

## Notes

What do I need to practise?

Do I solo and when?

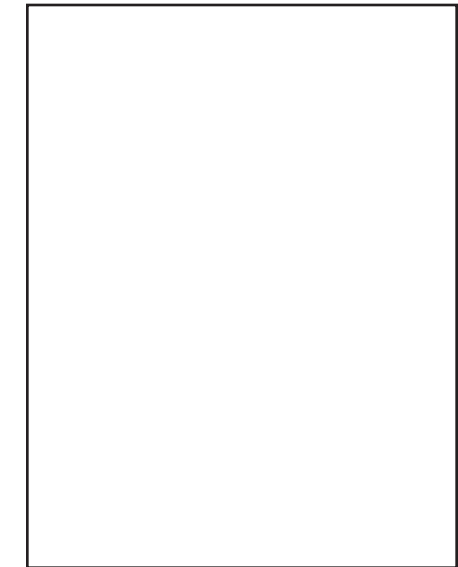
How will the piece be performed?

What are some suggestions your teacher gave to help your music making?

How do the performers in the recordings make a simple song cool?

## Duke's Place

Conductor



Draw your own Duke!!!

### Who's Duke? Where's His Place?

Duke Ellington was a famous jazz composer and performer. "Duke's Place" is a swing song written by Duke Ellington. It's a simple 12-bar blues piece that's really easy to solo on. You can create your solo by using the notes of the chords and the blues scale. This song is an invitation to come and visit "Duke's Place" – a place where people get together to make great jazz music (also known as C-Jam Blues). Have fun!!!

### Suggested Listening

#### *Duke's Place*

Duke Ellington: *Jam Session*

Louis Armstrong: *Satchmo at Symphony Hall*

Ella Fitzgerald: *Blueella – Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Blues*

# Blues Scale

## Score

Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Trombone

Bass Guitar

Guitar

Guitar

Guitar

Voice

The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features parts for Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet in B-flat, Trombone, Bass Guitar, Guitar, and Voice. The guitar part includes a tablature section with fret numbers: T (Tremolo), A (8), B (6), 8, 7, 6, 9, 6, 9, 6, 7, 8, 6, 8.

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B $\flat$  C m7 F 7 B $\flat$  Optional ending

Duke's place. Duke's place. Duke's place. Duke's place.

B $\flat$  Optional ending

C Optional ending

C

G Optional ending

G

Optional ending

B $\flat$  C m7 F 7 B $\flat$  Optional ending

B $\flat$  Optional ending

Optional ending

The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features parts for Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet in B-flat, Trombone, Bass Guitar, Guitar, and Voice. The score includes a key signature change to B-flat major and a section titled 'Duke's Place' with a 3-measure structure. The guitar part includes a tablature section with fret numbers: 8, 8, 8.



2 3 Chords

A. Sax. D7

T. Sax. G7

B $\flat$  Tpt. G7

Tbn. F7

Gtr. F7 F7

Bass F7 F7

F7 F7

F7

**Duke's Place** Ellington

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 7

Ba - by take me down to Duke's place. Wild-est  
 Sex-es do their tricks in Duke's place. Fell-as  
 If you've ne - ver been to Duke's place. Take your

T  
A  
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8