

LEE "SPARKY" THOMASON

# LUDIS BLUES

FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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## INSTRUMENTATION:

- |   |                 |   |          |
|---|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 | Alto Sax 1      | 1 | Guitar   |
| 1 | Alto Sax 2      | 1 | Piano    |
| 1 | Tenor Sax 1     | 1 | Bass     |
| 1 | Tenor Sax 2     |   |          |
| 1 | Baritone Sax    | 1 | Drum Set |
|   |                 |   |          |
| 1 | Trumpet in Bb 1 |   |          |
| 1 | Trumpet in Bb 2 |   |          |
| 1 | Trumpet in Bb 3 |   |          |
| 1 | Trumpet in Bb 4 |   |          |
| 1 | Trombone 1      |   |          |
| 1 | Trombone 2      |   |          |
| 1 | Trombone 3      |   |          |
| 1 | Trombone 4      |   |          |



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## ABOUT:

Contrapuntal and complex, Ludis Blues borrows from Hindemith to compose a tune that is simultaneously intricate and lively that is perfect for any advanced jazz ensemble!

## FROM THE COMPOSER:

"Ludis Blues" was a counterpoint composition assignment given to me by my college composition teacher at the University of Texas at San Antonio. The project was a study on Bach, Bill Holman, and Paul Hindemith. For the final, I decided to take a look at Hindemith's "Ludus Tonalis" and write a big band chart based on it. From that, "Ludis Blues" was born; based on subjects and counter-subjects from Hindemith's "Ludus Tonalis".

DURATION: ~3'50"



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# Ludis Blues for Jazz Band

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Score

Medium Swing ♩ = 180

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2

Baritone Sax

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1

Trumpet in B $\flat$  2

Trumpet in B $\flat$  3

Trumpet in B $\flat$  4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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13

A. Sax. 1 *mf*

A. Sax. 2 *mf*

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2 *mf*

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 4 *mf*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

B.

D. S. *mf*

13

14

15

16

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19

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24

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Musical score for 'Ludis Blues' featuring saxophones, trumpets, trombones, guitar, piano, and drums. The score includes dynamic markings like 'mf', 'cresc.', and 'f', and measures 25 through 36. A large red watermark 'PER STUDIES PURCHASE' is overlaid on the page.

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37

1st x only

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1

B $\flat$  Tpt. 2

B $\flat$  Tpt. 3

B $\flat$  Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

B.

D. S.

(tenor solo)

(tenor solo)

(tenor solo)

(tenor solo)

(tenor solo)

D-11 G-11 D-11 B $\flat$ 13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

C-11 F-11 C-11 A $\flat$ 13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

C-11 F-11 C-11 A $\flat$ 13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

C-11 F-11 C-11 A $\flat$ 13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

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43

44

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61 63

A. Sax. 1 *f*

A. Sax. 2 *f*

T. Sax. 1 *f*

T. Sax. 2 *f*

B. Sax. *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 3 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 4 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Tbn. 4 *f*

Gtr.

Pno. C-11 Ab13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

B. C-11 Ab13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

D. S.

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72



89

85

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

B♭ Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

B.

D. S.

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Chord progression for B♭ Tpt. 4:  
 D-11 G-11 D-11 B♭13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

Chord progression for Gtr.:  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for Pno. (bass line):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for B. (bass line):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for D. S. (bass line):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for Tbn. 1:  
 A7+9+5 D-11 G-11 D-11 B♭13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

Chord progression for Tbn. 2:  
 A7+9+5 D-11 G-11 D-11 B♭13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

Chord progression for Tbn. 3:  
 A7+9+5 D-11 G-11 D-11 B♭13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

Chord progression for Tbn. 4:  
 A7+9+5 D-11 G-11 D-11 B♭13+11 A7+9+5 D-11 E7+9 A7+9+5

Chord progression for Gtr. (trumpet solo):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for Pno. (trumpet solo):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for B. (trumpet solo):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

Chord progression for D. S. (trumpet solo):  
 C-11 F-11 C-11 A♭13+11 G7+9+5 C-11 D7+9 G7+9+5

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101 2 103

A. Sax. 1  
A. Sax. 2  
T. Sax. 1  
T. Sax. 2  
B. Sax.  
Bb Tpt. 1  
Bb Tpt. 2  
Bb Tpt. 3  
Bb Tpt. 4 (D-11)  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3  
Tbn. 4  
Gtr.  
Pno.  
B.  
D.S. (solo around kicks)

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115

C-11  
C-11

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