

# Jazz Concerto

*for Soprano Sax & Wind Ensemble*

*Composed by Jeff Tyzik*

4. San Miguel

Duration Approx. 5:20

**Jazz Concerto for Soprano Sax and Wind Ensemble**  
*For Chris Vadala and Ray Ricker*

Eastman graduate Chris Vadala was a childhood friend who encouraged me to come to the Eastman School. Years later we both worked and toured with Eastman Graduate Chuck Mangione. Chris' soprano sax playing was stellar as was his ability to "double" on many members of the woodwind family.

While at Eastman, I was in a jazz quintet with Eastman Graduate and Professor of Saxophone Ray Ricker. Once again, I was treated to hearing the phenomenal artistry on soprano sax from Ray. That coupled with my love of legendary jazz saxophonist Wayne Shorter was an inspiration to compose Jazz Concerto for Soprano Sax and Wind Ensemble to be premiered by next generation soprano sax artist and Eastman Graduate Alexa Tarantino.

I've always been interested in the crossover of jazz and classical musical styles. I had to decide if this would be a classical piece that had jazz influences or a jazz piece with classical influences. Improvisation had to be part of the musical tapestry as well. I struggled with this question until I began to start composing. As it always does with me, the inspiration for these movements became my guide and the musical story of this concerto began to take shape. In the process I would turn the Eastman Wind Ensemble into a large "Jazz Wind Ensemble."

**1. Joy Ride**

This is a fast tempo straight ahead jazz movement with a lot of interaction between soloist, rhythm section and wind ensemble. Jazz motifs are traded back and forth between soloist and wind ensemble and there are a significant amount of traditional jazz "call and answer" moments in the piece.

**2. The Weather Report is Cool**

During my time at Eastman, I was exploring and listening to all genres of music.

On the jazz side, I was a big fan of Miles Davis and the band Weather Report.

Both of these innovative ensembles prominently featured saxophonist Wayne Shorter. I decided to write a movement that would conjure up some of the "cool" musical "grooves" that are evocative of Miles Davis and Weather Report.

**3. PARIS On That Misty Night**

I love slow movements and ballads. The atmospherics in the orchestration give space and time to explore the beauty of the saxophone in a romantic mood. As I was working on this movement, I played the introduction and theme for my wife, Jill. She said, "It sounds like Paris."

At that moment, I remembered a misty night when we strolled around Paris.

That memory inspired this movement and it became a musical reflection of that magical night.

The whole movement is based on a 16 bar complex harmonic progression.

After an ethereal introduction, the saxophone plays the theme and then a variation.

The chords and orchestration become lush with an ensemble tutti inspired by one of my musical heroes Gil Evans. Once again, the saxophone recaps an earlier statement of the melody and the piece fades to a peaceful end.

**4. SAN MIGUEL**

I wanted to include a piece with Latin influences in the concerto. I wrote this piece after spending time in San Miguel de Allende, a World Heritage colonial-era city in Mexico's central highlands.

SAN MIGUEL is a Latin jazz journey that is rhythmically exciting. The saxophone states the theme. A "call and response" section follows the theme. The orchestra will play four bar phrases: the call. The Soloist will improvise a musical answer to those phrases: the response.

The middle pastoral section, also based on the basic harmonic framework of this movement, is very lyrical and neoclassic. The main theme returns to an exciting ending.

*Jeff Tyzik*  
April, 2024

**Instrumentation:**

**Soprano Sax Solo**

**Jazz Rhythm Section:**

Piano

Amplified String Bass

Drum Set

Piccolo

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1, 2

E. Horn

Bassoon 1 & 2

Contra Bassoon

Bb Clarinet 1,2,3

Bb Bass Clarinet

Contra Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1 & 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

F Horn 1,2,3,4

Bb Trumpet 1,2,3 (Flugelhorn)

Trombone 1,2,3

Euphonium

Tuba

4 Percussion

(Shaker, Surdo, Vibraphone, Congas)

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## Samba $\text{d} = 104$

## IV. San Miguel

9

Piccolo  
Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1  
Oboe 2  
English Horn  
Bassoon 1  
Bassoon 2  
Contrabassoon  
Clarinet in Bb 1  
Clarinet in Bb 2  
Clarinet in Bb 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Contrabass Clarinet  
Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax  
Baritone Sax  
Solo Soprano Sax  
Piano  
String Bass  
Drum Set  
Bb Trumpet 1  
Bb Trumpet 2  
Bb Trumpet 3  
F Horn 1  
F Horn 2  
F Horn 3  
F Horn 4  
Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Trombone 3  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Vibraphone  
Light Shaker  
Congas  
Large Surdo (Opt. Low Tom)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

23

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

31

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

C♯/D Dm                    Dm E/D                    E/D E♭/D                    A 7<sup>b9</sup> Dm G°7 Dm A 7                    Gm Dm A Dm

C♯/D Dm                    Dm E/D                    E/D E♭/D                    A 7<sup>b9</sup> Dm G°7 Dm A 7                    Gm Dm A Dm

37

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

45

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**51**

Picc.

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

E. Hn. *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1 *mf*

A. Sx. 2 *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

S. Sx. *f*

Pno. *f*

D. B. *f*

D. S. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hn. 3 *f*

Hn. 4 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Vib. *f*

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**59**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Fma<sup>+5</sup> / A

Gm11

Pno.

Fma<sup>+5</sup> / A

Gm11

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L.S.

## 4. San Miguel - Score

10

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

D. m7/G

E. m7/A

F. m7<sup>add9</sup>

C. 9sus/G

E. ♯/A

Pno.

D. m7/G

E. m7/A

F. m7<sup>add9</sup>

C. 9sus/G

E. ♯/A

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Eup.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**100**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**108**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**116**

**124**

Em

2

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

Bb Tpt. 1

Bb Tpt. 2

Bb Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

132

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

**2**

**2**

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

Em

**2**

**2**

A detailed musical score page for orchestra and piano, spanning measures 1 through 10. The score is organized into two systems. The top system contains parts for Picc., Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, English Horn, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Clarinet in C, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, and Piano. The bottom system contains parts for Double Bass, Double Bassoon, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Bass Trombone 3, Horn 1, Horn 2, Horn 3, Horn 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Vibraphone, Low Soprano, Cello, and Double Bassoon. The music includes various rhythmic patterns, dynamics, and harmonic changes, with specific chords labeled as 'E m', 'E m', and 'B7#9b9'. The score is written on multiple staves, each with a unique clef and key signature.

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

154

Picc.

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1 *p*

Hn. 2 *p*

Hn. 3 *p*

Hn. 4 *p*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *p*

Tbn. 3 *p*

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

**163**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

173

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

*mp*

B♭ Cl. 2

*mp*

B♭ Cl. 3

*mp*

B. Cl.

*mp*

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

*mp*

A. Sx. 2

*mp*

T. Sx.

*mp*

B. Sx.

*mp*

S. Sx.

Cma7

B♭ma9

Fma9<sup>+5</sup>/A

Gma7+5

A m9

Gm11

Pno.

B♭ma9

Fma9<sup>+5</sup>/A

Gm11

D. B.

D. S.

*mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1

*mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2

*mp*

B♭ Tpt. 3

*mp*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

*mp*

Tbn. 2

*mp*

Tbn. 3

*mp*

Euph.

Tuba

*mp*

Vib.

*mp*

L. S.

*mf*

C.

*mf*

L. S.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.



Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx. (F#Bis)

E♭/A

Pno.

E♭/A

D.B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L.S.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L. S.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

C. Bn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S. Sx.

Pno.

D. B.

D. S.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Vib.

L. S.

C.

L.S.