

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.

Terell Stafford

Terell is a Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia and is a clinician for the prestigious Vail Foundation in Colorado and Jazz at Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington Program.

He just picked up a Grammy award as a member of the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra which was established by Thad Jones and Mel Lewis and has been playing at the Village Vanguard in New York for over 33 years. In addition to his own bands recordings Stafford has appeared on several albums including Diana Krall's Grammy nominated *From this Moment On* (2006) for which Stafford joined with the Hamilton-Clayton Jazz Orchestra.

The Texas Instruments Jazz Band

The Texas Instruments Jazz Band is a non-profit organization chartered through the Texins 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 22 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

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*



Featuring Terell Stafford

Feb 22nd, 2009

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; 26+ years at TI

Trevor Pavey (Treasurer) - M.S. Microelectronics Systems Design; Manager, Contactless Commerce Business in RFID; 23+ years at TI

David West - ???

Pavel Krocak - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Product Engineer, 22+ 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; 23+ yrs at TI

Harold Davis - B.S. Electrical Engineering; Design Engineer, Battery Management Group; 9+ years at TI

Marshall Capps (Treasurer) - B.S. in Computer Engineering; TI DLP® Products organization; Member Group Technical Staff and P.E.; 5+ 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 – B.S. Electrical Engineering; TI . . .

Dennis Doane (Publicity Manager) - Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff; DLP® Test; 22+ years at TI

Fred Marinko - Guest member; owner/founder of Graytex Papers

Rhythm

Frank Locrasto (bass) - Guest member

Terry Bartlett (guitar) - ???

Scott Clemmons (piano) - Software Engineer; spouse of a TI employee

Stan Woodward (drums) - Guest member; keeps retiring from day jobs to play in the band

Program (to be selected from)

All the Things You Are

By Jerome Kern; Arr. Mark Taylor

Moanin'

By Charles Mingus; Arr. Andrew Homzy

Portrait of Louis Armstrong

By Duke Ellington

Dear Ruby

By Terell Stafford; Arr. Charley Gray

Blame It On My Youth

By Levant/Heyman; Arr. Craig VonBerg

Blue Train

By John Coltrane; Arr. Kris Berg

intermission

I Love You

By Cole Porter

I Remember April

By Don Raye / Gene De Paul / Pat Johnston

I've Never Been in Love Before

By Frank Loesser

Night in Tunisia

By Dizzy Gillespie and Frank Paparella; Arr. Sammy Nestico

If I Were A Bell (Homage to Miles)

By Frank Loesser; Arr. John Clayton

Lucy

By Charley Gray

Hey, It's Me

By Victor Lewis; Arr. David Sharp

Special Thanks to:

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TI Black Employee Initiative: Colette Kelly

Collin County Community College Staff: Andy Duckworth (sound); Tom Hull (lights)