

REPERTOIRE FOR BAND

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A list of quality works for band available in Australia

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Regarding the repertoire available:

Part of my work at the Queensland Conservatorium is to investigate new music in respect of its relevance to the training of conductors and as performance repertoire at all levels. That information is also utilised in music selection lists by various festivals around Australia. The listing of materials that follows is arranged in the grading commonly used in Australia. For your information, the equivalent grading to the USA levels are:

Premier: Grade 4 – 5
A Grade: Grade 3 – 3.5
B Grade: Grade 2½ - 3
C Grade: Grade 2 – 2.5
D Grade: Grade 1 – 1.5
Novice: up to and including some Grade 1

This is not an exhaustive list and is prepared to assist you in your investigation of repertoire available around the world. The list includes works for 2013, plus materials that have become more readily available in Australia at that time. Many publishers who might be represented here do not provide materials for me to review so their works are not included. Some of the works are re-releases by the publishers and I have included them as a form of assistance to the new generation of conductors. “Popular” styles and medleys are not included.

PUBLISHER CODES

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alfred Publishing	Alf
Amstel Music	A
Anglo Music Press	AM
Associated Music Publishers	AMP
Bandquest	BQ
Barnhouse	Barn
Belwin	B
Boosey and Hawkes	BH
Brolga Music	BM
Carl Fischer	CF
C Alan	CA
De Haske Publications	Has
Editio Musica Budapest	EMB
Grand Mesa Music	GMM
Hal Leonard	Hal
Mitropa	Mit
Musicworks	Mw
Neil A. Kjos Music	Kjos
Opus III Wind Orchestra Publications	Op
Queenwood/Kjos	Q
Schirmer	SCH
Southern Music	SM
TRN	TRN
Windependence	Win

PREMIER (4 – 5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
A Childhood Remembered	Rossano Galante	Alf
The Duke of Marlborough's Fanfare	Grainger/Hunsberger	B
Death by Tango	Ed Fairlie	BM
Extreme Beethoven	Johan de Meij	A
Favor and Treasure	Anthony LaBounty	Op
Gypsy Dance	Hellmesberger/Ambrose	CA
Jug Blues and Fat Pickin'	Don Freund	SM
Landscape	Rossano Galante	Hal
Legacy of Honor	Jay Bocook	Mw
Nulli Secundus	James Curnow	Hal
Sailing with the Tall Ships	Philip Sparke	AM
Seize the Day	Noah Taylor	CA
Take Off	Daniel Weinberger	Has
Twist	Jodie Blackshaw	BM

A GRADE (3 – 3.5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
A Quick Exit	Darren Mitchell	GMM
Earth and Sky	Michael Sweeney	Mw
El Camino Real	Reed/Longfield	Mw
Fantasy on a Slavic Theme	Brian Beck	Alf
Five Little Dances	Creston/Longfield	SCH
Gain Wisdom	Brian Hogg	BM
Hungarian Rondo	Arpad Balazs	EMB
Miniature Suite	Lutoslawski/Singleton	GMM
Search for the Lost Colony	Ed Kiefer	CA
Time's Uncertain Wing	David Gillingham	CA

A GRADE (3 – 3.5) cont.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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B GRADE (2.5 – 3)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
At Sunrise	Rob Romeyn	Barn
Forge Ahead!	Shirley Mier	Alf
Ides of March	Sean O'Loughlin	CF
A Kind and Gentle Soul	James Swearingen	Barn
Momentum	Brian Hogg	BM
Northland Pines	Michael Sweeney	Mw
Renaissance Suite	Susato/Curnow	Mw

Rondo Picoso	Clifton Jameson Jones	Alf
C GRADE (2 – 2.5)		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Avinu Malkeinu	arr Gassi	Alf
Black Mast	Peter Terry	CF
Desert Caravan	Larry Neeck	Barn
The Firebird	Stravinsky/Bullock	B
Hercules versus the Hydra	Scott Watson	Alf
Joyful is the Morning	Matt Conaway	Barn
Legend of Pirate's Cove	Rob Grice	Barn
Over the Stone	Larry Neeck	Barn
Rivanna River March	Steve Hodges	Alf
Seize the Day!	Jim Johnson	Barn
Song and Dance	Luigi Zaninelli	CA
Song for a Bonnie Bairn	Ralph Hultgren	BM
Variations on Russian Sailor's Dance	David Bobrowitz	GMM
War March of the Priests	Mendelssohn/Stalter	Alf
Whiteleaf Hill	Benjamin Tucker	Alf
With Thine Eyes	arr. Rob McWilliams	Alf

C GRADE (2 – 2.5) cont.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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D GRADE (1 – 1.5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
Battle Quest	Mike Forbes	CF
Bridges	Alan Lee Silva	CF
Call to the Heroes	Chris Bernatos	Alf
Dansbury Run	Michael Sweeney	Mw
Dominion	Sean O'Loughlin	CF
Expressions	Bill Calhoun	CF
The Forbidden City	Michael Story	B
A Grand Opening	Darren Mitchell	GMM
Journey Through the Void	Tim Fisher	GMM
Journey to the Stars	James Swearingen	Barn
Linden Lea	Vaughan Williams/Wagner	B
Nordic Vision	Bill Calhoun	CF
Of Castles and Kings	Rob Romeyn	Barn
Regal Fanfare and March	Scott Watson	Alf
Rise	Carl Holmquist	Alf

D GRADE (1 – 1.5)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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Anasazi Legend	Joseph Compello	CF
At the Edge of Chaos	Roland Barrett	B
Buglers Rule	Joseph Compello	CF
Colossus	Larry Clark	CF
Daydreams	Robert Sheldon	Alf
First Light	David Shaffer	Barn
Omicron	Sean O'Loughlin	CF
A Song for Peace	James Swearingen	Barn
Sonic Ascent	Travis Weller	Barn

CODA:

Many publishers produce advertising materials to promote their publications. Ask your music dealer to obtain sample scores and recordings of published works.

As noted, this is not an exhaustive list, but a compilation of researched materials, available in Australia with music supplied to me by the publisher/importer.

Your ensemble demands and deserves quality repertoire and it is up to you, the conductor, to spend the time in finding it. It is my hope that this listing of quality band music has been of some assistance to you in that search. Please feel free to contact me at the Queensland Conservatorium at any time.

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