

## Judges

Our panel of judge impersonators:

Jim Gauthier is the former Assistant Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. An active free-lance musician, he has performed and toured with some of the great big band singers of the past, including Mitzi Gaynor, Edie Gourmet, Lena Horne, and Sammy Davis Jr. As a jazz singer, critics have stated that "after hearing Gauthier's rendition of "Aint Misbehavin" I will never be able to listen to that song again".

Kendall Westbrook – Kendall just graduated from Indiana University and returned from a two-week singing tour in Australia with the Singing Hoosiers. She has a solid singing background in college, high school, and with the Greater Dallas Children's Chorus. She has appeared (backstage) with vocalists such as Kurt Elling, Kevin Mahogany, and Lorraine Feather.

Kris Berg – Yes, that Kris Berg, the long-time director of the TI Jazz Band. Kris leads the jazz program at Collin College in Plano where he also runs the hippest summer camp in the DFW area – a jazz camp. He sometimes moonlights with his Metroplexity Big Band and records CD's of his many compositions and arrangements.

Caution: Judges may periodically and randomly break into impersonations of current and former judges for the **Voice** or *American Idol*.

## 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, Phil Woods, 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 Cancun Jazz Festival in 2012.

Keep up with the band by joining the email list from their web page or following them on Facebook.

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## TI Voice Idol Contest



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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; 31+ 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

**Andrew Greenhut** - M.S. Mechanical Engineering; Engineering Leadership Graduate and Sr. Auditor; 4 yrs at Raytheon

**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; Retired after 28+ yrs at TI

**Harold Davis** (Treasurer) - B.S. Electrical Engineer; Memory Design Engineer; 14+ years at TI

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

## Trumpets

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

**Kevin Oliver** - Guest member; Accounting degree - helps the band count measures

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

**Dennis Doane** (Publicity Manager) - Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff; DLP® Test; 25+ years at TI

## Rhythm

**Frank LoCresto** (bass) - Guest Member, Past President of Par Code Symbology,

**Terry Bartlett** (guitar) - M.S. Electrical Engineering; Member, Group Technical Staff in DLP® Products Technology Development organization; 22+ years at TI

**Mark Noethen** (piano) - M.S. in Optical Engineering; Raytheon employee

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

**Herbert Castro** (percussion) - Technician at TI for 28+ years.

# Program

## Sweet Georgia Brown

By Ben Bernie, Maceo Pinkard, and Kenneth Casey; Arr. Sammy Nestico

## Blue Skies (Alice Stroh)

By Irving Berlin; Arr. Roger Holmes

*Alice works at the South Campus as a Design Support Engineer for ATD. Alice comes to the competition from a theater background with the Plano Repertory Theater. She's seen other vocalists with the TI Jazz Band and decided she would like to give it a try.*

## Chucho

By Paquito D'Rivera

## Georgia on My Mind (Veronica Stewart)

By Hoagy Carmichael; Arr. Dave Barduhn

*Veronica works at Spring Creek as a Business Planner for SLL. She holds a BS in Accounting and Spanish and an MBA in Marketing and Supply Chain Management. Veronica comes from a background in choir and chorus singing, including being selected to the Georgia All-State Chorus a record six times.*

## I Thought About You

By Jimmy Van Heusen & Johnny Mercer; Arr. Vern Sielert

## Alright, OK, You Win (Brittany Hicks)

By Sid Wyche and Maybe Watts; Arr. Sammy Nestico

*Brittany works in RFAB as a Yield Enhancement and Metrology Engineer. She has a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Florida. Brittany has never been in any type of vocal performance group but she nailed the audition. She entered on the encouragement of a friend who knew Brittany liked to sing.*

- voting and judge deliberation -

## Time After Time

By Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne; Arr. Don Schamber

## \* Winner Announced \*

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