



UNIVERSITY BANDS

Presents

TCU Jazz Ensembles

Joey Carter, Director

Allen Cordingley, Director

April 27, 2026

7:00pm

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

Program

Jazz Ensemble II

Joey Carter, Director

Tip Toe

Thad Jones

Den of Inequity

Bret Spainhour

Robert Lathrop, Student Conductor

You Said It!

JoJo Simmons*

Sweetness

Curtis Fuller/arr. Don Sickler

Common Cents

Skyler Cloyd*

Skyler Cloyd, Student Conductor

Sabre Dance

Aram Khachaturian/ arr. Curt Wilson

Alex Cadenhead, Student Conductor

Jazz Ensemble I
Allen Cordingley, Director

Nose Cone	Al Cohn
Blues in Hoss Flat	Frank Foster
Speed	Trey McKamey
World Premiere	
On the Sunny Side of the Street	Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh Arr. John Clayton
Rice and Ribs	Fred Wesley/ Arr. Anthony Tinsley*
Hunting Wabbits	Gordon Goodwin
Dizzyland	Don Menza
Computer	Bob Mintzer

**Denotes student composer*

TCU Jazz Ensemble II

Saxophones

Junhwi Goo (Alto I) – Corinth, TX
Jorge Munoz (Alto II) – Haltom City, TX
Sandro Baccherini (Tenor I) – Keller, TX
Andrew Schaeffer (Tenor II) – Corinth, TX
Max Bovee (Bari) – Arlington, TX

Trumpet

Jack Grimm (Lead) - Aledo, TX
Alex Cadenhead (II) – Mansfield, TX
Jay Davis (III) – Wylie, TX
Robert Lathrop (IV) – Bedford, TX

Trombone

Nicholas Richa (Lead) - McKinney, TX
Gabe Hargis (II)-Fort Worth, TX
Aaron Roden (III) – Lindale, TX
Zarrhias Sanders (Bass) - Mansfield, TX

Rhythm

Skyler Cloyd (Piano) – Webster, TX
Josh Stanczak (Piano) -Murfreesboro, TN
Chaya Bray (Vibes) – Burleson, TX
Jojo Simmons (Guitar) – Cibolo, TX
Darius Adams (Bass) – Dallas, TX
Nicola Baccherini (Drums) – Keller, TX
Ahmad Elijah (Drums) – Spring, TX

TCU Jazz Ensemble I

Saxophones

Jerry Olazaran (Alto I) – Aledo, TX
Riley Felch (Alto II) – Trophy Club, TX
Ashley Tyson (Tenor I) – Platteville, WI
Jett Schnackenberg (Tenor II) – Mansfield, TX
Andrew Schaeffer (Bari) – Corinth, TX

Trumpet

Dhruv Patel (Lead) – Roanoke, TX
Jackson Schneider (Split-lead) – Aledo, TX
Kenneth Ebo (II) – Fort Worth, TX
Andria Christian (III) – Plano, TX
Ethan Vinson (IV) – Mansfield, TX

Trombone

Anthony Tinsley (Lead) – North Richland Hills, TX
Theda Leeka (II) – San Antonio, TX
Hannah Luna (III) – Fort Worth, TX
Zoie Pilate (Bass) – Fort Worth, TX

Rhythm

Logan Scott (Drums) – Georgetown, TX
Haley Bruns (Drums) – McKinney, TX
Hezan Daroona (Vibes) – Frisco, TX
Trey McKamey (Piano) – New Orleans, LA
David Gutierrez (Guitar) – Mesquite, TX
Holt Lee (Bass) – Azle, TX
James Tsang (Bass) – Naples, FL

About the Directors



Joey Carter is active as a vibraphonist, drum set artist, percussionist, pianist, organist, and arranger. He performs regularly as a piano soloist, with his own trio or quintet, the local artist Johnny Reno, and as a freelance and recording session musician. He has been a featured soloist at the Umbria Jazz Festival, North Sea Jazz Festival, the Montreux Jazz Festival, the Pori Jazz Festival, the Honolulu Jazz Festival, and festivals in Copenhagen, Salzburg, Verbier, and Budapest. Joey has appeared in concert with Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, Cedar Walton, Chris Valdala, Ed Shaunessy, Alex Iles, Marvin Stamm, and many others. Joey is a member of and composer for the original jazz group *Bertha Coolidge* which won Album of the Year (*Live at the Caravan of Dreams 030201* in 2002), best Jazz

Group (2003, 2004), Best Live Show (2008), and was inducted into the *Fort Worth Weekly* music Hall of Fame in 2018. Joey has arranged music for movies (including *Spy Kids 3D*), drum lines, big bands, musicals, and many popular music projects.

Joey has taught music theory, ear training, jazz history, jazz ensemble, jazz improvisation, and private lessons in percussion and jazz piano at Texas Christian University since the fall of 2000. He received his Master of Music degree in Percussion Performance at Texas Christian University in May of 2000 and a B.M.E. from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1991.



Allen Cordingley comes to us most recently from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville where he was Distinguished Lecturer in Saxophone and directed their Jazz Orchestra, among other duties. As interim director of the UW-Platteville Jazz Festival from 2013-2018, Allen brought in guest artists like Marvin Stamm, Wycliffe Gordon, and Maria Schneider.

Allen enjoys an eclectic career as a musician performing in a variety of styles on all the saxophones. Before joining the music faculty at University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the fall of 2006, Allen was on tour with the Glenn Miller Orchestra throughout the United States, Canada, and Japan. He also performed with the Paul Dietrich Jazz Ensemble and The Big Payback. As a concert saxophonist, he is currently principal saxophonist in the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and has performed with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra and Youngstown Symphony Orchestra. He was a founding member of Ensemble Nouveau, which toured in China in 2020.

Allen studied saxophone with Steven Jordheim and James Umble and holds degrees from Lawrence University and Youngstown State University.

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