SAI Arranger Certification Program

Beginner Program

- Nine modules based on the SA Arranger Guide and supplemental materials.

- The format of the ACP Beginner Level program closely mirrors the format of the Director Certification (DCP) program, with testing conducted in-Region.

- Beginners will register with HQ, pay a registration fee, conduct self-study and begin taking exams at their own pace.

- Significant different from the DCP
    - Modules must be taken in order, except for Modules 2 and 9
    - A minimum score of 80% is required in order to advance to the next module
    - Module 1 (Music Theory) will have reciprocity with the DCP Music Theory Module 9, if the participant scored at least 80% on the DCP module.

- The ACP Administrator's Guide (Beginner Level) will contain complete program details once completed

	Module Title
1	Music Theory for Arrangers
2	The Music Category – Defining the BBS Style
3	Voicings and Overtone Patterns
4	Harmonization
5	Starting to Arrange - Song Selection, Transposition, Manuscript
6	Voice Leading
7	Embellishments
8	Arrangement Analysis
9	The Business of Arranging (Copyright Law)