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NSBA Recommended Music List

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Composer/Arranger	Composition	Publisher	Grade
Broege, Timothy	Train Heading West	Manhattan Beach	1c
Byrd, William/Fenske	La Volta	Daehn	1c
Daehn, Larry	Song for Friends	Daehn	1c
Duffy, Thomas	March of the Nightcrawlers	Kjos	1c
Edmondson, John	Anasazi	Queenwood	1c
Hilliard, Quincy/Elledge/Pearson	African Festival	Kjos	1c
Pearson, Bruce	Ayre and Dance	Kjos	1c
Smith, Robert W.	The Tempest	Belwin	1c
Visconti, J/Del Borgo	Space Echoes	Warner Bros.	1c
Standridge, Randall	Afterburn	Grand Mesa	2, lim instr
Daehn, Larry	Old Irish Tune	Daehn	2, lim instr c
Karrick, Brant/Althouse	Homeward Bound	Alfred	2, lim instr c
McGinty, Anne	The Red Balloon	Queenwood	2c
Smith, Robert W.	Ash Lawn Echos	Warner Bros.	2c
Smith, Robert W.	Liturgical Fanfare	Belwin	2c
Susato, Tielman/Margolis	The Battle Pavane	Manhattan Beach	2c
Swearingen, James	Song of Hope	Barnhouse	2c
Ticheli, Frank	Portrait of a Clown	Manhattan Beach	2c
Cummings, Walter	Gamelon	Grand Mesa	2c, lim instr
Curnow, James	Korean Folk Rhapsody	Jenson (Hal Leonard)	2c, lim instr
Del Borgo, Elliot	Ancient Ritual	Wingert-Jones	2c, lim instr
Edmondson, John	Three Scottish Folk Songs	Barnhouse	2c, lim instr
Erickson, Frank	Balladair	Bourne	2c, lim instr
Foster, Robert E.	Ancient Irish Hymn	Wingert-Jones	2c, lim instr
Gervaise, Claude/Singleton	Renaissance Festival	Grand Mesa	2c, lim instr
Grundman, Clare	Kentucky 1800	Boosey & Hawkes	2c, lim instr
Hazo, Samuel	Novo Lenio	Wingert-Jones	2c, lim instr
Holsinger, David	A Childhood Hymn	Wingert-Jones	2c, lim instr
Holst, Gustav/Smith, RW	In the Bleak Midwinter	Belwin	2c, lim instr
McBeth, Francis	Canto	Southern	2c, lim instr
Sheldon, Robert	In the Shining of the Stars	Barnhouse	2c, lim instr
Susato, Tielman/Pearson	Renaissance Festival and Dances	Kjos	2c, lim instr
Rouse, Steve	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	Manhattan Beach	3, lim instr c
Shaffer, David	On the Edge of the Sword	Barnhouse	3, lim instr c
Sheldon, Robert	Celebration and Song	Alfred	3, lim instr c
Swearingen, James	Crown Him with Many Crowns	Barnhouse	3, lim instr c
Ticheli, Frank	Shenandoah	Manhattan Beach	3, lim instr c
Carter, Charles	Overture for Winds	Bourne	3c
Erickson, Frank	Air for Band	Bourne	3c
Erickson, Frank	Toccata for Band	Bourne	3c
Gilbert, Jay	Suite Divertimento	Southern	3c
Holsinger, David	On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss	TRN	3c
Stuart, Hugh	Three Ayres from Gloucester	Shawnee Press	3c
Ticheli, Frank	Sun Dance	Manhattan Beach	3c
Tschesnokoff, Pavel/Houseknect	Salvation is Created	Kjos	3c
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Flourish for Wind Band	Oxford	3c
Daehn, Larry	As Summer Was Just Beginning	Daehn	3c, lim instr
Grainger, Percy/Bainum	Australian Up-Country Tune	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	3c, lim instr
McBeth, Francis	Chant and Jubilo	Southern	3c, lim instr
