



UNIVERSITY BANDS

Presents

TCU Jazz Ensembles

Allen Cordingley, Director

Joey Carter, Director

October 18, 2023

7:00pm

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

Program

Jazz Ensemble II Joey Carter, Director

Caught Speeding	Sammy Nestico
I Could Write a Book	Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart arr. Mike Tomaro
The Mad Grasshopper	Tom Garvin
Speak No Evil	Wayne Shorter arr. Mike Tomaro
One Mint Julip	Rudy Toombs arr. Alan Baylock

Jazz Ensemble I Allen Cordingley, Director

New Musical Express	Mary Lou Williams
Frog Lips	Curt Wilson
Vortex (Endless Winter)	Patty Darling
The Planets: Reimagined-Uranus, the Magician	Gustav Holst Arr. Jeremy Levy
Blackbird	John Lennon and Paul McCartney Arr. Mike Tomaro
Back to the Apple	Frank Foster
Samba Del Gringo	Gordon Goodwin

The use of recording equipment or taking photographs is prohibited.
Please silence all electronic devices including watches, pagers and phones.

TCU Jazz Ensemble II

Saxophones

Junwhi Goo (Alto I)-Corinth, TX
Pedro Reyes (Alto II)-Fort Worth, TX
Ken Nguyen (Tenor I)-Arlington, TX
Maya Kamal (Tenor II)-Frisco, TX
Evan Pallanes (Bari)-North Richland Hills, TX

Trombones

Jessica Rowe (Lead)-Haslet, TX
David Clary-San Marcos, TX
Kevin Corpus-Burleson, TX
Sean Muller-Lake Travis, TX

Trumpets

Andria Christian (Lead)-Plano, TX
Alex Cadenhead-Mansfield, TX
RJ Andrade-Pasadena, TX
Jack Grimm-Aledo, TX

Rhythm

Dr. Amy Stewart (Piano)-Fort Worth, TX
Luke Wilson (Bass)-Colleyville, TX
Hezan Daroona (Vibes)-Frisco, TX
Nathan Grissett (Drums)-Florence, AL
Adam Mackey (Drums)-Cypress, TX
Haley Bruns (Drums)-McKinney, TX

TCU Jazz Ensemble I

Saxophones

Coleman Kading (Alto I) – Fort Worth, TX
Jerry Olazaran (Alto II) – Aledo, TX
Ashley Tyson (Tenor I) – Platteville, WI
Jett Schnackenberg (Tenor II) – Mansfield, TX
Molly Leonard (Bari) – Prosper, TX

Trombones

Axel Bevensee (Trombone I) – McKinney, TX
Anthony Tinsley (Trombone II) – North
Richland Hills, TX
Topy Nguyen (Trombone III) – Burleson, TX
Brian Clark (Trombone IV) – Fort Worth, TX

Trumpets

Ford Harris (Lead) – Trophy Club, TX
Blake Crosslin (Split Lead) – Mansfield, TX
Kenneth Ebo (Trumpet II) – Fort Worth, TX
Nathan Musso (Trumpet III) – Leander, TX
Ethan Vinson (Trumpet IV) – Mansfield, TX

Rhythm

Trey McKamey (Piano) – San Diego, CA
Holt Lee (Bass) – Azle, TX
Gabe Sanchez (Drums) – McAllen, TX
Austin Probst (Drums) – Frisco, TX

About the Directors



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.



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.

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