

**FIRST  
YEAR  
CHARTS**  
FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

# Mamacita

By Joe Henderson  
*Arranged by Terry White*

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor  
1st E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
2nd E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone  
1st B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone  
2nd B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone (Optional)  
E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone (Optional)  
1st B $\flat$  Trumpet  
2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet  
3rd B $\flat$  Trumpet (Optional)  
1st Trombone  
2nd Trombone (Optional)  
3rd Trombone (Optional)  
Guitar Chords  
Guitar (Optional)  
Piano  
Bass  
Drums

### Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute  
B $\flat$  Clarinet  
Vibraphone  
Tuba (Doubles Bass)  
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)  
Baritone Horn T.C./B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

*Mamacita* is a composition by the great tenor saxophonist Joe Henderson from his 1967 recording *The Kicker*. This tune is unique in that the tempo marking indicates medium-swing Latin. In *The Kicker* as well as in other artists' interpretations of the tune, the rhythm section plays a quick bossa nova pattern using even eighth notes. The horns tend to swing the eighth notes in the melody.



In addition to the swing feel given to the melody, a technique called “ghosting” is very important to the interpretation.



To achieve “ghosting,” the player backs off the airflow on the note, giving it less emphasis. This helps to take out the stiffness that sometimes hinders the swing style from flowing smoothly. “Ghosting” is commonly used in many swing styles. Sometimes the note to be “ghosted” will have an X replacing the note head, and sometimes the note may have parentheses around the note head.



In addition to having the students learn a classic tune from the jazz repertoire, *Mamacita* is a fun tune and very accessible for younger players. Measure 45 is an open solo section based on 12-bar blues changes. If a soloist plays two choruses, the backgrounds could be played on the second chorus. If there are multiple soloists, the backgrounds can be played on the final chorus or omitted all together.

Regarding articulation, staccatos are short but not clipped, and rooftop or marcato accents (▲) are detached and accented—think “daht.” As always, dynamics are essential; please observe the indicated dynamics and phrasing. Notice the *sfz* in m. 37, hit it hard, back off, and then *crescendo* as notated.

I hope you enjoy Joe Henderson's *Mamacita*!

—Terry White



**Terry White**

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CONDUCTOR  
47506S

# MAMACITA

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MED. SWING LATIN ♩ = 144-160

C FLUTE (OPTIONAL)

B♭ CLARINET (OPTIONAL)

1ST E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1ST B♭ TRUMPET

2ND B♭ TRUMPET

3RD B♭ TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GIUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

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CHORD CHANGES SHOWN IN PART.

PLAY (IF NO BASS)

PLAY

W/TENOR SAX

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR. *F7(900th)* *Bb* *F7(900th)* *D7(9#)*

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CONDUCTOR

FLUTE

CLAR. (w/SAXES)

ALTO 1 SOLI

ALTO 2 SOLI

TENOR 1 SOLI

TENOR 2 SOLI

BAR. (w/BASS)

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR. G#7 C7(#9) F#7 Bb7(#9) F7 G#13 F7(ADD4) F7 F7(ADD4) F7

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS FILL

21

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24



FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BAR.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

*B<sup>9</sup>15* *F7(ACC15)* *D7(#9)* *G7* *C7(#9)* *F#7* *B7(#9)* *F7* *F#6* *G#9*

CONDUCTOR

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TEN. 1

TEN. 2

TEN. 3

GRE.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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CONDUCTOR

MAMACITA

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SUGGESTED SOLO END TIME

SUGGESTED SOLO 1st TIME

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48







58

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

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FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GRE.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

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CHORDS: B9, F7(9), D7(9), G47, C7(9), F47, B7(9), F7, G25

(w/ TRP.)

(w/ TENOR SAX)

FILL

82

FLUTE

CLAR.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GRE.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

82 83 84 85 86 87 88

F7(9) (11)

G7(9)

FILL

2