



2010 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

4th - 6th August, Performing Arts Centre, Westminster School

STAGE BAND TEST PIECES

MUSIC ENSEMBLE GRADES – an explanation

Following the performance of the 'test piece,' the remaining time and selection(s) of 'open choice' music should be used to showcase the best abilities of your ensemble.

STAGE BAND

Please Note: It is the intent of the Festival Organisers to encourage balanced ensembles and instrumentation. The traditional instrumentation of a big band is: 5 saxophones, 4 trumpets, 4 trombones and rhythm section (piano, bass, guitar, drums, optional percussion). Whilst alternate parts are offered by the publisher, they are not acceptable in the Advanced Stage Band Division and should be avoided in the Intermediate Stage Band Division.

INTERMEDIATE STAGE BAND

PIECE	COMPOSER
The Creeper	Arr. Phillippe
Listen Here	Beach & Shutack
Deacon Jacks Gospel Shack	Murtha

ADVANCED STAGE BAND

PIECE	COMPOSER
Impressions	Coltrane/Tomaro
Struttin With Some Barbecue	Armstrong/Raye/Tomaro
O P Oscar Pettiford	Mingus / Johnson

**NO ENSEMBLE CAN USE THE SAME TEST PIECE FOR
A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AFTER FIRST PERFORMANCE**