

JAZZ CLARINET REPERTOIRE LIST

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Grade 1

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bennett	Jazz Music for Beetles or Chilli Pepper	Jazz Club Clarinet	Faber 1859099386
2.	Cohan, arr. Agay	Give My Regards to Broadway	The Joy of Clarinet	Yorktown YK21038
3.	Harvey	Blackwood Rock or Offbeat	Easy Jazzy Clarinet	Universal UE19214
4.	Kosma & Prévert, arr. Ledbury	Autumn Leaves	All Jazzed Up for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0303
5.	Lewin	Table Talk	Up Front Album for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0306
6.	Miles	Arriving Home*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
7.	Miles & Wilson	Chorale* (p4, CD track 2) or Ahead of Time* (p10, CD track 5)	The Scales Wizard	Camden CM187
8.	Norton	Crumbs! or How Graceful or Tall Tale, Big Hat or Soldier Boy or Head for the Hills	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 1	Boosey M060109096
9.	Rae	Blue Monday or Three Blue Mice	Easy Blue Clarinet	Universal UE21261
10.	Rae	In Demand* or Pentafunk*	Jazz Zone for Clarinet	Universal UE21031
11.	Rae	Sundown	In the Groove for Clarinet	Reedimensions RD037
12.	Rae	The Guv'nor	Play it Cool for Clarinet	Universal UE21572
13.	Trad., arr. J Wilson	Swing Low (play top line)	Face to Face	Camden CM093
14.	J Wilson	Gospel Joe*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
15.	J Wilson	Module 1: A* or B* or C*	Progressive Guide to Melodic Jazz Improvisation	Trinity GSM10547

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	R Purcell	Lonely Hearts <i>or</i> Rock On!	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
2.	Rae	No. 2 <i>or</i> no. 3	Track & Field	Reedimensions RD061
3.	Rae	Sad Dance <i>or</i> In the Wings	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
4.	Rae	Study no. 30 <i>or</i> Study no. 31 <i>or</i> Study no. 32	Jazz Clarinet Studies	Faber 0571526462
5.	Rae	That'll Do Nicely! <i>or</i> Nobody's Blues	Style Workout for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE21301
6.	Stokes	Study no. 1 <i>or</i> Study no. 2	Easy Jazz Singles for Clarinet	Hunt HE53
7.	J Wilson	Swing Scale <i>or</i> 'G' Rock	Times Ten	Camden CM152

Grade 2

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bennett	Gloomy Jack	Jazz Club Clarinet	Faber 1859099386
2.	Ellington, <i>arr.</i> Pilling	C Jam Blues* (with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
3.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Gout	'S Wonderful	Play Gershwin for Clarinet	Faber 0571517544
4.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Harris & Gout	He Loves and She Loves	Play Jazztime for Clarinet	Faber 0571518214
5.	Hamer	Easy Going* (with improv)	Play it Cool for Clarinet	Spartan SP561 (out of print)
6.	Hampton	Didgeri Blues* (with improv)	Groove Lab for Clarinet	Faber 0571521479
7.	Harvey	Swinging Quavers <i>or</i> Hunkafunk	Easy Jazzy Clarinet	Universal UE19214
8.	Miles	Abigail's Song*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
9.	Miles & Wilson	Appassionata* (p26, CD track 20)	The Scales Wizard	Camden CM187
10.	Norton	Off the Rails, p12 (clarinet 1 part, with CD track 9 or 10)	Boosey Woodwind Method: Clarinet book 2	Boosey M060112935
11.	Norton	Serious-minded <i>or</i> Solitary	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 1	Boosey M060109096
12.	Norton	Tread Softly	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 2	Boosey M060110610
13.	Rae	As If?	In the Groove for Clarinet	Reedimensions RD037
14.	Rae	Hangin' Loose	Easy Blue Clarinet	Universal UE21261
15.	Rae	Solid Fuel*	Jazz Zone for Clarinet	Universal UE21031
16.	Weill, <i>arr.</i> Rae	Speak Low (from <i>One Touch of Venus</i>)	Take Another Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE21169
17.	J Wilson	J's Dream*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
18.	J Wilson	Module 2: A* <i>or</i> B* <i>or</i> C*	Progressive Guide to Melodic Jazz Improvisation	Trinity GSM10547

