

Sarah Kervin

Sarah Kervin is a vocalist, saxophonist, pianist, educator, composer, and arranger. Sarah will obtain her master of music degree in vocal jazz studies from the University of North Texas in the spring. As a teaching assistant, she directs Jazz Singers III, arranges for various UNT vocal jazz ensembles, and performs with Singers I. She also sings with the Three O'Clock Lab Band, plays bari sax in the Six O'Clock Lab Band, and leads various small groups.

As an artist, Sarah has received recognition as a soloist, guest artist, composer, and bandleader throughout the nation, including as winner of the Jazz Education Network composition showcase, finalist with the West Point Jazz Knights, guest artist with the Dick Goodwin Jazz Orchestra, featured artist at the Dizzy Gillespie South Carolina Jazz Festival, and choral ambassador to China for the 2008 Olympics.

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 has been invited to play at the 2012 Cancun Jazz Festival.

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Sarah Kervin

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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 since August 2011

Gerry Burnham - Ph.D. Electrical Engineering; Sr Member of the Technical Staff; retired from TI; Associate Dean of the Jonsson School of Engineering at UTD

Georganne Travis – Daughter of a former TI employee

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

John Bush - HR Systems at TI for 4+ years

J.R. Hutto (Equipment Manager) - Sr. Electronics Technician; DLP® Characterization Team; 26+ 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; 23+ years at TI

Rhythm

Bryan McLaughlin (bass) – Analog Applications Engineer at TI, newest band member

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

Kelly Durbin (piano) - (guest tonight) UTD Jazz Ensemble Director

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

Program (selected from)

West Coast Blues

By Wes Montgomery; Arr. Kris Berg

Blackbird

By John Lennon & Paul McCartney; Arr. Mike Tomaro

Dat Dere

By Bobby Timmons; Arr. Erik Morales

Taking a Chance on Love

By Vernon Duke, John Latouche, & Ted Fetter; Arr. Bert Ligon

I've Got You Under My Skin

By Cole Porter; Transcribed/Arr Matt Amy

Bluesette

By "Toots" Thielemans; Arr. Bert Ligon

It's Not That Easy

By Sarah Kervin

Cold Empty Bed

By Sarah Kervin

Samba de Encanto

By Sarah Kervin

Too Close for Comfort

By Jerry Bock, Larry Holofcener, and George David Weiss;
Arr. Gordon Goodwin

Here's That Rainy Day

By Jimmy Van Heusen; Arr. Thad Jones

I Love Being Here with You

By Frank Loesser, Bill Schluger, & Peggy Lee; Arr. Bert Ligon

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Our spouses for staying with us even after we rehearsed on Valentine's Day