

Blue Lou Marini

Lou attended the University of North Texas, where he played in the famed One O'Clock Lab Band. Following graduation, he gigged as a professional musician and eventually became a member of Blood, Sweat and Tears. He was a member of the Saturday Night Live house band from 1975 to 1983 and appeared in the movie *The Blues Brothers* and in the sequel, *Blues Brothers 2000*, playing the part of "Blue Lou" (a name given to him by Dan Aykroyd). He also played on Frank Zappa's 1977 album *Zappa in New York*, and has worked with a diverse range of artists such as Dionne Warwick, Maureen McGovern, Deodato, Steely Dan, James Taylor, Aerosmith, the Buddy Rich Big Band, and the Woody Herman Orchestra.

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.

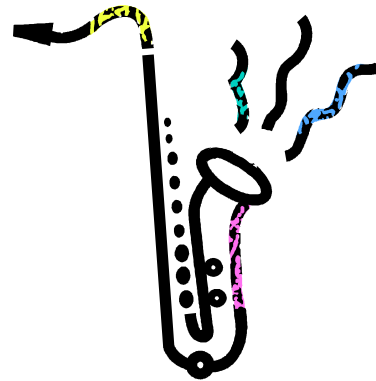
The band has hosted a jazz museum's worth of great guest artists over the years—Clark Terry, Kurt Elling, Delfeayo Marsalis, Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, Gregg Bissonette, Lorraine Feather, Kevin Mahogany, Frank Mantooth, Bobby Militello, Denis DiBlasio, Chris Vadala, and Tom "Bones" Malone. The band also performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 2000.



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25th
1986
-2011
anniversary

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McKinney Performing Arts Center
Courtroom Theater

Feb 15th, 2011

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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 Basses; owns a TI calculator

Saxes

Paul Westbrook (President) - B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Senior Member of Technical Staff; Sustainable Development Manager; 28+ years at TI

Tom Hilbun - B.S. Chemical Engineering; left TI after 6 years and became a patent attorney; spouse is still 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; Formerly a Product Engineer at TI for 22 years.

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

Trombones

John Bush - HR Systems at TI for 4+ years

J.R. Hutto (Equipment Manager) - Sr. Electronics Technician; DLP® Characterization Team; 23+ yrs at TI

Harold Davis (Treasurer) - B.S. Electrical Engineer; Memory Design Engineer; 11+ 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 two remaining founding band members

Jeff Leinbaugh – B.S. Electrical Engineering; DLP® Display Products

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

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

Rhythm

Frank LoCraсто (bass) - Guest member; played in the band Smyle

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)*

TI Jazz Band with Lou Marini

Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise

By Oscar Hammerstein II; arr. Kris Berg

Lou's Blues

By Lou Marini

Shot Gun Blues

By Donald & Richard Walsh; arr. Lou Marini & Tom "Bones" Malone

Hip Pickles

By Lou Marini

The Chicken

By Kris Berg

Sweet Home Chicago

By Robert Johnson; arr. Lou Marini

Intermission

Lou Marini & Misha Segal

Selections from his latest CD "Highly Classified-
The Blue Lou and Misha Project" & More

Featuring:

Drum: Sean McCurley

Bass: Mike Medina

Guitar: Daran DeShazo

Synthesizer: Frank Hames

Percussion: Jorge Ginorio

Trombone: Chris Seiter

Saxes: Jim Riggs & Chris McGuire

Trumpets: Keith Jourdan & Steve Howard

Special Thanks

The McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC)

Travis Ener (sound); George Powell (lights)