**Table of Saxophone Literature**

This table of literature is intended to familiarize saxophonists with the vast literature written for the instrument. This is not a complete list of saxophone literature, rather some of the most well known works, as well as some that are not so well known. If you have any suggestions of pieces to add to this list, please contact me.

You can download my suggested high school saxophone repertoire list here. And my suggested college rep. list here.

**Alto Saxophone and Piano (or orch./band):**

COMPOSER WORK PUBLISHER LEVEL: (1 easy - 6 difficult)

Absil Sonata Lemoine 4

Albright Sonata Peters 6

Bach, Jan My Very First Solo (sax/elc. pno) 6

Bach (arr. Mule) Sonata #4 (for flute) Leduc 4

Bach Partita in a minor (solo) 4

Bassett Music for Saxophone Peters 5

Bassett Duo Concertante Peters 5

Benson, Warren Concertino (band) T.Presser 3

Bonneau Suite Leduc 2

Boutry Divertimento (string orch.) Leduc 4

Bozza Aria Leduc 2

Creston Sonata Southern 4

Creston Concerto (band or orch.) Schirmer 4

Charpentier Gavambodi 2 Leduc 5

Dahl Concerto (band) European American Music 5

Debussy Rhapsodie Durand 6

Derr, Ellwood Never Saw Another Butterfly (alto, sop vox, pno.) 4

Denisov Sonata Leduc 6

Desenclos Prelude, Cadence et Finale Leduc 5

D'Indy Choral VariŽ (orch) Durand 3

Dubois Concerto (orch.) Leduc 4

Finny Concerto (band) Peters 5

Francaix Cinque Dances Exotiques Schott 3

Gillingham Sonata (also with band) MMB 5

Glazounov Concerto Leduc 4

Gotkovsky Brillance Fransaises 4

Gurewich Concerto (band or orch.) Rubank 3

Harbison San Antonio "Sonata for Alto Sax and Piano" 5

Hartly Duo Tritone 3

Heiden Sonata Schott 5

Hindemith Sonata Schott 4

Husa Elegie et Rondeau (orch.) Leduc 5

Husa Concerto (band) Leduc 5

Ibert Concertino da Camera (orch.) Leduc 5

Jolivet Fantaisie-Impromptu Leduc 3

Koch Concerto (orch.) Peer 5

Lantier Sicilienne Leduc 2

Larson Konsert (orch.) Gehrmans 5

Lennon Distances Within Me Dorn 6

Lennon Symphonic Rhapsody (orch.) Dorn 6

Lunde Sonata Southern 3

Mahler/Hemke A Ruckert Song Southern 2

Martin Ballade (orch.) Universal 5

Maslanka Sonata NASA 6

Maslanka Concerto (wind ensemble) Fischer 6

Maurice Tableaux de Provance (orch.) Leduc 4

Milhaud Scaramouche (orch.) Salabert 4

Muczynski Sonata Schirmer 3

Muczynski Sonata Schirmer 3

Ott Concerto (orch.) 4

Peterson Concerto (orch.) rpeters@cord.edu 6

Peterson Concerto for sax & Perc. Orch. rpeters@cord.edu 5

Peterson Concertino for Sax and Young String Orch. rpeters@cord.edu 4

Peterson Sonata for alto sax and piano rpeters@cord.edu 5

Ravel/Viard Piece en Forme de Habanera Leduc 2

Rodgers The Nature of this Whirling Wheel Manuscript 5

Rorem Picnic on the Marne Boosey 4

Rueff Chanson et Passepied Leduc 2

Schmitt Legende Durand 3

Schumann/hemke Three Romances Southern 2

Scinto Earth Shaker manuscript 5

Tcherepnine Sonatine Sprotive Leduc 4

Tomasi Ballade (orch.) Leduc 4

Tomasi Concerto (orch.) Leduc 6

Tull Saraband and Gigue Boosey 3

Yoshimatsu Fuzzy Bird Sonata Billaudot 5

Yoshimatsu Cyberbird Concerto 5

**Solo Alto Saxophone:**

COMPOSER WORK PUBLISHER LEVEL: (1 easy - 6 difficult)

Bach Sonata in A Minor (flute) 3

Berio Sequenza IXb Universal 6

Bonneau Caprice en forme de valse Leduc 4

Bozza Improvisation et Caprice Leduc 4

Debussy (arr. Londeix) Syrinx Leduc 3

Lauba Steady Study on the Boogie Billaudot 5

Lauba Hard (tenor) Billaudot 5

Noda Improvisation 1, 2 & 3 Leduc 3

Noda Mai Leduc 4

Noda Pheonix Leduc 3

Rolin Puzzle Pulse manuscript 5

Rueff Sonata Leduc 4

Stockhausen In Freundschaft Stockhausen Verlag 5

Tower Wings Associated 5

**Soprano Saxophone and Piano or Orchestra:**

COMPOSER WORK PUBLISHER LEVEL: (1 easy - 6 difficult)

Bedare, D Fantaisie Billaudot 4

Berio Sequenxa VI (solo) Universal 6

Feld, Jindrich Sonata 6

Heath Concerto for Soprano Saxophone 'The Celtic' 4

Iturralde Suite HellŽnique 4

Koechlin Sonatine, op. 194/2 4

Lunde, Lawson Sonata to the fore 4

Villa Lobos Fantasia Southern 4

Maslanka Sonata Carl Fischer 4

Ravel/Viard Piece en forme de Habenera 3

Rodgers Lesson of the Sky Dorn 4

Scelsi, Giacinto Tre Pezzi Salabert 4

SingelŽe, Jean Baptiste Caprice, Op. 80 4

SingelŽe, Jean Baptiste Fantasie, Op. 89 4

**Etude and Method books:**

COMPOSER WORK PUBLISHER LEVEL: (1 easy - 6 difficult)

Ferling 48 Famous Etudes Southern 3

Mule 18 Studies after Berbiguier Leduc 3

Small 27 Melodious & Rhythmical Etudes Carl Fischer 3

Voxman Selected Studies Rubank 3

Rousseau High Tones for Saxophone Etorile 4

Sinta/Dabney Voicing: An Approach to Third Range Sintafest 3

Kynaston Daily Studies Studio PR 3

Londeix Les Gammes Lemoine 4

Londeix Nouvelles Etudes Variees Leduc 5

Karg-Elert 25 Capricen und Sonate Southern 4

Bozza 12 Etudes and Caprices Leduc 4

Mule 53 Etudes (books 1-3) Leduc 4

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