

Suggested Reading to Improve Quickly Prepared 9N

The following is a list of selections that would serve to help in reading and preparing music of all difficulties in the genres that you would find in an operational unit. They are intended to mirror the capabilities of the typical MPTs you would find in a modern Army Band. This list is NOT intended to be a “cheat sheet” for the AMPA and it should not be an expectation that you will find these selections on a quickly prepared packet. It is recommended that performers select the most challenging, but accessible selections in order to achieve the highest possible score. Additionally, Commanders and AMPA proctors are advised to limit their use of this list when compiling Quickly Prepared packets for AMPA purposes. However, these pieces represent the types of selections that you may find in a quickly prepared packet and in an actual operational setting. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Army School of Music.

SWING

Dienda- Kenny Kirkland
All of Me- Ruth Etting
Fly Me to the Moon - Bart Howard
Summertime- George Gershwin
Monent’s Notice- John Coltrane
C Jam Blues –Duke Ellington
Easy Does it – Count Basie
Shiny Stockings – Count Basie
Ain’t Misbehavin’ – Fats Waller
Mack the Knife – Louis Armstrong

FUNK

The Chicken- Alfred James Ellis
Chameleon- Herbie Hancock
Higher Ground- Stevie Wonder
Get Down On It- Kool and the Gang
Birdland- Weather Report
Shining Star- Earth Wind and Fire
Dazz – Brick
Serpentine Fire – Earth Wind and Fire
Play that Funky Music – Wild Cherry
Pick up the pieces – Average White Band

LATIN

Insensatez- Antonio Carlos Jobim
Que Manera de Quererte- Gilberto Santa Rosa
Como La Flor- Selena
Es Mentiroso- Olga Tanon
Little Boat- Roberto Menescal
Get on your Feet – Gloria Estefan
Kiss of Fire – Georgia Gibbs
I could fall in Love – Selena
Duele El Corazon – Enrique Iglesias

POP/ROCK

Piano Man- Billy Joel
Crocodile Rock- Elton John
All of Me- John Legend
Rolling in the Deep- Adelle
Don’t Stop Believing- Journey
Say Something – A Great Big World
Atlas – Coldplay
Jar of Hearts – Christina Perri
Apologize – OneRepublic
Tuesday’s Gone – Lynyrd Skynyrd
New York State of Mind – Billy Joel
Don’t Stop Believing – Journey
Yesterday – Beatles

BIG BAND/LARGE ENSEMBLE

Chattanooga Choo Choo-
O’Clock Jump- Count Basie
Skyfall- Adelle
Thing of Gold- Snarky Puppy
There’s the Rub- Gordon Goodwin’s
Big Phat Band
Chattanooga Choo Choo – Glenn Miller
Don’t Sit Under The Apple Tree – Glenn Miller
Moonglow – Benny Goodman
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy – Andrews Sisters
One O’Clock Jump – Count Basie Orchestra
White Christmas – Bing Crosby
Satin Doll By Duke Ellington & His Orchestra

CLASSICAL

Sonatina Op36 no 1- Clementi
March in C- Purcell
Song From Bearn No 44 from
“L’Organiste” Vol 1- Cesar Frank
Theme in E-Flat Major- Schumann
Sonata Hob 16 no 2- Hayden
Prelude to the Well Tempered
Clavichord – Bach
A little Night Music (1st movement)
– Mozart
Prelude in E minor (Opus 28, No 4) – Chopin
Fur Elise – Beethoven
Theme from “Swan Lake” – Tchaikovsky