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bennett	Early Doors	Jazz Club Clarinet	Faber 1859099386
2.	R Purcell	Sometime Soon	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
3.	Rae	No. 5 <i>or</i> no. 8	Track & Field	Reedimensions RD061
4.	Rae	Stake-Out	Style Workout for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE21301
5.	Rae	Wigwam Rock	Mosaics Clarinet book 1	Trinity TG009289
6.	Stokes	Study no. 6	Easy Jazz Singles for Clarinet	Hunt HE53
7.	J Wilson	Round Dorian <i>or</i> High and Low	Times Ten	Camden CM152

Grade 3

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bart, <i>arr. Rae</i>	Where is Love? (from <i>Oliver!</i>)	Take Another Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE21169
2.	Bennett	The Hungry Blues <i>or Nestor Leaps In</i>	Jazz Club Clarinet	Faber 1859099386
3.	Cornick	No. 2 <i>or</i> no. 5	November Blues	Reedimensions RD090
4.	Ellington & Strayhorn, <i>arr. Rae</i>	Satin Doll	Take Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE19736
5.	Gershwin, <i>arr. Gout</i>	They Can't Take That Away from Me	Play Gershwin for Clarinet	Faber 0571517544
6.	Hamer	Casa Mia (with CD track 25) <i>or Creepin' Down the Alley*</i> (with improv)	Play it Cool for Clarinet	Spartan SP561 (out of print)
7.	Hawkins, Johnson & Dash, <i>arr. Lawrance</i>	Tuxedo Junction†	Easy Winners for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0319
8.	Johnson, <i>arr.</i> Harris & Gout	Charleston	Play Jazztime for Clarinet	Faber 0571518214
9.	Kander & Ebb, <i>arr. Lawrance</i>	All That Jazz†	Great Winners	Brass Wind 0325
10.	Kander & Ebb, <i>arr. Lawrance</i>	Cabaret†	Easy Winners for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0319
11.	Miles	Who's Got the Answer?*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
12.	Miles & Wilson	Sicilienne* (p16, CD track 11) <i>or Blues Choose*</i> (p48, CD track 35)	The Scales Wizard	Camden CM187
13.	Norton	Shoehorn Blues	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 2	Boosey M060110610
14.	Rae	Bygone Blues	Blue Clarinet	Universal UE19764
15.	Rae	Mr Big	In the Groove for Clarinet	Reedimensions RD037
16.	Rae	The Operator*	Jazz Zone for Clarinet	Universal UE21031
17.	Weiss & Shearing, <i>arr. Morgan</i>	Lullaby of Birdland, p27 (with CD track 28)	Boosey Woodwind Method: Clarinet book 2	Boosey M060112935

18.	A Wilson	Chicago Sidewalk or Las Vegas Casino* (with CD track 8; jump to alternate ending for improv)	American Jazz and More	Clifton C116
19.	J Wilson	Helen	Girl Names	Camden CM063
20.	J Wilson	Joe's New Words*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
21.	J Wilson	Module 3: A* or B* or C*	Progressive Guide to Melodic Jazz Improvisation	Trinity GSM10547

* Piece includes improvisation

† Accompaniment available separately

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Lyons	Study no. 21: Ragtime	Clarinet Studies	Useful U30
2.	R Purcell	Hangin' Around or Maybe	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
3.	Rae	Destination Waltz or Clarinet Un-Plugged	Style Workout for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE21301
4.	Rae	Slow Motion	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
5.	Stokes	Study no. 13	Easy Jazz Singles for Clarinet	Hunt HE53
6.	J Wilson	Minor Feel or Latin	Times Ten	Camden CM152

