

SPHERICAL

Michael Brecker

arr. Jamie Roth

Instrumentation

- Full Score
- Alto Sax 1 / Opt. Flute
- Alto Sax 2 / Opt. Flute
- Tenor Sax 1 / Opt. Flute
- Tenor Sax 2 / Opt. Flute
- Baritone Sax / Opt. Flute
- Trumpet 1
- Trumpet 2
- Trumpet 3
- Trumpet 4
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2
- Trombone 3
- Trombone 4
- Guitar
- Piano
- Bass
- Drum Set

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Jamie Roth, a native of South Florida, is an accomplished composer, arranger, educator, and woodwind performer. He is currently the Director of Bands and Jazz Studies at Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he teaches grades 4 through 12. Roth holds a Bachelor of Music from Florida Atlantic University and a Master of Studio Jazz Writing from the University of Miami. Upon graduation, he began his teaching career at FAU teaching music theory, orchestration, and music technology.

He has been a National Board Certified Educator since 2004. In 2007, he was awarded the Outstanding Secondary Teacher Award from the Florida Atlantic University Department of Education and was elected one of FMEA's Emerging Leaders. Mr. Roth has served the Florida Bandmasters Association as both District 15 Secretary and Chairman and is a seasoned FBA adjudicator in the areas of Solo and Ensemble, Concert Bands, and Jazz Music Performance. He has been seen presenting sessions at many music conferences including JEN, FMEA, NAfME, and at the Midwest clinic.

Mr. Roth performs regularly with various Rock/Funk Horn Bands, Wind Ensembles, Musical Pit Orchestras, and Jazz Big Bands throughout the United States. Mr. Roth is regularly commissioned to write for a variety of school and professional wind, pop/rock, and jazz bands of all ability levels. Recently, his works have been performed by the United States Airmen of Note and the University of Miami Frost School of Music's Henry Mancini Big Band. Jamie has also had his arrangements performed by Randy Brecker on his Big Band engagements. Mr. Roth's reputation for tuneful, intriguing, and playable compositions and arrangements has earned his work a place in many educational and professional band libraries.

He is a member of the NAfME, BMI, Jazz Education Network, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Music Educators Association, and the International Society of Jazz Arrangers and Composers.

Spherical is a fusion/funk tune written by influential jazz saxophonist, Michael Brecker. The title was suggested by his brother, jazz trumpeter, Randy Brecker. The tune suggests various tonalities and rhythmic gestures reminiscent of American Jazz Pianist Thelonious Monk whose middle name was Sphere, hence the title. It is a tune from their 1992 "Return of the Brecker Brothers" album.

Similar to the original, this arrangement is high-energy from the first note. Although the melodic rhythms are written exactly, equal attention should be paid to style and feel. I recommend before rehearsing the tune that all players have the opportunity to listen to the original recording. I also suggest that the rhythm section have a chance to rehearse prior to joining the winds to iron out some of the rhythmic hits and counterlines.

At the opening, all saxes are asked to play the flute. However, alternate alto and tenor sax parts are written out just in case. Also, at times, some trumpet parts are called upon to play with harmon mutes.

At the opening, it is important that the brass hits match up precisely with the saxes/flutes. The drum part can help this along. Once the head of the tune officially starts at measure 12, everything should fall into place nicely.

The underlying rhythm at 29 is also in the kick drum, bari sax, and trombones. I suggest taking the time to really get this together as it is essential to the groove here.

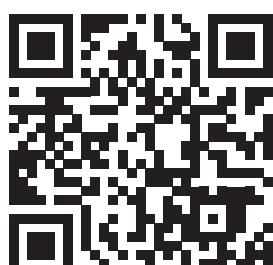
After the $\frac{3}{4}$ time at measure 39 the same $\frac{6}{8}$ pulse continues at measure 43 and 44. The band can easily move on too early if they are not counting to three in measure 44. The high-hat hits in the drums will definitely assist here.

The solo sections feature the trumpet, guitar, and tenor sax. You may also decide to open the sections or split the sections for other soloists if you wish. Each solo section has a layering of background entrances in the horns to support the soloists. All Saxes are again asked to play flute in the first solo section the third time only before switching back to saxophone. The second solo section is four times. It is important that all players don't lose their place as the 4th ending is slightly different leading to measure 120 to the end.

