RECORDED BY THE THAD JONES/MEL LEWIS JAZZ ORCHESTRA ON THE "CENTRAL PARK NORTH" ALBUM

MEDIUM SHUFFLE - GRADE 5 - PLAYING TIME 5:30

by Jerome Richardson arranged for full jazz ensemble by Thad Jones

the Thad Jones series



INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score rist Bb Soprano Sax _lst Eb Alto Sax (sub. for Soprano) 2nd Eb Alto Sax Ist Bb Tenor Sax 2nd Bb Tenor Sax Eb Baritone Sax 1st Bb Trumpet 2nd Bb Trumpet 3rd Bb Trumpet 4th Bb Trumpet Ist Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone 4th Trombone 2-Piano/Guitar Bass Drums

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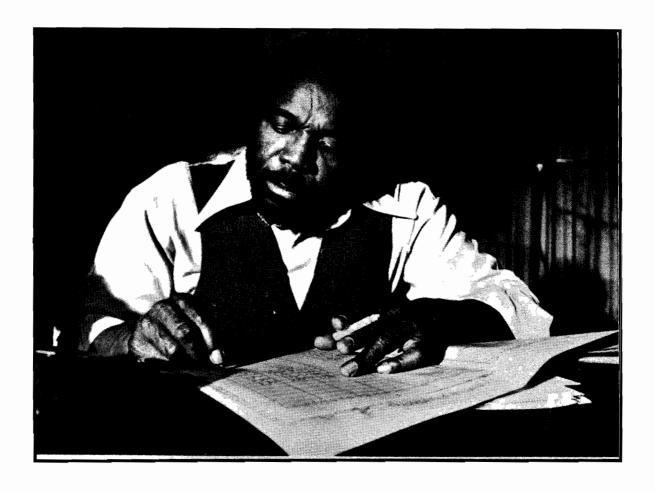
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Thad Jones

The Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra claims an integral place in the history of American jazz. First formed as a rehearsal band in 1965, the sidemen included many big-name studio players who were looking for a creative outlet. No one really expected a band of such talented personalities to last for very long, given the economic hardships a big band faced in the 1960's and 1970's. But they triumphed and endured, and recorded several outstanding albums in the process:

LIVE AT THE VILLAGE VANGUARD (Solid State #18016)
MONDAY NIGHT (Solid State #18048)
CONSUMMATION (Blue Note #84346)
SUITE FOR POPS (A&M Horizon #SP-701)
POTPOURRI (Phila. #KZ-33152)
NEW LIFE (A&M Horizon #SP-707)

The band also won numerous jazz polls as the leading big jazz band throughout the 1970's. The great sidemen and soloists were always there, but the thing that really made the band rise above all the rest was Thad's magical writing -- it is a beautiful combination of contemporary jazz sounds and



popular, straightforward styles. A "virtuoso of surprise," one cannot anticipate the direction a Thad Jones chart will take. He writes unexpected, interesting counterlines and inventive sounds for each part, with a variety, individuality and excitement reminiscent of Ellington. His shout chorus is a phenomenon of dissonance, drive and lift which is totally unique in today's jazz band writing. Some prominent jazz educators have commented:

Thad's charts are excellent playing models, thoroughly challenging and creative. The music is fresh in harmonic structure and presents new contexts for soloing.

The more mature bands are challenged by the technical demands, and are inspired by the musical direction of Thad's music.

Young players turn on to the subtleties, the voicings and the harmonic movement while listening to the records makes them aware of articulation styles, so important in jazz.

The Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra presents a unique, fresh approach to the contemporary professional big band sound.

Thad's move to Europe late in the 1970's left drummer Mel Lewis to continue the fine Jazz Orchestra tradition. As for Thad, he continues to write for his new European big band -- the Thad Jones Eclipse. His new charts are as exciting as ever and they're all available from your local music dealer.