Grade 4

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bacharach, Bayer-Sager, Cross & Allen, <i>arr.</i> Rae	Arthur's Theme (The Best You Can Do)	Take Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE19736
2.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Gout	Let's Call the Whole Thing Off	Play Gershwin for Clarinet	Faber 0571517544
3.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Harris & Gout	Someone to Watch over Me	Play Jazztime for Clarinet	Faber 0571518214
4.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Ledbury	Bidin' My Time	All Jazzed Up for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0303
5.	Joplin, <i>arr.</i> Ledbury	Peacherine Rag	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1306
6.	Miles	Three Views of Orford*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
7.	Miles & Wilson	From the Bottom Up* (p19, CD track 14) <i>or</i> Unresolved* (p30, CD track 23)	The Scales Wizard	Camden CM187
8.	Norton	Stick Together <i>or</i> Swing Out Sister	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 2	Boosey M060110610
9.	Pilling	Hafiz Zahran* (with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
10.	Rae	Ice 'n' Slice	Take Another Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE21169
11.	Rae	Midnight Oil	Blue Clarinet	Universal UE19764
12.	Rae	Skidaddle!*	Jazz Zone for Clarinet	Universal UE21031
13.	Sands	Beginner's Blues	Jazzy Clarinet 1	Universal UE18826
14.	Washington, <i>arr.</i> Harris & Gout	I'm Getting Sentimental over You	Play Jazztime for Clarinet	Faber 0571518214
15.	J Wilson	Emma	Girl Names	Camden CM063
16.	J Wilson	Hey Joe ... Let's Meet*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
17.	J Wilson	Module 4: A* <i>or</i> B* <i>or</i> C*	Progressive Guide to Melodic Jazz Improvisation	Trinity GSM10547

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	R Purcell	Jack-the-Lad	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
2.	Rae	Full On	Style Workout for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE21301
3.	Rae	No. 13	Track & Field	Reedimensions RD061
4.	Rae	Study no. 43 or Study no. 46	Jazz Clarinet Studies	Faber 0571526462
5.	Rae	Tumbledown Blues or Movin'	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
6.	Stokes	Study no. 18	Easy Jazz Singles for Clarinet	Hunt HE53
7.	J Wilson	Rock Licks or Swing Waltz	Times Ten	Camden CM152

Grade 5

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Buttall	Eclogue (without suggested optional solo)	Eclogue	Saxtet 319
2.	Cullen	Parachuting	13 Ways of Getting There	Schott ED12846
3.	Desmond, <i>arr. Rae</i>	Take Five	Take Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE19736
4.	Ellington, <i>arr. Rae</i>	Sophisticated Lady	Take Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE19736
5.	Gorb	Side Street Blues	Up Front Album for Clarinet	Brass Wind 0306
6.	Gumbley	Heading West	Cops, Caps & Cadillacs	Saxtet 306
7.	Harvey	Happijazz	3 Harveynian Showpieces	Reedimensions RD033
8.	Harvey	Stomping Stella <i>or Back Garden Blues</i>	Jazzy Clarinet 2	Universal UE19361
9.	L'Estrange	Wanna Walk with Me?*(with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
10.	Ledbury	In the Pink	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1306
11.	Miles	Bathwater Blues	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
12.	Miles & Wilson	Mystique* (p14, CD track 8) <i>or Question and Answer Revisited*</i> (p35, CD track 26)	The Scales Wizard	Camden CM187
13.	Mower	Flat Fives*	Musical Postcards for Clarinet	Boosey M060105289
14.	Mower	That's Enough of That!	Not the Boring Stuff	Itchy Fingers IFP029
15.	Norton	Hot Potato <i>or Puppet Theatre</i>	The Microjazz Clarinet Collection 2	Boosey M060110610
16.	Pogson	South Sea Bubble	The Way to Rock	Boosey M060087288
17.	Rae	Last, but not Least*	Jazz Zone for Clarinet	Universal UE21031
18.	J Wilson	Blues for Joseph*	Creative Variations vol. 1 for Clarinet	Camden CM181
19.	J Wilson	Module 5: A* <i>or</i> B* <i>or</i> C*	Progressive Guide to Melodic Jazz Improvisation	Trinity GSM10547

