

THE BIG TOP

from the Marciac Suite

Wynton Marsalis

Score

Medium Circus Waltz ♩ = 140

Alto Sax. *mf*

Soprano Sax/ Tenor Sax *mf* Soprano sax

Trumpet *mf*

Trombone *mf*

Piano *mf*
D Ma⁷ F#7(#11)/C

Bass *mf*
D Ma⁷ F#7(#11)/C

Drums *mf* Sticks *sim.* (4)

A. Sax.

S. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno. B Ma⁷ E^bMa⁷

Bs. B Ma⁷ E^bMa⁷

Drs. (6) (7)

12

A. Sax.

S. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno.
A mi⁷(b5) *Comp B^bmi⁷* *E^b7* *A^bMa⁷* *A^b7*

Bs.
A mi⁷(b5) *B^bmi⁷* *E^b7* *A^bMa⁷* *A^b7*

Drs.
 9 (2) (3)



A. Sax.
f

S. Sax.
f

Tpt.
f

Tbn.
f

Pno.
D^b7 *D^b7(#11)* *E^bMa⁷* *F mi⁷*

Bs.
D^b7 *D^b7(#11)* *E^bMa⁷* *F mi⁷*

Drs.
 (4)

A. Sax. *mf*

S. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn.

Pno. *E^b/G Cmi⁷ F7 G^b7*

Bs. *E^b/G Cmi⁷ F7 G^b7*

Drs. (8) (10)

18

A. Sax.

S. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno. *F7 E Ma⁷*

Bs. *F7 E Ma⁷*

Drs. (11)

22

25

A. Sax.

S. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno.

Bs.

Drs.

25

A. Sax.

S. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno.

Bs.

Drs.

29



35

S. Sax. Tpt. Tbn. Pno. Bs. Drs.

32

Db7(b9) Cmi7 F7 BbMa7

Db7(b9) Cmi7 F7 Broken 3 BbMa7

Sticks (2)

S. Sax. Tpt. Tbn. Pno. Bs. Drs.

36

Eb7 Ami7 Abmi7 Gmi7

Eb7 Ami7 Abmi7 Gmi7

(4)

S. Sax. Tpt. Tbn. Pno. Bs. Drs.

C7(b9) A mi 7 D7(b9)

C7(b9) A mi 7 D7(b9)

(8)

40

43

A. Sax. S. Sax. Tpt. Tbn. Pno. Bs. Drs.

F Ma7 Gb Ma7

F Ma7 Gb Ma7

Brushes

43

A. Sax. *p*

S. Sax. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Pno. *F Ma7 Gb Ma7 F Ma7*

Bs. *F Ma7 Gb Ma7 F Ma7*

Drs. (4) (6)

To Tenor sax

47

Circus Waltz 1st X
Swing 2nd X

Solo

51

E Ma7

Ab7(#11)

Db Ma7

Tpt. *E Ma7 Ab7(#11) Db Ma7*

Pno. *D Ma7 F#7(#11) B Ma7*

Bs. *D Ma7 F#7(#11) B Ma7*

Drs. Sticks (4)

51

59

F Ma7

B mi7(b5)

C mi7

F 7

Bb Ma7

Tpt. *F Ma7 B mi7(b5) C mi7 F 7 Bb Ma7*

Pno. *Eb Ma7 A mi7(b5) Bb mi7 Eb 7 Ab Ma7*

Bs. *Eb Ma7 A mi7(b5) Bb mi7 Eb 7 Ab Ma7*

Drs. (8) (4)

57

67

Tpt. B \flat 7 E \flat 7 E \flat 7(#11) F Ma 7 G mi 7 F Ma 7 /A

Pno. A \flat 7 D \flat 7 D \flat 7(#11) E \flat Ma 7 F mi 7 E \flat Ma 7 /G

Bs. A \flat 7 D \flat 7 D \flat 7(#11) E \flat Ma 7 F mi 7 E \flat Ma 7 /G

Drs. (8)