Michael Brecker continues to be a major musical influence in my life. On January 13th, 2007, Brecker passed away in New York at the age of 57 from complications of myelodysplastic syndrome, a rare blood disorder. *More to Live For* is a documentary that tells the story of Brecker and two other men that show their unity for survival and the need for a bone marrow donor. Please consider donating to the LOVE HOPE STRENGTH FOUNDATION at lovehopestrength.org/donate/

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SPHERICAL

MICHAEL BRECKER
arr. JAMIE ROTH
(BMI)

FUNK (TRIPLET FEEL) $\text{d}=80$

ALTO SAX 1 / OPT FLUTE
ALTO SAX 2 / OPT FLUTE
TENOR SAX 1 / OPT FLUTE
TENOR SAX 2 / OPT FLUTE
BARI SAX

FLUTE* (boxed)
mf

* FLUTE PARTS ALSO CUED FOR SAX

This section consists of five staves. The first four staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the fifth staff is in 2/4 time (indicated by a '2'). The first four staves feature eighth-note patterns with various dynamics like 'mf' and 'f'. The fifth staff has a single note 'B' at the beginning.

TRUMPET 1
TRUMPET 2
TRUMPET 3
TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
TROMBONE 4

GUITAR
PIANO
BASS
DRUM SET

mf

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This section includes staves for Trumpet (4 parts), Trombone (4 parts), Guitars, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'mf' and a 'FILL' instruction above the hi-hat cymbals. The drums provide a steady rhythmic foundation with eighth-note patterns.



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Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

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Spherical

5

ALTO SAX 1 (ALTO) 12

ALTO SAX 2 (ALTO)

TENOR SAX 1 (TENOR)

TENOR SAX 2 (TENOR)

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET FILL

10 11 12 *mf* 13 14

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

15 16 17 18

Spherical

7

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

19 20 21 22 23

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

24 25 26 27 28

Spherical

9

(29) 

ALTO SAX 1
ALTO SAX 2
TENOR SAX 1
TENOR SAX 2
BARI SAX
TRUMPET 1
TRUMPET 2
TRUMPET 3
TRUMPET 4
TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
TROMBONE 4
GUITAR
PIANO
BASS
DRUM SET

(OPEN ON D.S.)

MUTED

C/E F^b/G C/G A^b7 A-7 C/E F^bSUS/G C/E F^b/G



29 
 30 
 31 
 32 
 33 

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

34 35 36 37 38

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

D-II F-(Δ7)/G A-II Fsus/Bb

A-7 D-II F-(Δ7)/G A-II

Cym. Fills

39 40 41 42 43 44

Spherical

(45)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

45 46 47 48

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

49 50 51 52

Spherical

To Coda 



ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

53 *f*

54

55

56

To Coda 

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

57 58 59 60

Spherical

61 (4 X's)

FLUTE - 3rd X ONLY

ALTO SAX 1
ALTO SAX 2
TENOR SAX 1
TENOR SAX 2
BARI SAX

4th X ONLY

TRUMPET 1
HARMON SOLO D7
TRUMPET 2
TRUMPET 3
TRUMPET 4
OPEN

3rd & 4th X ONLY

TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
TROMBONE 4
f

Solo Opt. 2nd X
C7 VERY SPARSE THEN BUILD

GUITAR
mf

C7 VERY SPARSE THEN BUILD

PIANO
mf

BASS
C7 VERY SPARSE THEN BUILD

DRUM SET

61 62 63 64 65

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

66 67 68 69 70

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

71 72 73 74 75 76

77

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

RIDE BELL

77

78

79

80

81

Spherical

Musical score for "Spherical" featuring parts for Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drum Set. The score spans measures 82 to 86.

Key signature: $\text{F}^{\#}\text{ major}$

Time signature: Common Time

Measure 82:

- ALTO SAX 1: Rest
- ALTO SAX 2: Rest
- TENOR SAX 1: Rest
- TENOR SAX 2: Rest
- BARI SAX: Rest
- TRUMPET 1: Rest
- TRUMPET 2: Rest
- TRUMPET 3: Rest
- TRUMPET 4: Rest
- TROMBONE 1: Rest
- TROMBONE 2: Rest
- TROMBONE 3: Rest
- TROMBONE 4: Rest
- GUITAR: Rest
- PIANO: Rest
- BASS: Rest
- DRUM SET: Rest

Measure 83:

- ALTO SAX 1: Rest
- ALTO SAX 2: Rest
- TENOR SAX 1: Rest
- TENOR SAX 2: Rest
- BARI SAX: Rest
- TRUMPET 1: Rest
- TRUMPET 2: Rest
- TRUMPET 3: Rest
- TRUMPET 4: Rest
- TROMBONE 1: Rest
- TROMBONE 2: Rest
- TROMBONE 3: Rest
- TROMBONE 4: Rest
- GUITAR: Rest
- PIANO: Rest
- BASS: Rest
- DRUM SET: Rest

Measure 84:

- ALTO SAX 1: Rest
- ALTO SAX 2: Rest
- TENOR SAX 1: Rest
- TENOR SAX 2: Rest
- BARI SAX: Rest
- TRUMPET 1: Rest
- TRUMPET 2: Rest
- TRUMPET 3: Rest
- TRUMPET 4: Rest
- TROMBONE 1: Rest
- TROMBONE 2: Rest
- TROMBONE 3: Rest
- TROMBONE 4: Rest
- GUITAR: Rest
- PIANO: Rest
- BASS: Rest
- DRUM SET: Rest

Measure 85:

- ALTO SAX 1: Rest
- ALTO SAX 2: Rest
- TENOR SAX 1: Rest
- TENOR SAX 2: Rest
- BARI SAX: Rest
- TRUMPET 1: Rest
- TRUMPET 2: Rest
- TRUMPET 3: Rest
- TRUMPET 4: Rest
- TROMBONE 1: Rest
- TROMBONE 2: Rest
- TROMBONE 3: Rest
- TROMBONE 4: Rest
- GUITAR: Rest
- PIANO: Rest
- BASS: Rest
- DRUM SET: Rest

Measure 86:

- ALTO SAX 1: Rest
- ALTO SAX 2: Rest
- TENOR SAX 1: Rest
- TENOR SAX 2: Rest
- BARI SAX: Rest
- TRUMPET 1: Rest
- TRUMPET 2: Rest
- TRUMPET 3: Rest
- TRUMPET 4: Rest
- TROMBONE 1: Rest
- TROMBONE 2: Rest
- TROMBONE 3: Rest
- TROMBONE 4: Rest
- GUITAR: Rest
- PIANO: Rest
- BASS: Rest
- DRUM SET: Rest

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

87 88 89 90 91

Spherical

D.S.  al Coda

OPT. TO [61] FOR GTR. SOLO

(LAST X:

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET



D.S.  al Coda

OPT. TO [61] FOR GTR. SOLO

(LAST X:

OPEN

FILL

FILL

CODA

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

97 98 99 100 101

FILL

Spherical

102 [4 X's]

ALTO SAX 1 **TACET 1st X**

ALTO SAX 2 **mf**

TENOR SAX 1 **D/F# G69** **D/A Bb07** **B-7** **D/F#** **Gsus4/A**

TENOR SAX 2 **TACET 1st X**

BARI SAX **mf**

TRUMPET 1 **f**

TRUMPET 2 **f**

TRUMPET 3 **f**

TRUMPET 4 **f** **HARMON**

TROMBONE 1 **mf**

TROMBONE 2 **mf**

TROMBONE 3 **mf**

TROMBONE 4 **mf**

GUITAR **TACET 1st X**

PIANO **C/E** **F69** **C/G** **Ab07** **A-7** **C/E** **Fsus/G** **C/E** **F69**

BASS

DRUM SET

102 103 104 105 106

A musical score for 'Spherical' featuring ten staves of music for various instruments. The instruments include:

- ALTO SAX 1
- ALTO SAX 2
- TENOR SAX 1
- TENOR SAX 2
- BARI SAX
- TRUMPET 1
- TRUMPET 2
- TRUMPET 3
- TRUMPET 4
- TROMBONE 1
- TROMBONE 2
- TROMBONE 3
- TROMBONE 4
- GUITAR
- PIANO
- BASS
- DRUM SET

The score is in 2/4 time and consists of four measures. The piano staff includes harmonic changes indicated above the staff: C/G, A^b7, A-7, E^b/E, E/G, B^b/B, C, and F^b/G. Measure 1: Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, Bari Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, GUITAR. Measure 2: Rest, Rest. Measure 3: Rest, Rest. Measure 4: Rest, Rest.

Measure numbers 107, 108, 109, 110 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1 D/A B_b⁷ A-7 E-11 D/F# G_b⁶

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO C/G A_b⁷ A-7 D-11 C/E F_b⁶

BASS

DRUM SET

1. 2. 3.

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4 OPEN

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO C/G Ab7 A-7 Fsus/Bb

BASS

DRUM SET

115 116 117 118 119

1. 2. 3.

4.

Gadd9/B C/Ab G-7 F7

FILL

Spherical

(120)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

120

121

122

123

124

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1 D/A B_b^{o7} B- F/F# F#/A C/C# D/F# G_b⁶⁹ D/A B_b^{o7}

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO C/G A_b^{o7} A- E_b/E E/G B_b/B C F_b⁶⁹ C/G A_b^{o7}

BASS

DRUM SET

125 126 127 128 129

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

130 131 132 133 134 135

(136)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

136 ff
137
138
139

Spherical

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARI SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

140 141 142 143 144