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Gumbley	Lift Off or The Escalator	Solo Flight	Brass Wind 2303
2.	Holcombe	Goin' to See the Man or Neon Nights	12 Intermediate Jazz Studies	Musicians Pubs JE007
3.	Lyons	Study no. 36	Clarinet Studies	Useful U30
4.	R Purcell	Sold as Seen or Suck It and See	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
5.	Rae	Street Moves	Style Workout for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE21301
6.	Rae	Study no. 44 or Study no. 47 or Study no. 48 or Study no. 49	Jazz Clarinet Studies	Faber 0571526462
7.	J Wilson	Blue Funk or 7ths in Swing	Times Ten	Camden CM152

Grade 6

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aebersold (<i>arr.</i>)	Impressions* or Maiden Voyage* or Song for my Father* or Cantaloupe Island* or Footprints* (all the above: head + 2 choruses)	Maiden Voyage, vol. 54	Aebersold V54DS
2.	Cornick	Latin Timeshift	Latin Timeshift	Reedimensions RD040
3.	Harvey	Jollipop	3 Harveynian Showpieces	Reedimensions RD033
4.	Harvey	Wayward Waltz	Jazzy Clarinet 2	Universal UE19361
5.	Holloway	Blues	Jazz Suite	Clifton C415
6.	Howard, <i>arr.</i> L'Estrange & Pilling	Fly Me to the Moon* (with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
7.	Joplin, <i>arr.</i> Rae	The Favorite	5 Rags for Clarinet	Universal UE19661
8.	Koffman, <i>arr.</i> Ledbury	Swinging Shepherd Blues	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1306
9.	Legrand, <i>arr.</i> Coe	What are You Doing the Rest of your Life?	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1307
10.	L'Estrange	Bradley's Bounce* (with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
11.	Miles	Candlelight*	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182
12.	Mower	This Should Be Fun	Not the Boring Stuff	Itchy Fingers IFP029
13.	Rae	Situation Comedy	Take Ten for Clarinet	Universal UE19736
14.	Rodgers & Hart, <i>arr.</i> Fairhead	Blue Moon	Blue Moon	Cascade CM10
15.	Vizzutti	Village Place	Clarinet Play Along Jazz Solos	De Haske DHP1001924-400
16.	J Wilson	After Charlie ... Joe*	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182
17.	J Wilson	Jazz Waltz	Jazz Album	Camden CM097

18.	J Wilson	Romance (do not play the ossia)	Romance	Camden CM279
19.	J Wilson	Semplice (2nd movt from <i>Blue Sonatine</i>)	Blue Sonatine	Reedimensions RD046
20.	J Wilson	Tango con amor	Clarinet Latino	Camden CM313

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Gumbley	Sightseeing	Solo Flight	Brass Wind 2303
2.	Holcombe	D minor Etude, p7 or D major Etude, p29	24 Jazz Etudes for Clarinet	Musicians Pubs JE013
3.	Lyons	Study no. 38	Clarinet Studies	Useful U30
4.	R Purcell	Feelin' Great or Scotch on the Rocks	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
5.	Rae	In a Dream or Latin Jive	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
6.	J Wilson	Study no. 2	Three Jazz Studies	Camden CM098

