

# SAXOPHONE RECOMMENDATIONS

## ***Suggested Method Books:***

Level One – Rubank Elementary Method for Saxophone Basic Jazz Conception for Saxophone Vol. 1 by Lennie Neihaus

Level Two – Rubank Intermediate and Basic Jazz Conception for Saxophone Vol. 2 by Lennie Neihaus

Level Three – Rubank Advanced Vol. 1, The Art of Playing Saxophone by Larry Teal, Advanced Jazz Conception for Saxophone by Lennie Neihaus and

Level Four – 25 Daily Exercises for Saxophone by H. Klose, The Art of Playing Saxophone by Larry Teal, and The Omnibook

## ***Suggested Solos:***

Level One: Arnold-Easy Saxophone Solos, Wurmser-Petite Pieces de Style, Mendelssohn/Mule-Romance sans Paroles No.1, Gretchaninoff/Voxman-Evening Waltz

Level Two: Teal-Intermediate Solo Series for Alto Saxophone, Schumann/Mule-Traumerei, Mozart/Voxman-Minuet

Level Three: Voxman-Concert and Contest Collection, Bach/Mule-Andante and Allegro, Benson-Aeolian Song, Lantier-Sicilienne, Telemann/Londeix-Sonata

Level Four: Teal-Program Solos for Alto Saxophone, Hindemith-Sonata, Maurice-Tableaux de Provence, Bozza-Concertino, Creston-Sonata

## ***Suggested Listening:***

Cannonball Adderley, Mickael Brecker, John Coltrane, Claude Delangle, Stan Getz, Dexter Gordon, Jean-Marie Londeix, Branford Marsalis, Marcel Mule, Gerry Mulligan, Charlie Parker, Chris Potter, Sigurd Rascher, Sonny Rollins, Eugene Rousseau

## ***Helpful Websites:***

[jwpepper.com](http://jwpepper.com) – Sheet Music Purchasing  
[saxophone.org](http://saxophone.org) - All things Saxophone

## ***Recommended Equipment:***

Mouthpiece: Selmer S80 C\*, Eugene Rousseau NC5, Debut 5C

Reeds: Beginner-Vandoren Classic 2&1/2 or 3, Mitchell Lurie 2 &1/2 or 3, Rico Royal 2&1/2

or 3

Intermediate-Vandoren 3 or 3&1/2, Mitchell Lurie 3 or 3&1/2

Professional: Vandoren 3&1/2 or higher

Neckstrap: Any comfortable brand

Cork Grease: Any Brand

Intermediate to Professional quality instruments: Selmer or Yamaha

Cleaning Kit: includes instrument swab and mouthpiece swab

***Local Private Teachers:***

Berin Stephens	801-836-9927	Teaches in Orem
DB Long	801-763-8075	Teaches in American Fork