

REPERTOIRE FOR BAND 2009

A list of quality works for band available in Australia

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Regarding the repertoire available:

Part of my work at the Queensland Conservatorium is to investigate new music in respect of its relevance to the training of conductors and as performance repertoire at all levels.

That information is also utilised in music selection lists by various festivals around Australia. The listing of materials that follows is arranged in the grading commonly used in Australia. For your information, the equivalent grading to the USA levels are:

- Premier: Grade 4 – 5
- A Grade: Grade 3 – 3.5
- B Grade: Grade 2½ - 3
- C Grade: Grade 1.5 – 2
- D Grade: Grade 1
- Novice: up to and including some Grade 1

This is not an exhaustive list and is prepared to assist you in your investigation of repertoire available around the world. The list includes works for 2009, plus materials that have become more readily available in Australia at that time. Many publishers who might be represented here do not provide materials for me to review so their works are not included. Some of the works are re-releases by the publishers and I have included them as a form of assistance to the new generation of conductors. “Popular” styles and medleys are not included.

PUBLISHER CODES

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alfred Publishing	Alf
Amstel Music	A
Anglo Music Press	AM
Bandquest	BQ
Barnhouse	Barn
BCM International	BCM
Belwin	B
Brolga Music	BM
Carl Fischer	CF
Curnow Music Press	CMP
De Haske Publications	Has
Grand Mesa Music	GMM
Hal Leonard	Hal
Mitropa Music	Mit
Musicworks	Mw
Neil A. Kjos Music	Kjos
Queenwood/Kjos	Q
Schirmer	SCH
Studio Music	SM
Windependence	Win

PREMIER (4 – 5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Across the Halfpipe	Sam Hazo	Mw
Air Mobility Command March	Mark Camphouse	Alf
American Hymn Song Suire	Dwayne S Milburn	Kjos
Appalachian Dances	James Curnow	CMP
Ave Maria	Beibl/Cameron	Win
A Boy's Dream	Jay Bocook	Mw
The Canticle of the Sun (solo perc and band)	Martin Ellerby	SM
A Dakota Rhapsody	Mark Camphouse	Kjos
Dance of the Jesters	Tchaikovsky/Cramer	CMP
Fortress Variations	Tim Waters	Mw
Galileo	Thomas Doss	Mit
Gypsy Dance (Baile de Gitano)	Rob Wiffin	SM
In Flight	Sam Hazo	Mw
The Irish Washerwoman	Leroy Anderson	B
Joyride	Andrew Boysen Jnr.	Kjos
Jupiter (From 'The Planets')	Holst	SCH
Kilimanjaro: An African Portrait	Robert Washburn	B
L'Italiana in Algeri	Rossini/van der Beek	Has
Long Way from Home	Anne McGinty	Q
Mangulina	Paul Basler	CF
Mass of St Thomas	Martin Ellerby	SM
Midnight in Buenos Aires	Adam Gorb	SM
Mosaic	Kit Turnbull	SM
The Mystic Trumpeter	James Curnow	CMP
Of Stories Told	Ralph Hultgren	Kjos
An Original Suite	Gordon Jacob	Win
Poet and Peasant Overture	van Suppe/Singleton	GM
Prelude to a Celebration	Philip Sparke	AM
Romanian Dances	Thomas Doss	Mit
Silverado	Broughton/Bass	B
Spoon River	Grainger/Bainum	SCH
Supplication	J Eric Schmidt	Alf
To the Heroes of the Patriotic War	Khachaturian/Berz	SCH
Toward the Sunrising	James Curnow	CMP
Tristan Encounters	Martin Ellerby	SM
Two Fair Maids	Duncan Stubbs	SM
Whisper to Their Souls	Sam Hazo	Mw
A Winters Dawn	John Fannin	CMP
Variations and Theme (flute solo and band)	Anne McGinty	Mw
Vientos y Tangos	Michael Gandolfi	Win
A Yorkshire Overture	Philip Sparke	SM

A GRADE (3 – 3.5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Black River Overture	Thomas Doss	Mit
The Camelot Chronicles	Philip Sparke	AM
Cantus	Thomas Doss	Mit
Domus	Jan Van der Roost	Has
Driven	David Jones	BM
Dublin Dances	Jan van der Roost	Has
Evening Hymn and Last Post	arr. Rob Wiffin	SM
Fanfare for a New Generation	Dennis Eveland	GM
A Festive Tribute	Bach/Sparke	AM
Forever Holding Close to the Memories	Richard L Saucedo	Mw
A Chesapeake By Adventure	Vince Gassi	Alf
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair	Debussy/Sparke	AM
Hennepin County Dawn	Sam Hazo	Mw
Hobbit's Dance and Hymn	de Meij/Lavender	A
Horkstow Grange	Grainger/Sweeney	Mw
Nettleton	Johnnie Vinson	Mw
A Quiet Moment	Philip Sparke	AM
She Moved Through the Fair (Sop Sax solo)	Rob Wiffin	SM
Slavonic Rhapsody	Dvorak/Curnow	CMP
Sonodis de Sevilla	David Bobrowitz	GM
Sticks and Stones	James Bonny	BCM
Symphonic Portrait (based on "Our Director")	Michael Brown	Mw
Trumpets and Bridges	Thomas Doss	Mit
Variants	Jack Bullock	B

