Welcome back to Teacher on Tap for 2014

Hello again to our regular subscribers and a warm welcome to all new Teacher On Tap teachers and students. Teacher On Tap has continued to expand its broad international customer base throughout 2013, encompassing a diverse range of countries, such as Japan, U.S.A., U.K., Finland, Sweden, Spain, Chile, and N.Z. just to name a few. Our YouTube Channel has shown over 30,000 hours of viewing and received many hundreds of likes.

There are now nearly 100 pieces of Ensemble music [scores and audio] that can be viewed on our Youtube channel “Teacherontap Woodwind”.

http://www.youtube.com/user/teacherontap/videos?view=0

Our Ensemble Music catalogue continues to grow with works for Saxophone, Clarinet and Flute trios, quartets, quintets, quartets and quintets with rhythm section, Sax quintets with Drums, chamber music for Saxophone, Clarinet or Flute with String Orchestra, mixed Wind Ensemble, flexible Jazz Ensemble and Stage Band charts as well as concert pieces for Clarinet/Bass Clarinet and Piano and Flute and Harp. With the array of choices available at all levels you are sure to find pieces to suit your students sitting for exams and eisteddfods, and also for those that just need some extra motivation. Our pieces are particularly well suited to both the **Music 1 and Music 2** courses for the **NSW HSC**. They are accessible enough for students studying **Music 1** who want a range of contemporary options, and they also represent the mandatory topic (Music of the last 25 years - Australian focus) for the **Music 2** course. Our growing collection of Ensemble works for Woodwinds are challenging and engaging, with clear melodic solo lines and improvised sections to highlight the lead player. **We are also happy to customise pieces** for those with less orthodox ensembles.

**HSC repertoire suggestion**
The collection of works for **Saxophone Quartet/Quintet with drums** have long been very popular inclusions for performance in the HSC.

We really enjoyed performing this one with our students last year...

“Dots For Trotts” - a Latin styled Quintet with Drums - Advanced level

Two New pieces for Alto Saxophone and String Orchestra.

**Arietta** (Alto Sax and strings)

“Valse Sentimental” (Alto Sax, strings and rhythm section)
One of our most exciting new products for 2014 is the eBook of Clarinet Duets (Intermediate to Advanced) available as a download from the online store.


These pieces are designed to support the Intermediate and advanced Clarinet Learning units and have eleven challenging duets in a wide variety of styles. Here’s what some of our leading Clarinettists and educators are saying about the new ebook.

“This a delightful collection of inventive duets and a very welcome addition to the repertoire for young players. They are both challenging & rewarding to play, and offer the young instrumentalist the opportunity to hone their technique, rhythmic acumen & musicality, whilst traversing a colorful landscape of traditional & contemporary genres. Entertaining to listen to, this collection would be just as well suited to recitals & student concerts, as it would to the teacher / student learning environment.”

- Nigel Westlake

“What I really enjoy about these duets is that they are so well written across many different musical styles and really fun to play—we all finish our lesson with a smile on our faces.”

- Marjory Smith

“Jo and I played through your duet book cover to cover twice and what a great book it is. So many different styles and challenges but all so rewarding. We can’t pick out a favourite because we like them all. Brilliant book and every clarinet teacher should have a copy.”

- Mark Walton OA

“The duets are outstanding on so many levels. They will be a staple diet for myself and my students next year. They cover such a wide range of styles and challenges and above all they are fun to play and very inspiring, both as performance pieces, and works to explore with students. Ideal sight reading as well for more advanced players. I just can’t wait to get stuck into them! They are simply a treat...”

- Debbie Rawson

“The writing is extremely fluent throughout, with many challenging rhythms and inventive ideas. ... the immense value of these duets for pupils, who will gain much in phrasing, rhythm and, subsequently, enjoyment, from practicing them.”

- Paul Harvey
Flexible Wind Quintets/Quartets

We have begun arranging some of the existing ensemble music as Flexible Wind Ensembles. These pieces can be played with any combination of flutes, oboes, clarinets, saxes and bassoons.

HSC repertoire suggestion

“Danza” for Clarinet and Piano has been a very popular choice. Ken Peplowski, the US clarinet virtuoso recorded the piece in early 2013. You can view his version on U Tube.

http://youtu.be/wLEdVsMCPzU

The entire ensemble library is now available as downloads from our site. Downloads are considerably cheaper than hard copies and could be the best choice for overseas customers, as it avoids postage costs.

Congratulations to all our Teacher On Tap students who have done so well in their examinations and competitions during the past year, and also to their hard working teachers.

As an incentive to all teachers who have not yet joined our email list, we are offering those who send in their email contact address the 20% discount codes for our core teaching books, when ordered through the web site.

If you would like to see sample scores we are happy to send out pdfs for you to view.

Keep watching the website for further additions to the catalogue.

Please find attached the new Catalogue for 2014.

We hope you have all had a well earned break and can return refreshed for the new year ahead.

All the best,

Richard and Peter.