

## Jazz and Black History

The history of jazz and Black History are completely intertwined. Music elements from various cultures blended together on the streets of New Orleans to create the foundation of jazz. Hundreds of innovators sculpted and developed the music over the years. It was a different time and people had societal obstacles to overcome, but they created musical art that is unmatched in beauty and creativity.

We are proud to pay tribute to a few of the great black musicians, composers, and arrangers that contributed so much to the art of jazz.

## Delfeayo Marsalis

Delfeayo attended Berklee College of Music, majoring in both performance and audio production. He has since produced over 75 major-label recordings—several of which have received Grammy awards and nominations—including works by Harry Connick, Jr., Marcus Roberts, Spike Lee, and Ellis, Branford, and Wynton Marsalis.

As a trombonist, Mr. Marsalis has toured internationally with legendary jazz artists Art Blakey, Elvin Jones, Slide Hampton and Max Roach, as well as touring with his own modern jazz ensemble. A mainstay on the New Orleans modern jazz scene, he has released three solo albums to critical acclaim: Pontius Pilate's Decision in 1992, Musashi in 1997, and Minions Dominion in September 2006.

## The Texas Instruments Jazz Band

The Texas Instruments Jazz Band is a non-profit organization chartered through the Texas Association at TI. Members consist of current, former, and retired TI employees supplemented with a few guests as needed. The band was formed in the summer of 1986 and has been going strong for over 21 years.

The band has released two CDs—“Jazz Bytes—Version 1.0.” and “AlgoRhythm.”

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Pick up the TI Jazz Band's CD “**AlgoRhythm**” tonight for only \$10

## TI Black Employee Initiative (BEI)

The Black Employee Initiative is part of the network of Diversity Initiatives at TI. The BEI is involved in community events, mentoring TI employees, and working to ensure that TI is a great place to work for everyone.

**Tech Smart Big Heart** [www.techsmart.itg.ti.com](http://www.techsmart.itg.ti.com)

Tech Smart Big Heart connects TI employees with the Dallas community through employee philanthropy, volunteerism, and events with Dallas-area cultural organizations including the Crow Collection of Asian Art, the Dallas Arboretum, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Zoo, Fair Park, and the Nasher Sculpture Center.

**Tech Smart Big Heart and the TI Black Employee Initiative present:**

# The Texas Instruments

## Jazz Band

## Celebration of Jazz and Black History

Featuring



# Delfeayo Marsalis

## Feb 17th, 2008

# TI Jazz Band Roster

## Director

**Kris Berg** - Director of Jazz Studies at the Collin College in Plano; B.M./M.M. from UNT in Jazz Studies; composer/ arranger for Belwin Music (Alfred Publishing); owns a TI calculator

## Saxes

**Paul Westbrook** (President) - B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Senior Member of Technical Staff; Sustainable Development Manager; 25+ years at TI  
**Ron Alexander** - B.S. Math, Computer Science, and Electrical Engineering; HPA Audio / Imaging Products Group; 22+ years at TI  
**Gerry Burnham** - Ph.D. Electrical Engineering; Senior Member of the Technical Staff; retired from TI; Associate Dean of the Jonsson School of Engineering at UTD  
**Pavel Krocak** - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Product Engineer, 21+ years at TI  
**Tom Hilbun** (Equipment Manager) - B.S. Chemical Engineering; left TI after 6 years and became a patent attorney; spouse is still at TI

## Trombones

**John Bush** - Formerly in HR Systems at TI for 4+ years  
**J.R. Hutto** - Sr. Electronics Technician; DLP® Characterization Team; 22+ yrs at TI  
**Harold Davis** - B.S. Electrical Engineering; Design Engineer, Battery Management Group; 8+ years at TI  
**Marshall Capps** (Treasurer) - B.S. in Computer Engineering; TI DLP® Products organization; Member Group Technical Staff and P.E.; 4+ years at TI  
**Don Myers** (Librarian) – Guest member; B.A. Communications; Audio Technician

## Trumpets

**Bennett Scott** - Former Senior Member of the Technical Staff at TI; currently at Raytheon; one of 2 remaining founding band members  
**Jeff Leinbaugh** – Coop student at TI working in Algorithm Development; student at UTD majoring in Electrical Engineering  
**Dennis Doane** (Publicity Manager) - Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff; DLP® Test; 21+ years at TI  
**Fred Marinko** - Guest member; owner/founder of Graytex Papers

## Rhythm

**Frank Locrasto** (bass) - Guest member  
**Pete Dreiske** (guitar) - Software Engineer; former Tler  
**Scott Clemmons** (piano) - Software Engineer; spouse of a TI employee  
**Herbert Castro** (percussion) - TI Technician; 22+ years at TI  
**Stan Woodward** (drums) - Guest member; keeps retiring from day jobs to play in the band

Vocalist **Judy Hester** - Guest member

# Program (to be selected from)

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## Take the “A” Train

By Billy Strayhorn and The Delta Rhythm Boys; Arr. Sammy Nestico

## Honeysuckle Rose

By Fats Waller and Andy Razaf; Basie/Ella Fitzgerald arrangement

## El Camino Real

By J.J. Johnson

## Swing Spring

By Miles Davis; Transcribed by Brent Wallarab

## Such Sweet Thunder

By Duke Ellington

## Night in Tunisia

By Dizzy Gillespie and Frank Paparelli; Arr. Sammy Nestico

## Sweet Georgia Brown

By Maceo Pinkard and Kenneth Casey; Basie/Ella Fitzgerald arrangement  
\_\_\_\_\_ intermission \_\_\_\_\_

## Say When

By J.J. Johnson; Transcribed by Brent Wallarab

## Crip

By Count Basie; Arr. Delfeayo and Ellis Marsalis

## Stolen Moments

By Oliver Nelson; Arr. J.J. Johnson; Transcribed by Brent Wallarab

## I Mean You

By Thelonius Monk; Arr. Mike Tomaro

## Sophisticated Lady

By Duke Ellington, Irving Mills, & Mitchell Parish; Arr. Bob Mintzer

## Haitian Fight Song

By Charles Mingus; Arr. Sy Johnson

## One O’Clock Jump

By Count Basie; Arr. Bob Mintzer

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