

Recommended Saxophone Literature

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LEVEL I

Klose	25 Daily Exercises	Carl Fischer
Londeix, Jean Marie	Playing the Saxophone (Vol. 1 and 2)	H. Lemoine
Rascher, Sigurd	Top Tones for the Saxophone	Carl Fischer
Teal, Larry	The Saxophonist's Manual	University
Voxman, Himie	Selected Studies	Rubank
Voxman, Himie	Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Methods	Rubank
Bach / Mule	Sonata No. 6	Leduc
Benson, Warren	Cantilena	Fischer
Benson, Warren	Farewell	Fischer
Bonneau, Paul	Suite	Leduc
Bozza, Eugene	Aria	Leduc
Bozza, Eugene	Impromptu et Danse	Leduc
Bruch / Kimura	Kol Nidrei (Tenor)	Manuscript
Damase, Jean-Michel	Vacances	Billaudot
Debussy, Claude	Syrinx	Jobert
D'indy, Vincent	Choral Varie	Durand
Duckworth, William	Pitt Country Excursions (Tenor)	Seesaw
Dubios, Pierre Max	Dix Figures a Dancer	Leduc
Eccles / Rascher	Sonata	Presser
Francaix, Jean	Cinq Danses Exotiques	Schott
Handel / Rascher	Sonata No. 3	Hal Leonard
Handel / Mule	Sonate No. 6	Leduc
Hartley, Walter	Little Suite (Bari)	Dorn
Ibert, Jacques	Histories	Leduc
Jacobi, Wolfgang	Sonata	Bourne
Jolivet, Andre	Fantasie-Impromptu	Leduc
Lantier, Pierre	Sicilienne	Leduc
Marcello, Alessandro	Concerto in D Minor (sop.)	Schott
Reed, Alfred	Ballade (w/ Band)	Southern
Rueff, Jeanine	Chanson et Passipeid	Leduc
Schumann / Hemke	Three Romances	Southern
Still, William Grant	Romance	Bourne
Teal, Larry	Solos for Alto Saxophone	Schirmer
Tcherepnine, Alex.	Sonatine Sportive	Leduc
Vivaldi (arr. Nichol)	Sonata in A minor (sop.)	Watchdog

LEVEL II

Ferling / Mule	48 Etudes for Saxophone (Oboe)	Leduc
Londeix, Jean Marie	Playing the Saxophone (Vol. 3)	H. Lemoine
Londeix, Jean Marie	Les Gammes Conjointes (Intervalles)	H. Lemoine
Ronkin / Frascatti	Orchestral Excerpts Vol. 1	Roncorp
Rousseau, Eugene	Saxophone High Tones	Etoile
Sinta, Donald	Voicing	Sintafest
Teal, Larry	The Saxophonist's Workbook	University
Absil, Jean	Sonata	H. Lemoine
Anderson, Garland	Sonata for Baritone Saxophone	Southern
Bedard, Denis	Fantaisie (sop.)	Billaudot
Bozza, Eugene	Improvisation et Caprice	Leduc
Creston, Paul	Sonata	Shawnee
Cimerosa, D.	Concerto in C Major (sop.)	B & H
Debussy, Claude	Rapsodie	Lemoine
Demerseeman	Carnival of Venice	Southern
Dubois, Pierre-Max	Le Lievre et la Toutue	Leduc
Hartley, Walter	Duo	Tritone
Hartley, Walter	Poem (Tenor)	Presser
Heiden, Bernhard	Sonata	Schott
Hindemith, Paul	Sonata	Schott
Lunde, Lawson	Sonate "Alpine" (soprano)	To the Fore
Maurice, Paule	Tableaux de Provence	H. Lemoine
Milhaud, Darius	Scaramouche	Salabert
Noda, Ryo	Improvisations I, II, and III	Leduc
Platti / Rousseau	Sonata for Oboe (soprano)	Etoile
Rolin / Rosse	Connexions I	Salbert
Tomasi, Henri	Ballade	Leduc
Tull, Fisher	Sarabande and Gigue	B & H
Villa-Lobos, Heitor	Fantasia (sop. / tenor)	Peer – Music
Whitney, Maurice	Rumba (w/ marimba)	Bourne
Wiedoeft, Rudy	Tribute to Rudy Wiedoeft (Schuller)	Belwin

