

Four of a Kind

Jazz Quartet for Trumpets with Band

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
 1 Piccolo
 6 Flute
 2 Oboe
 2 Bassoon
 3 1st Bly Clarinet
 3 2nd Bly Clarinet
 3 3rd Bly Clarinet
 1 Ely Alto Clarinet
 2 Bly Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 B♭ Tenor Saxophone 1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone 2 1st B♭ Trumpet 2 2nd B♭ Trumpet 2 3rd B♭ Trumpet 2 4th B♭ Trumpet 2 1st & 2nd Horns in F
- 2 1st Trombone
 2 2nd Trombone
 2 3rd Trombone
 2 Baritone
 1 Baritone T.C.
 4 Tuba
- 2 Alternate Tuba1 String Bass1 Timpani1 Drumset

PROGRAM NOTES

Take your audience back to the Swing Era of the 40s, '50s and '60s with Four of a Kind, a jazz piece for Concert Band featuring a Trumpet Quartet.

The Trumpets set the pace with the first three measures and the full band answers to start the jazz journey. The quartet is featured throughout, but the band is equally important with background figures and jazz styled interludes supporting the trumpet quartet throughout.

This happy sounding piece will give the audience memories of the Big Band Era with sounds that were so popular years ago

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The quartet should make a bold statement throughout, but especially during the first three measures. Playing together, all four as one, will give the group stability and flair. Balance between the quartet and band is important, of course with the quartet being featured. Careful attention to the dynamic markings will help this. However, dynamics may be adjusted to balance the ensemble.

Starting at measure 57, each of the quartet members performs an improvisational solo. Jazz solos are written out for those performers who have not acquired improvisational skills.

Have fun with this one!











































