

### **Suggested Selections for AMPA Prepared Music (Part 2) 9U**

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 three contrasting styles, and do not exceed 5 minutes. Selections from this list (in most cases), are not intended to be performed in their entirety. It is suggested that performers select an excerpt (or excerpts) of each individual piece (e.g. excerpts from Watermelon Man, One Note Samba, and Fly Me to the Moon). It is recommended that performers select the most challenging, but accessible selections in order to achieve the highest possible score. When selecting songs always consider the best appropriate tone, tempo and technical skill set (slap, tapping, two hand tapping, double stops, chords, improvised solo), those can add points to your score when performed adequately and coherently well to the style. Also, some of these songs may have the style modified to an alternate style, as long as they are performed adequately and coherently to new style selected. These are only suggested pieces and ideas. By no means is this meant to be a definitive list of AMPA selections, performing selections not on this list is allowed. It is also strongly recommended that you contact the ASI instructor as soon as you can for further clarification.

#### **LATIN**

Con Alma – Dizzy Gillespie  
500 Miles High –Corea  
Corcovado – Jobim  
Sea Journey - Corea  
Nica’s Dream – Silver  
Meditation – Jobim  
Oye Como Va – Santana  
Ceora – Morgan  
Suavemente – Elvis Crespo  
Triste – Jobim  
La Ultima Copa-Tito Puente

#### **JAZZ/ SWING**

All the Things you Are – Kern/  
Oscar  
Donna Lee –Parker  
Windows – Chick Corea  
Footprints – Shorter  
How High the Moon - Lewis/  
Hamilton  
All Blues – Davis  
Giant Steps – Coltrane  
Dolphin Dance – Hancock  
Lazy Bird – Coltrane  
Yes and No – Shorter  
Night In Tunisia-Gillespie  
Blues For Alice-Parker

#### **POP/ ROCK**

Still Haven’t Found What I’m  
looking for – U2  
Tea in the Sahara – Sting  
Let’s Dance – David Bowie  
Hysteria – Muse  
Can’t Stop the Feeling – Justin  
Timberlake  
Clocks – Coldplay  
Californication – Red Hot Chili  
Peppers  
Roar – Katy Perry  
Peg-Steely Dan  
46&2-Tool

#### **COUNTRY**

Son of a Preacher Man – Dusty  
Springfield  
Hurt – Johnny Cash  
I Love This Bar – Toby Keith  
I’m Gonna Miss Her – Brad  
Pasley  
Always on My Mind – Willie  
Nelson  
Amarillo by Morning – George  
Straight  
Country Nation- Brad Paisley  
Bottoms Up – Brantley Gilbert  
Mama’s Broken Heart –  
Miranda Lambert  
Breathe – Faith Hill  
The Dance – Garth Brooks  
God Bless Texas-Little Texas

#### **FUNK**

What is Hip – Tower of Power  
Some Skunk Funk – Michael  
Brekker  
Cantaloupe Island – Hancock  
By Fire – Hiatus Coyote  
Papa’s Got a Brand New Bag –  
James Brown  
Sponge – Brecker Bros  
The Chicken – Jaco Pastorius  
A Go Go – John Scofield  
Soul Vaccination-Tower of  
Power  
The Love You Save-Jackson 5  
Do I Do-Stevie Wonder  
Keep Up On Your Line-Jurasik  
Funk  
I Know You Know-Esperaza  
Spaulding.  
Doin’ the Thing – George  
Benson  
Uptown Funk – Bruno Mars