2

TPP. 3

TPP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

G#17 SOLO 2ND X

G#17 SOLO 1ST X

F#17

D#9

me^z

39 40 41 42 43 44

(47)

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPP. 1

TPP. 2

TPP. 3

TPP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

E \flat 7(sus4) G \flat 7 D \flat 7(sus4) F \flat 7

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

55

52 53 54 55 56 57

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

58 59 60 61 62 63

EMI(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

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FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

GM17

Opt.

F#17

F#17

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CONDUCTOR

CANTALOUPE ISLAND

FL. ⁷¹

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI. ⁷⁵

TPP. 1

TPP. 2

TPP. 3

TPP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO

QUASI SOLO

SOLO OR PLAY TIME

PLAY IF NO BARI. SAX

PLAY IF NO BARI. SAX

OPT. COWBELL

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78



FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

IMPROVISE "BUSY RHYTHMS" ON WRITTEN PITCH

82

Dmi(sus4)

Ebm(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

Ebm(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

Ebm(sus4)

Dmi(sus4)

TIME

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

86

87

88

Hi-Hat

89

90

91

92

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FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

93 94 95 96 97 98 99

99

D7

Dmi(Gus4)

Dmi(Gus4)

FL.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TRP. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

100 101 102 103 104 105 106

Opt.

F#m7

F#m7

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