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I also want to take this opportunity to PROMISE you that the money you send me will go directly back into my music. I do not make my living off of my books and compositions. I make my living playing the trumpet. So I don't need this money for the rent, for gas in my car nor for eating out. I need this money to fund other music projects. Right now (4/8/3) I'm saving up for a CD project and I'm still six hundred dollars short of what I need to go into the studio. These are the kinds of projects that my gig money won't cover and for which I rely on your financial support to accomplish.

Thank you very much for your interest in my work. More than anything, I hope you enjoy it.

## SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNT

THE RECOMMENDED DONATION AMOUNT FOR

# "RHIZOPUS" FOR BIG BAND IS \$10.00

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### RHIZOPUS PERFORMANCE NOTES

First let me say that Rhizopus is by far my most popular jazz composition. I wrote the original tune for my combo, Living Rhythms, back in the early nineties. We recorded it in 1992 and performed it several times since. Then, in the late nineties, I arranged it for big band as a trumpet feature (it was originally a sax feature). This piece always gets a great response from the crowd.

The form is a little confusing as far as solos go. The entire tune repeats from mm 128 all the way back to A. That is the length of the form of the tune itself. The solos are improvised over the  $2^{nd}$  and/or  $3^{rd}$  &  $4^{th}$  choruses and you never return to the original melody of the tune. When the solos are finished, you end the tune.

The blowing section is from letter A to letter H. Don't solo past H because the ensemble is featured in those last 32 bars of the form.

## **BACKGROUNDS**

I have written into the parts areas where they are not to play behind the improvising soloists. Anything marked with an \*NB\* means "Not Background" and should not be played. They can begin playing again when they see the word "Play" on their part.

























































## Trombone 1













## TROMBONE 3









## TROMBONE 4









EbMA7

Ebma7 Break





























































