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 1986.

The band has hosted a jazz museum's worth of great guest artists over the years including Clark Terry, Kurt Elling, Delfeayo Marsalis, Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, Wayne Bergeron, Frank Mantooth, Blue Lou Marini, and Tom "Bones" Malone. The band also performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 2000 and the 2012 Cancun Jazz Festival in May of 2012.

The band has released two CD's, one of which is still available for purchase. Director Kris Berg recently released a CD of his arrangements and compositions titled "This Time / Last Year."

Keep up with the band by signing up on the tijazzband fan e-mail list (less than one e-mail per month) or like their Facebook page. Access either from the band web site: www.enerjazz.com/jazz





In Concert

McKinney Performing Arts Center

Courtroom Theater

Sep 9th, 2012

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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; 29+ years at TI

Alejandro Vera - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Analog/Mixed Signal IC Designer; TI Co-op 2007-2010; full time employee since August 2011

Georgeanne Travis – Daughter of a former TI employee

Nick Angelou – B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering; Digital Applications Engineer at TI; Newest member of the band.

Tom Hilbun - B.S. Chemical Engineering. Process Engineer at TI for 6 years; now a patent attorney for Xerox; spouse Stephanie is a Sr. Member of Technical Staff at TI

Trombones

Bryan Campbell – MBA (MIS), guest member (1980 TI intern), owner/CEO of RJones/Campbell Contract Inc.

J.R. Hutto (Equipment Manager) - Sr. Electronics Technician; DLP® Characterization Team; 26+ yrs at TI

Harold Davis (Treasurer) - B.S. Electrical Engineering; Memory Design Engineer; 12+ 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; 23+ years at TI

Rhythm

Frank LoCrasto (bass) - Guest member

Terry Bartlett (guitar) - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Member, Group Technical Staff in 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 and co-founder of Reflect Systems, Inc.; keeps retiring from day jobs to play in the band

Herbert Castro (percussion) – Technician at TI; 26+ years at TI

Program (selected from)

Sweet Georgia Upside Down

By Phil Kelly

Blackbird

By John Lennon & Paul McCartney; Arr. Mike Tomaro

Scarborough Fair

Traditional English; Arr. Kris Berg

Moanin'

By Charles Mingus; Arr. Andrew Homzy

Cute

By Neil Hefti

I Love You

By Cole Porter

St. Thomas

By Sonny Rollins

Old Devil Moon (Tribute to J.J. Johnson)

By Burton Lane; Arr. Roger Elkjer

West Coast Blues

By Wes Montgomery; Arr. Kris Berg

Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most

By Tommy Wolf & Fran Landesman; Arr. Frank Mantooth

Friend Like Me

By Alan Menken; Arr. Bill Liston

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