LEVEL III

Londeix, Jean Marie	Les Gammes Conjointes (Intervalles)	H. Lemoine
Mule/Berbiguier	Eighteen Exercises or Studies	Leduc
Mule, Marcel	Etudes Varies	Leduc
Nash, Ted	Studies in Altissimo	Leeds
Ronkin / Frascatti	Orchestral Excerpts Vol. 2	Roncorp
Andriessen, Louis	Elegy (Tenor – arr. J. Heisler)	B & H
Bach, J.S.	Partita for Solo Flute (sop.)	Henle

Bach / Kynaston	Suite for Cello (nos. 1-6)	Advance
Bassett, Lesie	Music for Saxophone and Piano	Peters
Benson, Warren	Aeolian Song (Concertino)	MCA
Bonneau, Paul	Caprice in Forme de Valse	Leduc
Boutry, Roger	Divertimento	Leduc
Brant, Henry	Concerto	CFE
Constant, Marius	Musique de Concert	Leduc
Creston, Paul	Concerto	Shawnee
Dubois, Pierre-Max	Concerto	Leduc
Dubois, Pierre-Max	Divertissement	Leduc
Dubois, Pierre-Max	Pieces Caracteristiques	Leduc
Feld, Jindrich	Elegie (sop.)	Leduc
Glazounov, Alex.	Concerto	Leduc
Gotkovsky, Ida	Brilliance	Ed. Francaises
Husa, Karel	Elegie et Rondeau	Leduc
Liang, Lei	Memories of Xiaoxiang	Schott
Matitia, Jean	Devil's Rag	Lemoine
Muczynski, Robert	Sonata	Schirmer
Noda, Ryo	Mai	Leduc
Noda, Ryo	Phoenix-Fushicho	Leduc
Pascal, Claude	Sonatine	Leduc
Poulenc, Francis	Sonata for Oboe (Soprano)	Salabert
Rorem, Ned	Picnic on the Marne	B & H
Rueff, Jeanine	Sonate	Leduc
Sancan, Pierre	Lamento et Rondo	Diramd
Schmitt, Florent	Legend	Durand
Tanaka, Karen	Night Bird	Chester
Tomasi, Henry	Concerto	Leduc
Torke, Michael	Concerto	B & H
Whitney, Paul	Introduction and Samba	Bourne
Yuyama, Akira	Divertimento (w/ Marimba)	Ongaku

LEVEL IV

Bozza, Euguene	12 Etudes – Caprices	Leduc
Londeix, Jean-Marie	Nouvelles Etudes Variees	Leduc
Piazzolla, Astor	Tango Etudes	Lemoine
Adler, Samuel	Pensive Soliloquy	Presser
Biedenbender, David	Images	Manuscript
Chang, Dorothy	Two Preludes	Dorn
Charpentier	Gavambodi II	Leduc
Desenclos, Alfred	Prelude, Cadence et Finale	Leduc
Djupstrom, Michael	Walimai	Composer
Feld, Jindrich	Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano	Leduc

Furman, Pablo	Music for Alto Saxophone and Electronics	Presser
Gillingham, David	Sonata	MMB
Gotkovsky, Ida	Variations Pathetiques	Billaudot
Harbison, John	San Antonio	B & H
Husa, Karel	Concerto	Leduc
Ibert, Jacques	Concertino da Camera	Leduc
Koch, Erland von	Concerto	Marbot
Larson, Libby	Holy Roller	Oxford
Larsson, Lars Erik	Concerto	Gehrmans
Lauba, Christian	Neuf Etudes	Leduc
Lennon, John A.	Aeterna	Dorn
Martin, Frank	Ballade	Universal
Morosco, Victor	Blue Caprice	Morsax
Noda, Ryo	GEN	Leduc
Piazzolla, Astor	Histoire du Tango (soprano)	Lemoine
Rands, Bernard	Memo 6	Manuscript
Robert, Lucie	Cadenza	Technisonor
Rodgers, Rodney	Lessons of the Sky (soprano)	Rogers
Rogers, John Fitz	A Savage Calculus	Composer
Swerts, Piet	Klonos	Ascolta
Tower, Joan	Wings	Amphion
Veldhuis, Jacob ter	Garden of Love (soprano)	Boombox
Veldhuis, Jacob ter	Grab It! (tenor)	Boombox
Yoshimatsu, Takashi	Fuzzy Bird Sonata	Billaudot
Zwilich, Ellen Taaffe	Episodes	Presser

