

Suggested Selections for AMPA Prepared Music (Part 2) 9M

The following is a selection of pieces, categorized by genre, which may be used in the prepared portion (Part 2) of the AMPA. Any combination of selections may be used so long as they represent at least 4 contrasting styles. These are only suggested pieces and by no means is this meant to be a definitive list of AMPA selections, but merely an example of selections you can choose from. You may select any four songs for your AMPA as long as each selection fall under the 4 listed “big umbrella” of genres: Rock, Funk, Jazz, and Latin. Performing selections not on this list is allowed and encouraged. Some selections listed as “Standards” will have many different arrangements to choose from while some selections have specific “drumless” arrangements readily available to play along to. It is strongly recommended that you contact the ASI instructor as soon as you can for any questions and further clarification. Also check AMI for the 9M AMPA breakdown which not only explains the AMPA in its entirety but also lists resources for finding drumless playalong tracks.

Rock/Country/Pop-

1. Ain't It Fun – Paramore
2. Sunday Morning- Maroon 5
3. YYZ- Rush
4. Message in a Bottle- The Police
5. Rosanna- Toto
6. Schism- Tool
7. Vicarious- Tool
8. God Bless the Broken Road- Rascal Flatts
9. Walk This Way- Aerosmith
10. Say It Ain't So – Weezer
11. Ocean Avenue – Yellowcard
12. Wonderwall- Oasis
13. Creep- Radiohead
14. Stay Away- Nirvana
15. Enter Sandman- Metallica
16. Bat Country- Avenged Seven Fold
17. Funhouse- Pink
18. Thriller- Michael Jackson
19. Shake it Off- Taylor Swift
20. Baby- Justin Bieber

Funk/R&B/Hiphop-

1. Funky Monk- Zoro
2. Superstition- Stevie Wonder
3. Papa's Got a Brand New Bag- James Brown
4. What is Hip – Tower of Power
5. Play that Funky Music- AWB
6. Trump Tower-MWDB
7. Shining Star- Earth Wind and Fire
8. I Wish- Stevie Wonder
9. Cold Duck Time- Standard
10. Squib Cakes- Tower of Power
11. Chameleon- Herbie Hancock
12. SuperFreak- Rick James
13. Jungle Boogie- Kool and the Gang
14. Brick House- Commodores
15. Kiss- Prince
16. Not Just Knee Deep- Funkadelic
17. Take me to the Next Phase- Isley Brothers
18. Cold Sweat- James Brown
19. Give up The Funk- Parliament
20. Le Freak- Chic

Jazz/swing-

1. Triple Treat Blues- Monty Alexander Trio
2. Triple Scoop- Monty Alexander Trio
3. But Not For Me- Monty Alexander Trio
4. Fascinating Rhythm- Oscar Peterson Trio
5. On the Sunny Side of the Street- Nat King Cole Trio
6. I Got Rhythm- Nat King Cole Trio
7. Alone Together – Christian McBride
8. You Don't Know What Love Is- Darek Oleszkiewicz
9. Autumn Leaves- Jim Hall and Ron Carter
10. Turnaround- Charlie Haden & Jim Hall
11. The Oracle- Kenny Barron & Dave Holland
12. In Walked Bud- Kenny Barron & Dave Holland
13. Sing Sang Sung – Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band
14. Count Bubba- Gordon Goodwin BPB
15. Race to the Bridge- Gordon Goodwin BPB
16. Ya Gotta Try- Steve Houghton
17. Does This Chart Make Me Look Phat?- Gordon Goodwin BPB
18. A Minor Matter – US Army Blues
19. Freddie's Side of The Blues – US Army Blues
20. 33 West- US Army Blues

Latin-

1. Horn of Puente – Gordon Goodwin BPB
2. Little Boat – Emilie Claire Barlow
3. Eeyore- US Army Blues
4. On Green Dolphin Street- John Coltrane
5. A Night In Tunisia- Art Blakey
6. Nica's Dream- Jazz Standard
7. Con Alma- Jazz Standard
8. Desafinado- Jazz Standard
9. Triste – Jazz Standard
10. Wave- Jazz Standard
11. Recordame- Jazz Standard
12. How Diz Songo? – Gordon Goodwin BPB
13. Girl From Ipanema- Standard
14. Black Orpheus- Standard
15. Corcovado- Standard
16. Blue Bossa- Standard
17. Indestructible- Ray Barretto
18. Kinkamache- Eddie Palmieri
19. Samba Meu- Maria Rita
20. Timoniero- Paulinho Da Viola

Play Along Textbooks-

1. Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band Vol. 1 & 2
2. Groove Alchemy – Stanton Moore
3. The Art of Bop Drumming – John Riley
4. A Fresh Approach to the Drumset – Mark Wessels
5. Volume 30B- Rhythm Section Workout – Bass and Drums
6. Survival Guide for the Modern Drummer – Jim Riley
7. The Drummer's Bible – Mick Berry, Jason Gianni