

The Texas Instruments Jazz Band

In June of 1986 a summer co-op student placed a small ad in the TI company newspaper the "Dallasite." It said simply "jazz musicians wanted for big band." Within a couple of weeks there was enough response to put together the first rehearsal. The band partnered with the newly formed Collin County Community College, which opened its first campus in McKinney that same year.

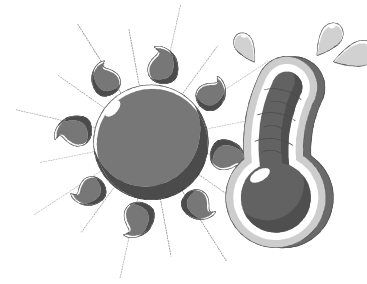
The Texas Instruments Jazz Band is a non-profit organization chartered through the Texins Association at TI. Members consist of current, former, and retired TI employees supplemented with a few guests as needed.

The band has hosted a jazz museum's worth of great guest artists over the years—Clark Terry, Kurt Elling, Delfeayo Marsalis, Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, Gregg Bissonette, Lorraine Feather, Kevin Mahogany, Frank Mantooth, Bobby Militello, Denis DiBlasio, Chris Vadala, Bobby Shew, Carol Welsman, and Marvin Stamm, to name a few. The band has released two CD's—"Jazz Bytes—Version 1.0," and "AlgoRhythm."

In 1995 the band garnered a Superior rating in performance and sight reading at the Loyola Jazz Festival in New Orleans. In 2000 they packed up and headed to Switzerland to perform at the Montreux Jazz Festival. That same year the band released their first CD "Jazz Bytes—Version 1.0." The band released their second CD "AlgoRhythm" in 2006.



The Texas Instruments *Jazz Band*



Summer Concert

MPAC

**McKinney Performing
Arts Center**

Courtroom Theater



August 13th, 2010

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Pick up the TI Jazz Band's CD **AlgoRhythm** today for only \$10.

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); Artist/Clinician - Yamaha Bases; owns a TI calculator

Saxes

Paul Westbrook (President) - B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Senior Member of Technical Staff; Sustainable Development Manager; 27+ years at TI

Trevor Pavey - M.S. Microelectronics Systems Design; Manager, Contactless Commerce Business in RFID; 25+ 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, 22+ years at TI

Troy Murphy - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Definition Manager, TI Portable Audio Amplifiers

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 Engr; Memory Design Engineer; 9+ years at TI

Don Myers (Librarian) – Guest member; B.A. Communications; Audio Technician

Trumpets

Jeff Leinbaugh – B.S. Electrical Engineering; DLP® Processing Systems

Bennett Scott - Former Senior Member of the Technical Staff at TI; currently at Raytheon; one of two remaining founding band members (Tonight's Sub—**Bob Brashears**)

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 LoCrao (bass) - Guest member

Terry Bartlett (guitar) - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Member, Group Technical Staff within DLP® Products Technology Development organization; 20+ years at TI

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

Stan Woodward (drums) - B.S. Electrical Engineering; Guest member; keeps retiring from day jobs to play in the band

Program (to be selected from)

April in Paris

By Vernon Duke & E.Y. Harburg; arr. Bob Lowden

Why Musicians Can't Dance

By Bill Liston

A Nightingale Sang

By Eric Maschwitz/Manning Sherwin; arr. Tom "Bones" Malone

Heard It Through the Grapevine

By Barrett Strong/Norman Whitfield; arr. Bob Mintzer

O Sole Mio

By Eduardo di Capua; arr. Bob Curnow

Cold Duck Time

By Eddie Harris; arr. Mark Taylor

Honky Tonk Woman

By Mick Jagger & Keith Richards; arr. Matt Harris

All of Me

By Gerald Marks/Seymour Simon; arr. Billy Byers

Sing, Sing, Sing

By Louis Prima; arr. Mike Lewis

Special Thanks

The McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC)

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