LEVEL V

Lacour, Guy	28 Etudes sur les Modes d'Messaïen	Leduc
Lemay, Robert	5 Etudes	Socan(Lemay)
Londeix, Jean-Marie	Nouvelles Etudes Variees	Leduc
Piazzolla, Astor	Tango Etudes	Lemoine
Albright, William	Sonata	Peters
Babbit, Milton	Whriled Series	Peters
Berio, Luciano	Sequenza VIIb (soprano)	Universal
Berio, Luciano	Sequenza IXb	Universal
Bolcom, William	Concert Suite	Hal Leonard
Bolcom, William	Lilith	Hal Leonard
Dahl, Ingolf	Concerto	Euro-American
Denisov, Edison	Sonata	Leduc
Etezady, Roshanne	Streetlegal (soprano)	Composer
Feld, Jindrich	Suite Rhapsodica	Tonger
Finney, Ross Lee	Concerto	Peters
Furman, Pablo	Music (w/ electronics)	Composer

Hurel, Philippe	Opcit (tenor)	Billaudot
Jolas, Betsy	Episode Quatrieme (tenor)	Leduc
Lauba, Christian	Dream in a Bar (Bari)	Billaudot
Lauba, Christian	Hard (Tenor)	Leduc
Lauba, Christian	Steady Study on the Boogie	Leduc
Lauba, Christian	Sud & Tatum	Leduc
Lennon, John A.	Distances Within Me	Dorn
Lennon, John A.	Symphonic Rhapsody	Peters
Martino, Donald	Concerto	Dantalian
Maslanka, David	Sonata	NASA
Reich, Steve	Vermont Counterpoint (arr. J. Heisler)	B & H
Rosse, Francois	Le Frene Egare	Billaudot
Rosse, Francois	Silence for a Disturbed Yell (baritone)	Fuzeau
Scelsi, Jacinto	Tre Pezzi	Salabert
Shrude, Marilyn	Renewing the Myth	Lemoine
Stockhausen, Karl.	In Freundschaft	Stockhausen
Tanada, Fuminori	Mysterious Morning III	Lemoine
Wuorinen, Charles	Divertimento	Peters
Zupko, Mischa	In Transit	Composer

Recommended Saxophone Quartet Literature

Adler, Samuel	Line Drawings	Dorn
Albright, William	Fantasy Etudes	Peters
Andriessen, Louis	Facing Death	B & H
Bozza, Eugene	Andante and Scherzo	Leduc
Bozza, Eugene	Nuages	Leduc
Bolcom, William	Concerto Grosso	Composer
Bryars, Gavin	Alaric I or II	Schott
Buess, Alex	Hyperbaton	Composer
Cage, John	Four5	Peters
Carter, Elliot	Canonic Suite	APM
Colgrass, Michael	Urban Requiem	Composer
Desenclos, Alfred	Quatuor	Leduc
Donatoni, Franco	RASCH	Ricordi
Donatoni, Franco	RASCH II	Ricordi
Dubois, Pierre-Max	Quatuor	Leduc
Dufourt, Hugues	Quatuor	Composer
Engebretson, Mark	Tell no more of enchanted Days	Effiny
Escaich, Thierry	Tango Virtuoso	Billaudot
Feld, Jindrich	Quatuor	Leduc
Florio, Caryl	Allegro de concert	Peters
Francaix, Jean	Petit Quatuor	Schimmer
Foss, Lukas	Quartet	Roncorp
Fruend, Donald	Edge	Composer
Gillingham, David	Visions	Dorn