B GRADE (2.5 – 3)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Adam's Song	Adam/van Beringen	Has
Appalachian Morning	Robert Sheldon	Alf
The Camelot Chronicles	Philip Sparke	AM
Carnival of the Animals	Saint Seans/Curnow	CMP
Companions on the Journey	Brant Karrick	Alf
Declaration and Flourish	Robert W Smith	B
Dillon's Flight	Ralph Ford	B
Enchanted	Ryan Nowlin	Kjos
Fantasy on a Russian Air	Johnny Vinson	Mw
Four Sketches for Band	Marco Putz	Has
Gabriel's Oboe (Soloist = A grade)	Morricone/Longfield	Hal
Genesis	James Curnow	CMP
Gently Blows the Summer Wind	Randall Standridge	GM
Gershwin Prelude Suite	arr. Rossanova Lucas	B
Grandmother Song	Brent Michael Davids	BQ
Klezmer Dances	Stephen Bulla	CMP

B GRADE (continued)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Mussorgsky!	L C Hansberger	Alf
Remember	Melanie J Donahue	Alf
Synergies	Robert Sheldon	Alf
Traumerei	Schumann/Turnbull	SM
Tribute	Travis J Cross	Win

C GRADE (1.5 – 2.5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Appealing John	Ronald Hanmer	SM
The Buccaneers	James Curnow	CMP
The Cavalry	Darrington White	GM
Cedarwood Holiday	Mark Williams	Alf
Charlie's Cha-Cha-Cha	Ronald Hanmer	SM
Conundrum	Robert Sheldon	Alf
Count to One	Andrew Melton	GM
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik	Mozart/Stubbs	SM
El Espiritu de Valencia	Robert W Smith	Barn
Eskimo Dance	Smith/Story	B
Fantasy on an American Marching Tune	Robert Sheldon	Alf
Finale from Symphony #1	Brahms/Williams	Alf
A Hero's Return	Douglas A Richard	Alf
Javaleon	Timothy Johnson	CMP
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent	arr. McGinty	Q
Let Us Rejoice	Philip Sparke	AM
Lost Mountain	Jay Bocook	Mw
March from Symphony # 2	Tchaikovsky/Longfield	Mw
Mozart Variants	James Curnow	CMP
Portent	Randall Standridge	GM
Praeludium and Dance	Robert Sheldon	Alf
Prelude # 20	Chopin/Brubaker	B
Primary Colors	James Curnow	CMP
Renaissance Festival	Susato/Curnow	CMP
Shain Park Celebration	Anne McGinty	Q
The Spirit Endures	James L Hosay	CMP
Tales of the River Wye	Philip Sparke	AM
Temecula Valley Fanfare	Richard L Saucedo	Mw
Themes from Piano Concerto #2	Rachmaninoff/Williams	Alf
Themes from 1812 Overture	Tchaikovsky/Vinson	Mw
Then I Saw the Lucent Sky	Todd Stalter	Alf
Troy!	Michael Sweeney	Mw
Two Places	Simon Reade	BM
The Water is Wide	arr. James Swearingen	Barn
Whodunit?	David Bobrowitz	GM

D GRADE (1)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
African Portrait	James Curnow	CMP
The Blue Tail Fly	arr. David A Myers	GM
Celtic Air and Dance #2	Michael Sweeney	Mw
Crown of Glory	Robert W Smith	Barn
Elizabethan Dance	Mark Williams	Alf
The Distant Castle	James Swearingen	Barn
The Greatest Generation	John Edmondson	Q
Market in Marrakesh	Tim Fisher	BM
Mayan Dawn	John Edmondson	Q
A Medieval Quest	Anne McGinty	Q
Moto Continuo	Robert W Smith	Barn
Paso Flamenco	Victor Lopez	B
Quasars	Todd Stalter	Alf
Splendor in the Oaks	Lennie Niehaus	Kjos
Sword Dance	Phillips/Dennison	Alf

NOVICE (1>)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
At Daybreak	Robert W Smith	Barn
Dervish	Ralph Ford	B
Freaky Fantasy	Mike Hannikel	CMP
Heroic Fanfare and March	Mike Hannikel	CMP
Hunter's Mountain	Rob Grice	Alf
The Magnificent Five	Mark Williams	Alf
Primitivo	Michael Story	B
Shine	Rob Grice	Barn

CODA:

Many publishers produce advertising materials to promote their publications. Ask your music dealer to obtain sample scores and recordings of published works.

As noted, this is not an exhaustive list, but a compilation of researched materials, available in Australia with music supplied to me by the importer.

Your ensemble demands and deserves quality repertoire and it is up to you, the conductor, to spend the time in finding it. It is my hope that this listing of quality band music has been of some assistance to you in that search. Please feel free to contact me at the Queensland Conservatorium at any time.

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