Vaughan Williams, Ralph/Beeler	Rhosymedre	Galaxy (E.C. Schirmer)	3c, lim instr
Giroux, Julie	Bookmarks from Japan: Symphony No. 4	Musica Propria	4,5,6
Grainger, Percy/ed. Fennell	Lincolnshire Posy	Ludwig	4,5,6c
Arnold, Malcolm/Paynter	Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo	Carl Fischer	4c
Chance, John Barnes	Variations on a Korean Folk Song	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Dello Joio, Norman	Scenes from "The Louvre"	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	4c
Grainger, Percy/ed. Rogers	Irish Tune from County Derry	Southern	4c
Hanson, Howard	Chorale and Alleluia	Carl Fischer	4c
Holst, Gustav/ed. Matthews	First Suite in E-flat	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Holst, Gustav/ed. Matthews	Second Suite in F	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Persichetti, Vincent	Pageant	Carl Fischer	4c
Vaughan Williams, Ralph	Folk Song Suite	Boosey & Hawkes	4c
Williams, Clifton	Symphonic Dance No. 3, "Fiesta"	Sam Fox (Plymouth)	4c
Zdechlik, John	Chorale and Shaker Dance	Kjos	4c
Arnold, Malcolm/Paynter	Four Scottish Dances	Carl Fischer	5c

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Bennett, RR/ed. Higgins	Suite of Old American Dances	Chappell (Hal Leonard)	5c
Dello Joio, Norman	Variants on a Medieval Tune	E.B Marks (Hal Leonard)	5c
Giannini, Vincent	Symphony No. 3	Warner Bros.	5c
Grainger, Percy/ed. Rogers	Children's March "Over the Hills and Far Away"	Southern	5c
Grainger, Percy/ed. Rogers	Molly on the Shore	Southern	5c
Grantham, Donald	Southern Harmony	Piquant Press (rental)	5c
Ives, Charles/Schuman/Rhoads	Variations on "America"	Theodore Presser	5c
Jacob, Gordon	William Byrd Suite	Boosey & Hawkes	5c
Jenkins, Joseph Wilcox	American Overture for Band	Theodore Presser	5c
Mennin, Peter	Canzona	Carl Fischer	5c
Milhaud, Darius	Suite Francaise	MCA (Hal Leonard)	5c
Persichetti, Vincent	Divertimento	Theodore Presser	5c
Persichetti, Vincent	Symphony No. 6 for Band	Elkan-Vogel (Presser)	5c
Reed, H.Owen	La Fiesta Mexicana	Alfred	5c
Schuman, William	Chester	Theodore Presser	5c
Schuman, William	George Washington Bridge	G. Schirmer (Hal Leonard)	5c
Shostakovich, Dmitri/Hunsberger	Festive Overture	Hal Leonard	5c
Wagner, Richard/Calliet	Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral	Warner Bros.	5c
Williams, Clifton	Fanfare and Allegro	Summy-Birchard (Hal Leonard)	5c
Wood, Haydn	Mannin Veen	Boosey & Hawkes	5c
Colgrass, Michael	Winds of Nagual	Carl Fischer (rental)	6c
Copland, Aaron	Emblems	Boosey & Hawkes	6c
Dahl, Ingolf	Sinfonietta	Alesander Broude	6c
Hindemith, Paul	Symphony in B-flat	Schott (European American)	6c
Holst, Gustav	Hammersmith	Boosey & Hawkes	6c
Husa, Karel	Music for Prague 1968	AMP (Hal Leonard)	6c
Maslanka, David	A Child's Garden of Dreams	Carl Fischer (rental)	6c
Nelson, Ron	Rocky Point Holiday	Boosey & Hawkes	6c
Schmitt, Florent/Duker	Dionysiaques	Presser (rental)	6c
Schwantner, Joseph	and the mountains rising nowhere	European American	6c
Stravinsky, Igor	Symphonies of Wind Instruments	Boosey & Hawkes (rental)	6c