63

Tpt. D mi 7 G7 A \flat 7 G7

Pno. C mi 7 F7 G \flat 7 F7

Bs. C mi 7 F7 G \flat 7 F7

Drs. (4)

69

Tpt. F#7 F Ma 7 End Solo 2nd X

Pno. E7 E \flat Ma 7

Bs. E7 E \flat Ma 7

Drs. (8) (12)

74

79 Solo 1st X Only
 D \flat Ma 7 E \flat mi 7 F mi 7 B \flat mi 11 E \flat 7 E7

Solo 2nd X Only
 E Ma 7 F \sharp mi 7 G \sharp mi 7 C \sharp mi 11 F \sharp 7 G7

A. Sax. Pno. Bs. Drs.

(4)

79 87

A7 B7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7 G mi 6 C7

C7 D \flat 7(\flat 9) C mi 7 F7 B \flat Ma 7 E \flat 7

A. Sax. Pno. Bs. Drs.

(8) (4)

85 95

G \flat mi 7 F mi 7 E mi 7 A7(\flat 9) F \sharp mi 7 B7(\flat 9)

A mi 7 A \flat mi 7 G mi 7 C7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7(\flat 9)

A. Sax. Pno. Bs. Drs.

(8)

91

E mi 7 A7 D Ma 7 E \flat Ma 7 D Ma 7 E \flat Ma 7 D Ma 7

G mi 7 C7 F Ma 7 F \sharp Ma 7 F Ma 7 F \sharp Ma 7 F Ma 7

A. Sax. Pno. Bs. Drs.

(4) (6) (7)

End Solo 2nd X



103

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*
Tenor sax

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Pno. *mp*
E Ma⁷ F#mi⁷ G#mi⁷ C#mi⁷

Bs. *mp*
Broken 3
E Ma⁷ F#mi⁷ G#mi⁷ C#mi⁷

Drs. *mp*
Broken 3 (4)

103 *mp*

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Pno. F#7 G7 C7 D^b7(b9)

Bs. F#7 G7 C7 D^b7(b9)

Drs. (8)

107

113 Circus Waltz

1st x only

A. Sax.

T. Sax. To Soprano sax

Tpt. 1st x only

Tbn. 1st x only
Solo E \flat 7

Pno. C mi 7 F7 B \flat Ma 7 15^{ma} E \flat 7 sim.

Bs. C mi 7 F7 B \flat Ma 7 E \flat 7

Drs. (10)

111

119

Tbn. A mi 7 A \flat mi 7 G mi 7 C7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7(\flat 9)

Pno. A mi 7 A \flat mi 7 G mi 7 C7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7(\flat 9)

Bs. A mi 7 sim. A \flat mi 7 G mi 7 C7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7(\flat 9)

Drs. (4) (6)

115

Tbn. G mi 7 C7 F Ma 7 G \flat Ma 7 F Ma 7 F7(\flat 9)

Pno. G mi 7 C7 F Ma 7 G \flat Ma 7 F Ma 7 F7(\flat 9)

Bs. G mi 7 C7 F Ma 7 G \flat Ma 7 F Ma 7 F7(\flat 9)

Drs. (4) (8)

121



127 Swing

A. Sax. *mp*

S. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Pno. *mp*
Comp
B \flat Ma 7 E \flat 7 A mi 7 A \flat mi 7

Bs. *mp*

Drs. *mp* (4)

127 *mp*

A. Sax. *cresc.*

S. Sax. *cresc.*

Tpt. *cresc.*

Tbn. *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*
G mi 7 C7(\flat 9) A mi 7 D7(\flat 9)

Bs. *cresc.*

Drs. *cresc.* (8)

131 *cresc.*

A. Sax. *f*

S. Sax. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Pno. *f*
G mi⁷ C7 F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷

Bs. *f*
G mi⁷ C7 F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷

Drs. (12)

135 *f*

A. Sax. *mp*

S. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Pno. *mp*
F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷ F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷ F Ma⁷

Bs. *mp*
F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷ F Ma⁷ G^bMa⁷ F Ma⁷

Drs. (16)

139 *mp*