Glass, Philip	Concerto for Saxophone Quartet	Dunvagen
Glazounov, Alex.	Quatuor op. 109	B & H
Goldstein, Perry	Blow!	Brg
Gotkovsky, Ida	Quatuor	Billaudot
Gubaidulina, Sofia	In Erwartung	S. Musikverlag
Halffter, Cristobal	Fractal: Concierto a Cuatro	Universal
Ibert, Jacques	3 Histoires	Leduc
Jean Jean	Quatuor	Salabert
Laniter, Pierre	Andante et Scherzetto	Leduc
Ligeti, Gyorgy	Six Bagatelles	Schott
Lemay, Robert	Serajevo	Opu
Kechley, David	Rush	Pine Valley
Kuczer, Bernardo	even... The Loudest Sky!	Composer
Lacour, Guy	Quatuor	Brillaudot
Lauba, Christian	Reflects	Fuzeau
Maslanka, David	Mountain Roads	Composer
Michans, Carlos	Quartetto No. 1 & No. 2	Donemus
Nodaira, Ichiro	Quatuor	Lemoine
Pascal, Claude	Quatuor	Durand
Peck, Russell	Drastic Measures	Pecktacular
Piazzolla, Astor	Histoire du Tango & Four for Tango	Lemoine
Pierne, Gabriel	Introduction et variations sur un ronde populaire	Leduc
Pousseur, Henri	Vue Sur Les Jardins Intredits	Zerboni
Reich, Steve	New York Counterpoint	B & H
Rivier, Jean	Grave et Presto	Billaudot
Robert, Lucie	Tetraphone	Billaudot
Rosse, Francois	Mod'son 7	Durand
Rzewski, Fred	Histories & Spots	Composer
Schmitt, Florent	Quatour	Durand
Sciarrino, Salvatore	Pagine	Ricordi
Shrude, Marilyn	Masks & Quartet	Composer
Singelee, Jean	Premiere Quatuor op. 53	Molenaar
Tanada, Fuminori	Mysterious Morning II	Lemione
Ticheli, Frank	Back Burner	Encora
Torke, Michael	July	B & H
Veldhuis, Jacob ter	Pitch Black	Boombox
Woods, Phil	3 Improvisations	Kendor
Wuorinen, Charles	Quartet	Peters
Xenakis, Iannis	XAS	Salabert

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<u>Important Saxophonists:</u>	<u>Recommended Equipment:</u>
<p><i>Classical:</i> Adolphe Sax (the inventor of the saxophone) (1840) Marcel Mule Sigurd Rascher Rudy Wiedoeft Jean-Marie Londeix Eugene Rousseau Claude Delangle Don Sinta Fred Hemke Otis Murphy Tim Mcallister</p> <p><i>Jazz:</i> Coleman Hawkins Charlie Parker John Coltrane Michael Brecker Joshua Redman James Carter</p> <p><i>Recommended Classical Sax Recordings:</i> Claude Delangle: Under the Sign of the Sun Claude Delangle: The Solitary Saxophone Eugene Rousseau: Saxophone Masterpieces Eugene Rousseau: Saxophone Concertos Arno Bornkamp: Saxophone Sonatas John Sampen: Shadow and Dawning John Sampen: The Electric Saxophone Tim Mcallister: Visions Tim Mcallister: In Transit Otis Murphy: Memories of Dinant Mule/Deffayet/Londeix: Le Saxophone Francais (EMI Classics – Import)</p>	<p><i>Classical:</i> Saxophones: Selmer series II or III Or Yamaha EX or 75 series</p> <p>Mouthpieces: Selmer C* or S90-190 Or Vandoren AL3 or A28</p> <p>Reeds: Vandoren 3 or 3 ½ Rico Reserve: 3 or 3 ½</p> <p><i>Jazz:</i> Saxophones: Selmer MkVI or Yamaha Z</p> <p>Mouthpieces: Otto Link, Meyer, Beechler, Berg Larsen or Vandoren (sizes 5 – 7)</p> <p>Reeds: Vandoren ZZ, V16, or Java (3 or 3 ½) Rico Jazz Selects – (3 or 3 hard)</p> <p><i>Classical Sax Web Resources:</i> www.saxalliance.org (NASA) www.classicsax.com www.saxontheweb.net www.reedmusic.com/saxbiz/index.html www.dornpub.com www.jeanne-inc.com/ www.sheetmusicplus.com/ www.saxmann.com/ www.amazon.com (search: classical music/saxophone)</p> <p>http://www.jeffheisler.weebly.com</p>