

## All-State: Eclectic Styles Reading Session

presented by Cristina Seaborn — reported by Faith Farr

Cristina Seaborn lead the group in performing many selections from the ASTA Eclectic Styles Reading Folders. Any ASTA member can contact the national office to receive this music to read through; all you pay is the return shipping. Abbreviations: String Orchestra Str Orch; String Ensemble Str Ens; Rhythm Section RS; Percussion Perc; Optional Opt; Intermediate Int; Advanced Adv; Grade Gr.

### 2007 ASTA New Music Reading Session

Jeffrey Bishop: *Orange Jam*. Str Orch. Int/Gr 2.5. Kjos

Susan Day: *Night Voyage*. Str Ens. Improv. Int. SMHD Publications

Akua Dixon: *Lemon Merengue*. Str Ens. Int/Adv. Jazzbows Music

Bert Ligon: *Bossa Verde*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int. \$55.00, Alfred

Bert Ligon: *Summertime*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3. \$47.00, Alfred

Mercer/Miller arr. Niehaus: *That Old Black Magic*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3. \$45.00, Kendor

Martin Norgaard: *Stringin' the Blues*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3.5. \$45-55.00, FJH

Cristina Seaborn: *Kallnaschottis*. Str Orch. Int. Cristina Seaborn

Thom Sharp: *Cayo Coco*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Adv/Gr 4. Sharp Mountain Music

Stuart/Lennox arr. Reed: *Sweet Dreams Are Made of This*. String Quartet or Str Orch. Int. Mona Lisa Sound

arr. Gackstatter: *Jig!* Str Orch. Int/Gr 3. C. Alan Publishers

arr. Mark D. Hellum: *Prarie Jamboree*. Str Ens. Int/Gr 3. Gr 1 Festival parts. Col Legno

### 2008 ASTA New Music Reading Session

Darol Anger arr. Bob Phillips: *Creaking Tree*. Str Ens/Harp or Piano. Gr 3.5. \$55, Alfred

J.S. Bach arr. Danny Seidenberg: *Bach's Lunch*. Str Ens. Improv. Gr 4. \$47, Alfred

Alan Bernstein: *Bling*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Adv. \$40, Alan Bernstein

Reynard Burns: *Crossroad*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int. \$35, Reynard Burns Publishing

Reynard Burns: *Road Swing*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Adv. \$35, Reynard Burns Publishing

Norine Castine: *La Rue*. Str Ens (14 separate parts)/RS. Improv. Gr 3-4. \$50, NAC Music Publisher

Jesus Florido arr. Jesus Florido and Belford Hernandez: *Mi Negra (My Dear)*. Str Ens/RS/Perc. Gr 3.5. \$47, Alfred

George and Ira Gershwin arr. Bert Ligon: *I Got Rhythm*. Str Ens/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3.5. \$60, Alfred,

W.C. Handy/Sheldon Brooks arr. Jeremy Cohen: *St. Louis Blues/Some of These Days*, String Quartet or Str Ens. Improv. Int/Adv. \$14.95, String Letter Publishing

Mimi Rabson: *Car and Van*. Str Ens. Improv. Int/Adv. \$40, Meemzmusic

Ruth Roland: *Hannah*. String Quartet/Ensemble (no bass). Adv. \$15, Water Bear Music

Randy Sabien: *Puerto de Libertad (Port of Freedom)*. Str Ens/RS/Guitar/Perc. Improv. Gr 2. \$47, Alfred

Thom Sharp: *Nanigo*. Str Orch/Drums. Gr 3. \$45, Sharp Mountain Music/Lorenz

Thom Sharp: *Obsidian*. Str Orch/Drums/Solo violin. Improv. Int/Gr 3. \$45, Sharp Mountain Music/Lorenz

Billy Strayhorn arr. Bert Ligon: *Take the A Train*. Str Orch/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3. \$45, Kendor

Gordon M. Sumner (Sting) arr. John Reed: *Every Breath You Take*, Str Ens. Easy/Int. \$30-\$35, Mona Lisa Sound

Matt Turner: *Scalin' Back*. Str Ens/Piano. Improv. Easy/Med Easy. \$40, Carl Fischer

Joseph Zawinul arr. Bert Ligon: *Mercy, Mercy, Mercy*. Str Orch/RS. Improv. Int/Gr 3. \$50, Latham/Lorenz

trad. Arabic arr. Leanne Darling: *Isma'a*. Str Ens. Gr 3. \$47, Alfred

trad. French Canadian arr. Andrew Dabczynski: *Les Quebecois*, Str Ens/Piano. Improv. Gr 2.5. \$47, Alfred

trad. Klezmer arr. Julie Lyonn Lieberman: *Lebedika Honga (A Lively Honga)*. Str Ens. Gr 3.5. \$47, Alfred

trad. Mexican arr. Mark Hellum: *El Jabali (The Boar)*. Str Ens. Gr 4. \$45, Col Legno Music

trad. arr. Cristina Seaborn: *Brown County Breakdown*. Str Ens/Piano. Int/Adv. \$35, Cristina Seaborn

