

Disney - Jazz Piano Solos Series Volume 16



Synopsis

(Jazz Piano Solos). Cool jazzy solo arrangements with chord names for 22 Disney favorites, including: Alice in Wonderland * The Bare Necessities * Beauty and the Beast * Chim Chim Cher-ee * Ev'rybody Wants to Be a Cat * Some Day My Prince Will Come * When You Wish upon a Star * and more.

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There's a lot to love about Disney music and having them recast into jazz settings just makes them better. Best pieces here are "Alice In Wonderland" (a different and easier arrangement than the one found in the Bill Evans Volume 19), "The Bare Necessities," "Beauty and the Beast," "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," "Chim Chim Cher-ee" (a personal fave that a determined advanced beginner can play), "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes", "He's A Tramp" (another fave), "When You Wish Upon A Star," and "A Whole New World." The only dogs here are those from Snow White and the

Seven Dwarves. The problem there is the source material. Overall, this is great volume of music. I recommend it.

These are outstanding arrangements and a blast to play. As a classically trained pianist that does not have time to learn jazz improvisation and arranging, this series has given me a great outlet for my love of jazz. I have several books in this series and I particularly like the ones arranged by Brent Edstrom. I hope Hal Leonard continues to publish more of these books as I feel they fill a much needed and often overlooked niche.

deceptively difficult, but it's a good thing maybe. I wish the left hand didn't have all these crazy 10ths which is impossible for me to play with my tiny hands. My piano teacher told me to cheat that using the pedal, but that doesn't make that any better. I've encountered difficult stuff but tenths annoy me.

Wonderful arrangements! Looks easier than they are. So much fun for kids and adults alike!

The songs are challenging, but worth it! Great sounds, chords and composition. This is definitely for a more intermediate/advanced pianist.

The whole series is great. Sometimes the junior arrangers at Hal Leonard Get lost or carried away with an out of context idea, but for the most part this is great stuff. I wish I would have had material like this when I was learning to play.

I absolutely love this series! I now own three of the books and will eventually buy more. The arrangements are not hard to learn if you enjoy sight reading and are not afraid of jazz rhythms or accidentals. Buy with a sense of adventure. These are rich jazz harmonizations. Don't complain about the chord selections if you want a jazz book. If you want straight Disney sing-alongs buy a different book. These don't come with words, but the chord notations are helpful for checking notes, understanding progressions, and even adding your own variations. If you don't get the style of the pieces listen to more jazz. It's the only way to learn. I won't comment about the specific arrangements but I think they all have something to offer. It's a matter of taste, mood, and preference.

Don't order this if you want to play the songs directly from your Kindle. The pages won't turn. I wish I

could return it now. It seems odd this wasn't noted in the description of the product.

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