

A Jazzy Day Information & Sample Pages

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A Jazzy Day
 Easy Piano Solos by Debra Wanless
 In varied styles for the beginning pianist

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CD audio tracks are indicated above each tune in the book.

- ✓ 20 easy jazz piano solos
- ✓ Ideal repertoire for Grades Pre-One to Two
- ✓ Ages 5 to 14
- ✓ Composer notes for quick reference of keys, metre and style
- ✓ Composer comments to the students for each work
- ✓ *Easy-to-use* glossaries of all signs and terms within the works
- ✓ Large stave and print for efficient reading
- ✓ Age appropriate and appealing titles
- ✓ Ideal repertoire for study purposes; recitals; festivals; examinations; quick study; sight reading
- ✓ Styles include:
 - Ballad: *Hallowe`en Night; Summertime Shuffle; Paddy Fest; Day Dreaming*
 - Rock: *Groovin` Groundhog Day, Harvest Moon; Friday Night Jam Session; Rockin`on Saturday Night*
 - Boogie Woogie: *Weekend Boogie; School`s Out Boogie; Morning Rush Boogie*
 - Swing: *Autumn Leaves*
 - Blues: *Back to School Blues; Blue Monday*
 - Jazz Etude: *The First Snow Fall; The Chinese New Year; Autumn Leaves*
 - Ragtime: *Rainy Day Rag; Beach Party Rag*
 - Western: *Fall Roundup*
 - Jazz Waltz: *A Valentine`s Day Waltz*
- ✓ Keys include: A Minor; A Aeolian; C Blues; C Major; D Minor; F Major; F sharp Pentatonic; G Mixolydian; G Major
- ✓ Metres include: Simple triple; Simple quadruple; Compound Duple
- ✓ Jazz idioms include:
 - Syncopation
 - Grace notes
 - Shuffle bass
 - Simple stride bass
 - *Ostinato*
 - Pedal
 - Blue notes and scales
 - Seventh chords
 - Finger snaps
 - *Glissando*
 - 12-bar blues

Groundhog Day is observed each year on February 2nd. Legend has it that the groundhog will crawl out of his hibernation hole on the day. If he sees his shadow, the weather prediction is six more weeks of wintry weather.

Early rock music that was "in the groove" or "groovy" was music that had rhythmic appeal and considered to be very enjoyable.

Groovin' Groundhog Day
 Dedicated to Warren Zevon
 Debra Wanless

Groovily ♩ = 112 - 126

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School's Out Boogie
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Snappily ♩ = 112 - 132

f r.h. finger snap
 l.h. slightly detached throughout

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The large round Harvest Moon is magical and it's hypnotic effect can be so relaxing. The left hand outline in Harvest Moon uses a rock pattern while the right hand plays a lovely relaxing melody.

Harvest Moon
 A Rock Ballad
 Debra Wanless

Rock Style ♩ = 120 - 138

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