

Examples of writing for Jazz Band

Notice the different key for the Saxophone and Trumpet parts.
These parts have been transposed.

1 Exposition

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet

Piano

walking bass

Bass

Drums

harmonic support using triads and 7th chords

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Alt. Sax.

Tpt.

Pno.

B.

Dms.

add drum beats (bass drum for strong beats, ride cymbal for soft beats) and create contrasting rhythms where the instrumental texture is thin.