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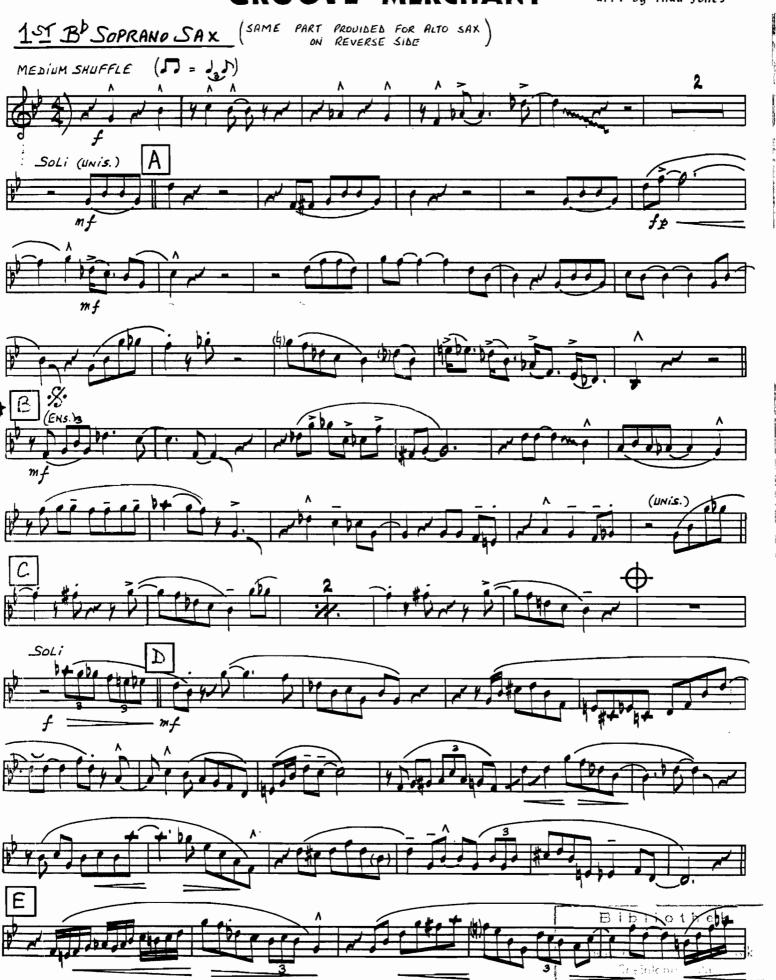
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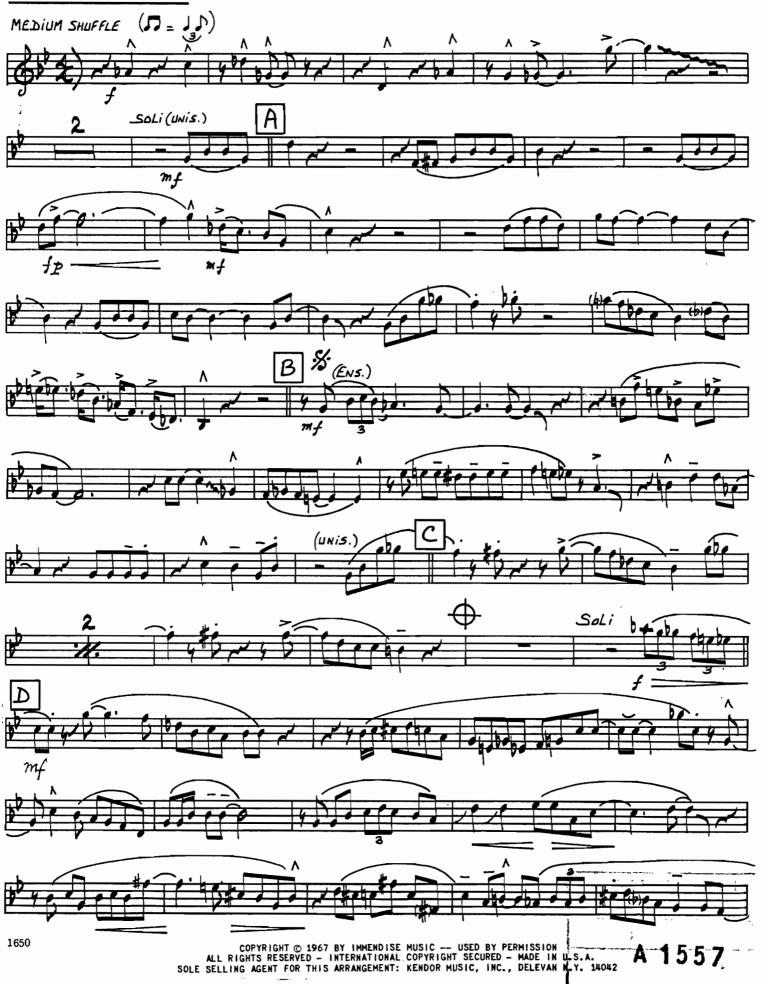


