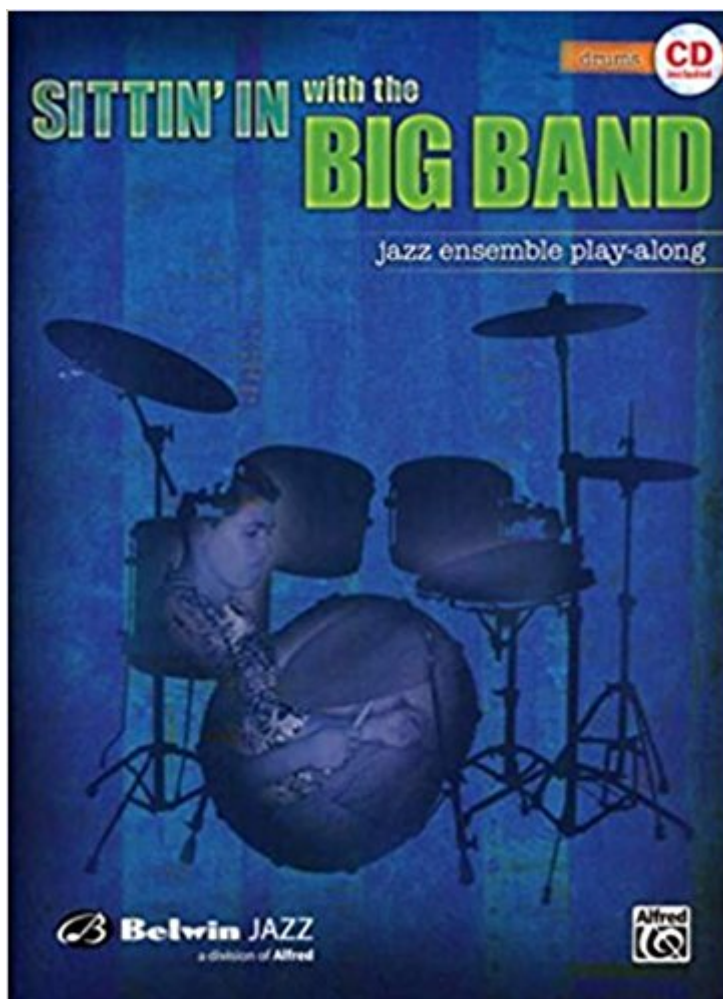


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Sittin' In With The Big Band, Vol 1: Drums, Book & CD



Synopsis

Sittin' In with the Big Band, Vol. I is written at the easy to intermediate-easy level. It provides an opportunity to play along with a professional jazz ensemble to improve your playing, whenever you want. As you play with and listen to the outstanding players in the band, you'll learn about blend, style, phrasing, tone, dynamics, technique, articulation, and playing in time, as well as a variety of Latin, swing, ballad and rock styles. Performance tips and suggestions are included in each book. Books are available for alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, guitar, and drums. Features include 11 big-band charts arranged by a variety of top writers, solo improvisation opportunities, and a play-along CD with demo tracks. Titles: Vehicle * Sax to the Max * Nutcracker Rock * Fiesta Latina * Now What * Goodbye My Heart * Two and a Half Men * Burritos to Go * Drummin' Man * Swingin' Shanty * and Play That Funky Music. This title is available in SmartMusic.

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Customer Reviews

Fine tracks by great players! The publisher characterizes these charts as "easy to medium-easy," but don't let that fool you. They are tight, well-played, and professional-sounding. If you want to get a feel for the quality, go to YouTube and search for "Alianza big band" to find some videos of musicians playing along with these tracks. That particular track is from Book 2 - both books in the series are worth every penny. Unlike some other offering from this same publisher, the play-along track for each song is in the style of "music minus one," where the featured instrument is missing

from the track, as it should be! NOTE: The last couple of tracks on my trumpet CD were defective, and I received excellent customer service directly from Alfred Music to replace these. They sent links to downloadable files very promptly - as pleasant surprise from the customer service end. Highly recommended!

Didn't come with the CD!!

I don't know what I expected but what I got was a fantastic big band to play along with. This is Kenton level jazz. This is not easy stuff, it challenges you every inch of the way. Great music, great fun!

A good refresher from a past drummer trying to regain sight reading skills.

A well written, clear set of charts, with lots of variety in styles and tempos. CD is well recorded, with clear cueing into each tune. Overall, an excellent book/CD combination at a very attractive price.

my grandson picked this book because he wanted to hone his drumming skills drumming is one of his passions and he is looking forward to using this book

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A classic theme score for a classic movie.

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