Grade 7

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aebersold (<i>arr.</i>)	Kenny'll Make It* or Wiggle Waggle* or The Bird* or Big Apple* or The Camel* (all the above: head + 2 choruses)	Blues in All Keys, vol. 42	Aebersold V42DS
2.	Brandt & Haymes, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	That's All*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
3.	Chapple	No. 1 <i>and</i> no. 5	A Bit of a Blow	Bosworth BOE005035
4.	Coe	La Colina del Tejón or Some Other Autumn	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1307
5.	Gershwin, <i>arr.</i> Fairhead	Summertime	Summertime	Cascade CM32
6.	Goodman	Tattletale or Flying Home or Grand Slam	Benny Goodman Composer/Artist	Hal Leonard HL26703
7.	Joplin, <i>arr.</i> Rae	The Easy Winners	5 Rags for Clarinet	Universal UE19661
8.	L'Estrange & Pilling	Song for Jo*	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
9.	Lewis & Young, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	Street of Dreams*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
10.	Miles	Sideways On*	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182
11.	Raye & de Paul, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	Star Eyes*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
12.	Templeton	In Rhythm (from <i>Pocket-sized Sonata no. 1</i>)	Encore! Emma Johnson	Chester CH61037
13.	Thompson	Boogie Bounce	Boogie and Blues	Studio M050032908
14.	Trad., <i>arr.</i> L'Estrange & Pilling	It's Me, O Lord* (with improv)	Jazz Sessions for Clarinet	Faber 0571523013
15.	J Wilson	Bossa Relaxado	Clarinet Latino	Camden CM313
16.	J Wilson	Just a Ballad for Joe*	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Gumbley	Trick or Treat?	Solo Flight	Brass Wind 2303
2.	Holcombe	G minor Etude, p9 or E minor Etude, p19	24 Jazz Etudes for Clarinet	Musicians Pubs JE013
3.	Lyons	Study no. 42	Clarinet Studies	Useful U30
4.	R Purcell	Chasing your Tail or Guess So!	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
5.	Rae	Now Hear This! or Round and Round	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
6.	J Wilson	Study no. 1	Three Jazz Studies	Camden CM098

Grade 8

Group A: accompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aebersold (<i>arr.</i>)	Autumn Leaves* or Tenderly* or Stormy Weather* or S'posin'* or Witchcraft* (all the above: head + 1 chorus)	Autumn Leaves, vol. 44	Aebersold V44DS
2.	Coe	Blue September	Jazzed Up Too for Clarinet	Brass Wind 1307
3.	Desenne, <i>arr.</i> Fairhead	Brigitte	Brigitte	Cascade CM26
4.	Fields & McHugh, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	I'm in the Mood for Love*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
5.	Goodman	Paganini Caprice or Slipped Disc or Mission to Moscow	Benny Goodman Composer/Artist	Hal Leonard HL26703
6.	Gordon & Warren, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	The More I See You*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
7.	Harvey	Hinsong	3 Harveynian Showpieces	Reedimensions RD033
8.	Horovitz	Con brio (3rd movt from <i>Sonatina</i>)	Sonatina	Novello NOV120541
9.	La Touche, Fetter & Duke, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	Taking a Chance on Love*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250
10.	Miles	Struttin' in the Barbican	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182
11.	Thompson	Models in Blue	Boogie and Blues	Studio M050032908
12.	J Wilson	Dance or Raz (1st movt or 3rd movt from <i>Blue Sonatine</i>)	Blue Sonatine	Reedimensions RD046
13.	J Wilson	Funky Joe*	Creative Variations vol. 2 for Clarinet	Camden CM182
14.	J Wilson	Samba para terminar	Clarinet Latino	Camden CM313
15.	Young, <i>arr.</i> Taylor	Lester Leaps In*	Ultimate Jazz Standards	Hal Leonard HL109250

* Piece includes improvisation

Group B: unaccompanied pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Gumbley	Sheikh Rock 'n' Roll	Solo Flight	Brass Wind 2303
2.	Harvey	Any Etude	Three Etudes on Themes of Gershwin	Emerson E177
3.	R Purcell	Cascades (2)	Scaling the Heights	Astute AM24211
4.	Rae	Blue Tarantella, no. 8	12 Modern Etudes for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE18790
5.	Rae	Hard Rock Blues or Oiled Wheels	40 Modern Studies for Solo Clarinet	Universal UE19735
6.	J Wilson	Study no. 3	Three Jazz Studies	Camden CM098