

c after grade = "core"

NSBA Recommended Music List

lim instr after grade = suitable for bands with
limited instrumentation

Grade 1

Composer/Arranger	Composition	Publisher	Grade
Akey, Douglas	Fire Dance	Hal Leonard	1
Bach, JS/Mitchell	Three Bach Chorales	Barnhouse	1
Balent, Andrew	Little Brazil Suite	Ludwig	1
Balmages, Brian	Fanfare on a Theme of Imagination	FJH Music	1
Balmages, Brian	Midnight Sky	FJH Music	1
Bartok, Bella/Clark	Bartok Suite	Alfred	1
Billings, William/Osterling	Chester	Hal Leonard	1
Bottofr, Deane	Little Jazz Suite	Warner Bros.	1
Broege, Timothy	Train Heading West	Manhattan Beach	1c
Byrd, William/Fenske	La Volta	Daehn	1c
Connery, Brian	Promenade	Curnow	1
Curnow, James	Canadian Sketches	Curnow	1
Daehn, Larry	Nottingham Castle	Daehn	1
Daehn, Larry	Song for Friends	Daehn	1c
Del Borgo, Elliot	Modal Song and Dance	C. Alan	1
Del Borgo, Elliot	Two British Folk Songs	Hal Leonard	1
Duffy, Thomas	March of the Nightcrawlers	Kjos	1c
Dvorak, Antonin/Balent	Slavonic Dance	Carl Fischer	1
Edmondson, John	Anasazi	Queenwood	1c
Edmondson, John	Fire Dance	Queenwood	1
Edmondson, John	Song for Winds	Kjos	1
Golemo, Michael	Medal of Honor	Daehn	1
Gordon, Phillip	American Frontier	Elkan-Vogel	1
Hilliard, Quincy/Elledge/Pearson	African Festival	Kjos	1c
Kinyon, John	Pageantry for Band	Alfred	1
Kinyon, John	Wildwind Overture	Alfred	1
Kopetz, Barry	Down Paths of Darkness	Wingert-Jones	1
Loest, Timothy	Traffic Jam	FJH Music	1
McGinty, Anne	African Folk Trilogy	Queenwood	1
McGinty, Anne	All the Pretty Little Horses	Queenwood	1
McGinty, Anne	Chorale and Canon	Hal Leonard	1
McGinty, Anne	Clouds	Queenwood	1
McGinty, Anne	New River Overture	Queenwood	1
McGinty, Anne	Pinnacle Overture	Queenwood	1
Milford, Gene	Star Voyage	Ludwig	1
Murtha, Paul	Legend of Castle Armagh	Hal Leonard	1
Pearson, Bruce	Ayre and Dance	Kjos	1c
Shaffer, David	Tempest Rising	Barnhouse	1
Smith, Robert W.	The Tempest	Belwin	1c
Spears, Jared	Thunder Mountain Overture	Carl Fischer	1
Stalter, Todd	Castles and Dragons	Alfred	1
Story, Michael	Ritual Dance	Alfred	1
Swearingen, James	English Celebration	Barnhouse	1
Sweeney, Michael	Ancient Voices	Hal Leonard	1
Sweeney, Michael	Distant Horizons	Hal Leonard	1
Sweeney, Michael	Gathering in the Glen	Hal Leonard	1
Sweeney, Michael	Imperium	Hal Leonard	1
Ticheli, Frank	First Light	Manhattan Beach	1
Vinson, Johnnie	Simple Gifts	Hal Leonard	1
Visconti, J/Del Borgo	Space Echoes	Warner Bros.	1c
Williams, Mark	Swashbuckler's March		1