



UNIVERSITY BANDS

Presents

## TCU Jazz Ensembles

Allen Cordingley, Director

Joey Carter, Director

Paige Jackson and Earnie Jackson, Guest Artists

November 29, 2023

7:00pm

Ed Landreth Auditorium

### Program

#### Jazz Ensemble II

Joey Carter, Director

**The Song is You**

Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II

Arr. Mark Taylor

**Buds**

Randy Brecker

Arr. Alan Baylock

**Duke Ellington's Sound of Love**

Charles Mingus

Arr. Andrew Homzy

**Take the "A" Train**

Billy Strayhorn

Arr. Bill Holman

**Mr. Funk**

Bob Mintzer

#### Jazz Ensemble I

Allen Cordingley, Director

**Walk Like The Guv**

Michael Davis

**Mental Images**

Robin Eubanks

**Rush**

Paul Dietrich

**Ol' Man River**

Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II

Arr. Count Basie/Frank Foster

**Cool Yule**

Steve Allen

Arr. Sherman Irby

**What a Little Moonlight Can Do**

Harry Woods

Arr. Billy May

Paige Jackson, Vocals

Earnie Jackson, Bass

**Yo Tannenbaum!**

Gordon Goodwin

The use of recording equipment or taking photographs is prohibited.  
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## *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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