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The Defibrillator

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor
1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2nd B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
1st B♭ Trumpet
2nd B♭ Trumpet
3rd B♭ Trumpet
4th B♭ Trumpet

1st Trombone
2nd Trombone
3rd Trombone
Bass Trombone
Guitar Chords
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute
Tuba
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)
1st Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)
2nd Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 2nd Trombone)
3rd Baritone T.C./B♭ Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 3rd Trombone)

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The Defibrillator is basically a heavy shuffle chart with some nuances. For the sections that are notated as shuffle, make sure the drummer does not lapse into a typical swing eighth-note groove. The difference for a shuffle is a more exaggerated pattern on the snare and the ride cymbal, with a dotted eighth/sixteenth concept—but not quite that rigid—think of the syllables “chew-to-bacc-o” as a model phonetic sound in a triplet (or a loose dotted eighth/sixteenth) pattern with an accent on “bacc” as beat 3. There is a strong backbeat to a shuffle.

Measures 39–52 and 81–94 are marked “1/2 time feel.” I have written a triplet pattern that includes alternating cymbals for some rhythmic variety. If this is too difficult, a closed hi-hat consisting of simple shuffle eighths would also work—just be sure that there is a heavy back-beat on beat 3 and the bass drum patterns are played as written, but not too loud. This will ensure the 1/2 time feel is accurate. Measures 99–105 contain a brief, but more traditional swing interlude. Make sure that this section sounds like a typical big band swing by eliminating the heavy back-beat—playing a swing eighth note pattern on the ride cymbal will work well here. Measure 106 is a complete break down. A hi-hat click on beat 2 as written is all that is needed. Go back to the heavy shuffle from measure 107 to the end.

The bass part is written with an optional low E-flat. If your bass player does not have an electric 5-string bass with a low B string, disregard the notes in parentheses and play as written.

The first melody statement is at measure 7—direct the player to dig in with confidence. The melody throughout includes a written out “turn,” as in measure 7. If this ornamentation is difficult to play at first, simply eliminate it. As the musicians become more comfortable with the melody, add it later.

Measures 27–28 are arranged as a pyramid. Make sure each background entrance is not too loud in order to crescendo and eventually climax on beat 4 of measure 28.

Straight mutes are written in trumpets in the “1/2 time feel” interlude section. If there are not enough straight mutes, feel free to experiment with whatever combination of mutes you may have. It is an interlude section so it shouldn’t be too loud.

Lastly, having everyone play the articulations as written will help tighten up the sound of the ensemble and also help achieve the heavy shuffle feel. The *marcato* or rootop accent is played with a “daht” articulation, detached and not too short. At measure 81, the brass and bari sax have a “doo-dit” tenuto/staccato articulation on the eighth notes—keep it simple and not too loud.

Please enjoy!

—Adrien Re



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CONDUCTOR
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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

By ADRIEN RE

HEAVY SHUFFLE $\text{d} = 112-120$

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET

4TH Bb TRUMPET

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE

3RD TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

GUITAR

PIANO

(ELECTRIC) BASS

DRUMS

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

(ELEC.) BASS

DRUMS

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

A musical score page for 'The Defibrillator' featuring 14 staves. The instruments include: ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GTR., PNO., (ELEC.) BASS, and DRUMS. The score is in 2/4 time, with measures numbered 17 through 24 at the bottom. A large red diagonal watermark reading 'Preview Use Requires Purchase Only' is overlaid across the page.

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI.
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GTR.

PNO.

(ELEC.) BASS

DRUMS

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

A musical score page for 'The Defibrillator' featuring 16 staves. The instruments include: ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GR. 2, PNO., (ELEC.) BASS, and DRUMS. The score is in 2/4 time, with measures numbered 33 through 40 at the bottom. Measure 33 shows entries for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, and Bass Trombone 1. Measures 34-35 show entries for Alto 2, Tenor 2, Bass Trombone 1, and Bass Trombone 2. Measures 36-37 show entries for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, and Bass Trombone 3. Measures 38-39 show entries for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Bass Trombone 3, and Bass Trombone 4. Measure 40 shows entries for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass Trombone 1, Bass Trombone 2, Bass Trombone 3, Bass Trombone 4, Grand Piano, Electric Bass, and Drums. A large red diagonal watermark reading 'Legal User Review Only Purchase' is overlaid across the page.

HALF-TIME FEEL

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

BASS TBN.

GR. 2

PNO.

(ELEC.) BASS

DRUMS

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS.
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GRZ.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

F^b6/4 F7 G^bM7 C7(B)^b F^bM7 G^b D^b E^b

G^bM9

C7(B)^b

F^bM7

G^b

D^b

E^b

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

CONDUCTOR

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS 1
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

SHUFFLE

OPEN

F7sus4 F7 B7mi7 A7/C B7/D E7sus4 E16 F#16

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

(57)

S O L O S E C T I O N
1ST TIME ONLY

B A C K G R O U N D S 2ND TIME ONLY

- 8 -

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI.
TOP. 1
TOP. 2
TOP. 3
TOP. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

The musical score consists of 15 staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The instruments listed on the left are: ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BARI., TPT. 1, TPT. 2, TPT. 3, TPT. 4, TBN. 1, TBN. 2, TBN. 3, BASS TBN., GR. 12., PNO., (ELEC.) BASS, and DRUMS. The score is divided into measures numbered 65 through 72. Measures 65-68 show mostly rests or simple patterns. Measures 69-72 feature more complex rhythmic patterns and harmonic changes, indicated by labels such as C7, G7(S), A7(S), G16, E16, F16, G7(S), F7, E16, F16, and G7(S), F7, E16, F16. Measure 71 contains a "FILL" section. Measure 72 concludes with a final set of patterns. A large red diagonal watermark reading "Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid across the score.

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

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ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS 1
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

END SOLOS
END SOLOS
END SOLOS
END SOLOS

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

(81) HALF-TIME FEEL

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1/2 TIME FEEL

Drums

81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BARI.
TP. 1
TP. 2
TP. 3
TP. 4
TB. 1
TB. 2
TB. 3
BASS TB.
Gr.
Pno.
(ELEC.) BASS

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

F9sus4 F7 B15 G9sus9 C7(b9) F#m7 B9 D9

C7(b9) F#m7 B9 D9

1/2 TIME FEEL

Drums

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

CONDUCTOR

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS 1
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
GTR.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

89 90 91 92 93 94

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

- 13 -

99 SWING

SHUFFLE

99 SWING

EMIÖ FMIÖ

CO. CYM.

FILL

SWING! NO SHUFFLE

95 96 97 98 99 100 101

CONDUCTOR

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS 1.
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
BASS TBN.
Gr.
PNO.
(ELEC.) BASS
DRUMS

(107) SHUFFLE

EMIO FMI6

EMIO FMI6

EMIO FMI6

EMIO FMI6

102 103 104 105 106 107 108

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR

Musical score for 'The Defibrillator' featuring the following parts:

- ALTO 1
- ALTO 2
- TENOR 1
- TENOR 2
- BARI.
- TPT. 1
- TPT. 2
- TPT. 3
- TPT. 4
- TBN. 1
- TBN. 2
- TBN. 3
- BASS TBN.
- GTR.
- PNO.
- (ELEC.) BASS
- DRUMS

Measure numbers at the bottom: 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116.

Specific markings in the score include: 87, Em16 F#16, OPEN H.H., and FILL.

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