

# Texins Jazz Band

The Texins Jazz Band is a full 18-piece community big band based in Dallas, TX. The band is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. From 1986-2019 the band operated as The Texas Instruments Jazz Band and was organized through the Texins Association (Dallas, Texas) of Texas Instruments. The Texins Association ceased operation in 2019 and the band became the Texins Jazz Band in 2020. The majority of band members have STEM-based degrees and careers (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). The band is under the musical direction of Bill Centera.

The band rehearses on Tuesday nights at Dallas College Richland Campus and performs about 8 concerts per year, including hosting a couple of professional jazz artists each year.

Next Guest Artist Concert: Sun, Nov 2, 7pm

Special guest: Veronica Swift

Opening: GDYO Jazz Orchestra

Location: Eisemann Center in Richardson, TX

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If you want to help cover the rent & print costs for this concert you can donate online or in our tip bucket at the door.



## END OF SUMMER CONCERT

Celebrating our 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fannin Hall

Dallas College, Richland Campus

Sat, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7pm

[texinsjazz.com](http://texinsjazz.com)

# Roster

Director: **Bill Centera**

## Saxes

**Paul Westbrook** (President) - B.S. Mechanical Engineering

**Alejandro Vera** (Treasurer) - M.S. Electrical Engineering

**Gerry Burnham** - Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

**David West** - M.S. Manufacturing Engr / Materials Science

**Tom Hilbun** (Secretary) - B.S. Chem Engr; Patent Attorney

## Trombones

**Bryan Campbell** - MBA

**Jason Shick** - B.S. Computer Science

**Marco Samperio** - D.M.A. Trombone Performance

**Ken Kunz** - M.A. Music Education

## Trumpets

**Brian Bass** - B.S. Computer Science

**John Alptekin** - Ph.D. Chemistry

**Andrew Kortze** - B.S. Electrical Engineering

**Dennis Doane** - B.S. Mechanical Engineering

## Rhythm

**Bill Sallee** (bass) - M.S. Electrical Engineering

**Frank Luna** (bass) - B.S. Chemical & Biological Engineering

**Terry Bartlett** (guitar) - M.S. Electrical Engineering

**Mike Coldewey** (piano) - Software Developer

**Chris Lichtenberg** (drums) - Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

## Vocalist

**Nicole Bernard** - B.S. Advertising - Business

# Program

## Sir Duke

By Stevie Wonder (1976); Arr. Dave Wolpe

## Chucho

By Paquito D'Rivera (1981)

## Deed I Do

By Fred Rose and Walter Hirsch (1926); Arr. Matt Amy

## Sway "Quién Será"

By Pablo Beltran Ruiz and Norman Gimbel (1953); Arr. Mark Taylor

## Almost Like Being in Love

By Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe (1947); Arr. Lennie Niehaus

## Cantaloupe Island

By Herbie Hancock (1964); Arr. Mike Kamuf

## The Chicken

By Pee Wee Ellis (1969); Arr. Kris Berg

## If It's Magic

By Stevie Wonder (1976); Arr. Matt Harris

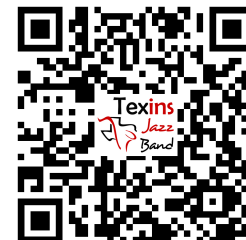
## Superstition / You Haven't Done Nothin'

By Stevie Wonder (1972 / 1974); Arr. Matt Harris

## Blue Skies

By Irving Berlin (1927); Arr. Roger Holmes

Link to online  
program



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