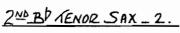




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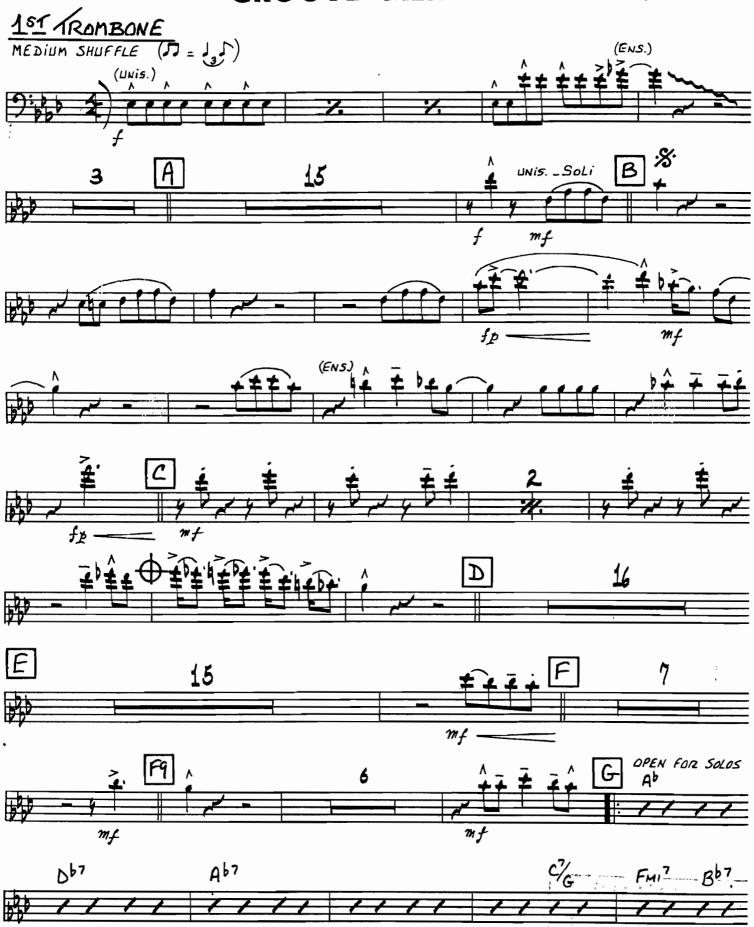


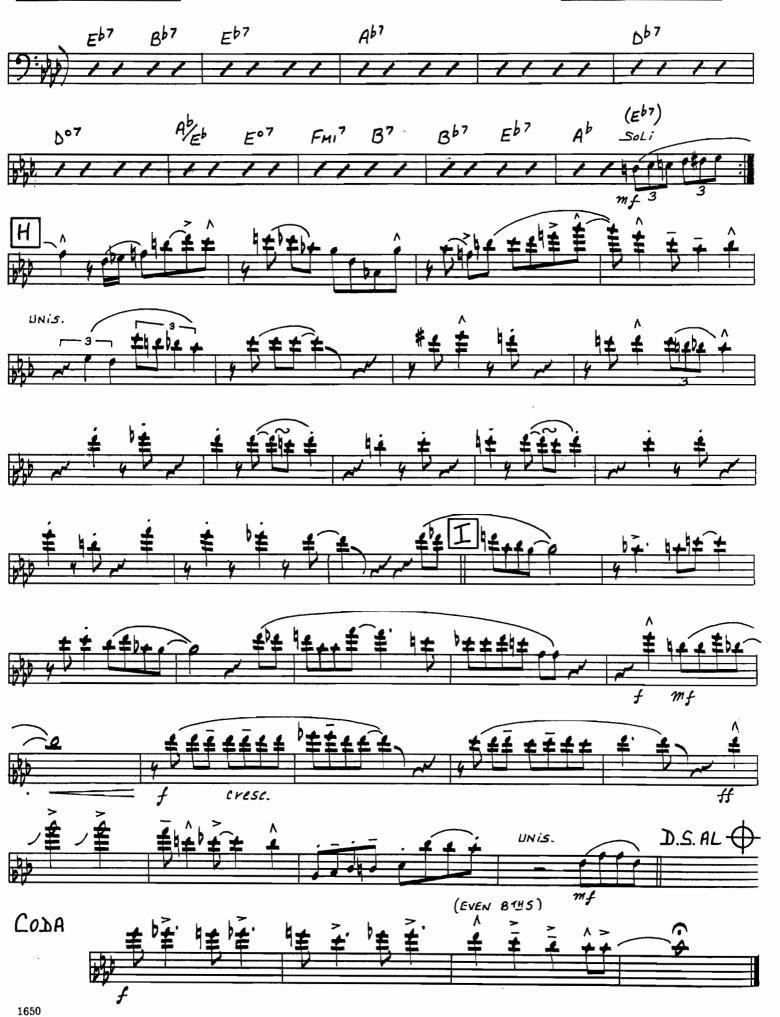






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