### 2009 ASTA New Music Reading Session

Darol Anger: *Chopagroove*. Str Orch. Gr 3.5. \$55, Alfred

Brian Balmages: *Phantom Tangos*. Str Orch. Gr 4. \$50, FJH

Reynard Burns: *Stralsa*. Str Orch/RS. Improv (written out in vn 1). Gr 4. \$35, Reynard Burns Publishing

Ed Cobb arr. John Reed for Hampton String Quartet: *Tainted Love*. Str Orch (also quartet and larger ensemble arrangements). Int/Adv. \$74.95, Mona Lisa Sound

Steven Foster arr. Matt Turner: *Slumber My Darling*. Str Orch. Gr 3. \$47, Alfred

Jobim/Mendonca arr. Bert Ligon: *Desafinado*. Str Orch/opt. RS. Improv. Gr 3. \$45, Kendor

Louis Prima arr. Dean Marshall adapted Bob Phillips: *Sing, Sing, Sing*. Str Orch/RS. Gr 4. \$60, Alfred

Danny Seidenberg: *Steel City Strut*. Str Orch. Gr 4.5. \$60, Alfred

Thom Sharp: *I Can Hear You Knockin'*. Str Orch/Drum Set. Improv, written out solo in vn 1. Gr 3.5. \$45, Latham/Lorenz

Thom Sharp: *Mambo Amable*. Str Orch/Latin Perc (guiro, timbales, congas, clave). Gr 1. \$40, Latham/Lorenz

Dean Sorenson: *Back and Forth*. Str Orch/RS. Improv. Gr 2.5. \$48, Kjos

trad. Scottish arr. Michael Hopkins: *Maids of Arrochar*. Str Orch/Piano/opt. Guitar and Flute. Gr 2.5. \$47, Alfred

trad. arr. Mark D. Hellum: *Tee Mamou*. Str Orch/opt. Triangle. Gr 4. \$48, Col Legno

trad. arr. Julie Lyonn Lieberman: *Twin Sisters*. Str Orch. Improv (G Dorian). Gr 3. \$45, Alfred

### 2010 ASTA New Music Reading Session

Tim Aucoin: *Tchefuncte Shuffle*. Str Orch/Piano/Drumset. Improv. Gr 3.5. \$55, Alfred,

Gary Bonner and Alan Gordon arr. John Reed for Hampton String Quartet: *Happy Together*. Str Orch (also quartet, quintet, larger ensembles, and cello quartet). Med Easy. \$74.95, Mona Lisa Sound

Renata Bratt: *Tangerine Blue and Strawberry Ice*. Str Orch. Gr 2. \$36.95, String Letter Publishing

Duke Ellington and Bob Russell arr. Robert Gardner: *Don't Get Around Much Anymore*. Str Orch. Improv, Gr 3.5. \$60, Alfred

Carrie Lane Gruselle: *Bases Loaded*. Str Orch/opt. Drumset. Suggested solo (bass), without chord changes. Gr 3.5. \$55, FJH

W.C. Handy arr. Bert Ligon: *St. Louis Blues*. Str Orch/opt. RS. Written optional solos (vn, va, vc, db) on separate sheets with chord changes. Gr 3.5. \$52, Kendor

Joseph Hasper: *Im Onto You*. Strings (vni, vn2, va, vc)/RS. Adv. \$35, Jazz Charts Online

Neal Hefti (for Count Basie Big Band) arr. Darol Anger: *Li'l Darlin'*. Str Orch/opt. Drumset. Improv. Gr 3. \$55, Alfred

Donald Josuweit: *Pizzicato Rock*. Str Orch/opt. Piano and Drumset. Gr 2. \$35, Northeastern

Bert Ligon: *Bossa Azul*. Str Orch/Piano/Drumset. Improv. Gr 3. \$55, Alfred

Jimmy Page and Robert Plant arr. Bob Phillips: *Stairway to Heaven*. Str Orch. Gr 2. \$45, Belwin/Alfred

Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Bonham (Led Zeppelin) arr. Tim McCarrick: *Kashmir*. Str Orch. Gr 3. \$50, Belwin/Alfred

Randy Sabien: *Fourth Dimension*. Str Orch/Piano/Drumset. Improv. Gr 3. \$47, Alfred

Thom Sharp: *Samba Me This!* Str Orch/Drumset. Gr 3.5. \$50, Latham/Lorenz

The Shins, Coldplay, arr. Eric Gorfain: *New Slang* (the Shins) and *Yellow* (Coldplay). String Quartet (and larger ensembles). Med Easy. \$16.95, String Letter Publishing

Benny Thomasson arr. Renata Bratt: *Midnight on the Water*. Str Orch/Piano. Gr

2. \$45, Alfred

Consuelo Velazquez, Horace Silver arr. Renata Bratt: *Besame Mucho* and *Song for My Father*. String Quintet (or Str Ens). Improv. Gr 2/3. \$18.99 Alfred

trad. Hungarian arr. Mark D. Hellem: *Hungarian Café*. Str Orch. Gr 4. \$48, Col Legno Music,

trad. arr. Andrew Dabczynski: *Fowl Fiddles*. Str Orch/Piano. Gr 2+. \$47, Alfred

trad. arr. Tim McCarrick: *Beaumont Rag*. Str Orch. Gr 3. \$45, Belwin/Alfred

trad. arr. Bob Phillips: *American Fiddle Medley*. Str Orch/Piano. Gr 2. \$45, Alfred

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