

University of North Texas College of Music

Ensemble Recital | Friday, November 10, 2023 | 5:30 pm | Voertman Hall

UNT JAZZ VOCAL EXTRAVAGANZA West End, Third Street, Avenue C, Jazz Singers

5:30 pm • West End • Lily Alter, director • Parker Haley, assistant director (*section leader)

Line for Lyons (1952)......Gerry Mulliagn/Mary Ann Moore

LING 101 LY0113 (1702)	(1927–1996)/(1943–2013) arr. Kerry Marsh
How Insensitive (1963)Anto	ônio Carlos Jobim/Vinícius de Moraes/ Norman Gimbel (1927–1994)/(1913–1980)/(1927–2018) arr. Paris Rutherford
Clockwise (1979)	Cedar Walton (1934–2013)
Make Someone Happy (1960) Jul	e Styne/Betty Comden/Adolph Green (1905–1994)/(1917–2006)/(1914–2002) arr. Matt Falker
Your Mind Is On Vacation (1962)	
Personnel	
	El Paso, TX Copperas Cove, TX
	Tulsa, OK
Roxanne Dalmeida, alto	Abidjan, Ivory Coast
	Carrollton, TX
	Houston, TX Royse City, TX
	Sherwood, OR
	San Antonio, TX
	Eugene, OR
	Georgetown, TX Jinju, South Korea

Sebastian Lucumi, piano	
6:15 pm • Third Street • Katelyn Robinson, director	
Moonray (1939)Artie Shaw/Arthur Quenzer/Paul Madison (1910–2004)/(1905–1986)/(?) arr. Rosana Eckert	
Zemabia (2010)	
Sugar (2020) Laila Biali (b. 1980) arr. Jennifer Barnes	
Cakewalk (1981)	
Blue Flower (2019)	
Ev'ry Day I Have the Blues (1935)Pintop Sparks/Milton Sparks/ Memphis Slim (1906–1935)/(1910–1963)/(1915–1988) arr. Kate Reid/adapt. Jennifer Barnes	
Personnel (*section leader)	
Chaynler Joie Springhill, LA Taylor Calhoun Arlington, TX *Sloane Dyer Chicago, IL Kaitlyn Rivera Houston, TX Deyana Janae Hurst, TX Donye Robinson Oklahoma City, OK Jake Hanson, piano Des Moines, IA Samson Dinkins, guitar Houston, TX Brendan Nie, bass Kanata, Ontario, Canada *Michael Rodenkirch, drumset Portland, OR	
7:00 pm • Avenue C • Julie Coggiola, director	
Look for the Silver Lining (1919)	
Count Your Blessings (Instead of Sheep) (1954) Irving Berlin (1888–1989) arr. 2023 Julie Coggiola (b. 1999)	

500 Miles High (1972)	
VoiceDance (2003)Greg Jasperse (b. 1968)	
Skating (1965)	
Lover, Come Back to Me (1928)Sigmund Romberg/Oscar Hammerstein II (1887–1951)/(1895–1960) arr. Kristin Korb/adapt. Jennifer Barnes	
How You Loved Me On Mars (2015)	
Splanky (1957)	
Personnel	
Lucas Alyea, voice	
8:00 pm • Jazz Singers • Jennifer Barnes, director	
Tomorrow's Another Day (1960)Traditional Swedish Folk Song lyrics King Pleasure (1922–1981) arr. Zach Yaholkovsky	
The Sound of Music (1959)Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hamerstein II (1902–1979)/(1895–1960) arr. Elijah Thiessen	
Estate (1960)	

Vortex (2023)	
Georgia On My Mind (1930)Hoagy Carmichael/Stuart Gorrell (1899–1981)/(1901–1963) arr. Gene Puerling featuring the Jazz Singers men	
Favela (1962)Antônio Carlos Jobim/Vinícius de Moraes/Ray Gilbert (1927–1994)/(1913–1980)/(1927–2018) featuring the Jazz Singers rhythm section	
Finis (2023)	
Dealin' With (You Better Know) (2022)Jesse Palter/Michael Jellick (?)/(b. 1980) arr. Michael Jellick arr./adapt. Hannah Goodwin	
I'll Be Seeing You (1938)Sammy Fain/Irving Kahal (1902–1989)/(1903–1942) arr. Darmon Meader	
Long Ago and Far Away (1944)Jerome Kern/Ira Gershwin (1885–19045)/(1896–1983) arr. Jennifer Barnes	
Personnel (+Graduate Assistant; * Section Leader)	
Lily Alter, alto	

Two hundred ninety-fifth program of the 2023–2024 season Photography and videography are prohibited The **University of North Texas Jazz Singers** is the premier vocal jazz ensemble within the Division of Jazz Studies in the College of Music. Under the direction of Jennifer Barnes, Jazz Singers consists of thirteen vocalists and a four-piece rhythm section who perform a challenging and varied repertoire of jazz and jazz-influenced cutting-edge repertoire, notably featuring compositions and arrangements by current students, alumni, and UNT faculty. They have performed at state, national, and international music conferences including those for the Jazz Education Network. International Association for Jazz Education, and American Choral Directors Association, and have earned a DownBeat (magazine) Student Music Award in nine of the last ten years. Jazz voice majors at UNT sing in one of the four vocal jazz ensembles, as well as studying both modern and historical practices of solo jazz singing, songwriting, vocal pedagogy, improvisation, jazz aural and keyboard skills, jazz theory and arranging, and jazz history. In addition, they sing in Jazz Chamber Ensembles, Latin Jazz Lab Band, Zebras (pop/R&B/soul band), Brazilian Ensemble, and with one of the seven Lab Bands. Over the years, individual UNT vocal jazz students have received DownBeat Student Music Awards for solo singing, arranging, leading small groups, and composition. Alumni of the program have gone on to win or receive nominations for Grammy Awards, Independent Music Awards and CASA awards, and are enjoying successful careers as recording artists, studio singers, college professors, composers, arrangers, music producers, and worship leaders.

Jennifer Barnes is the Director of Vocal Jazz at UNT, in addition to being a highly sought-after vocalist, educator, clinician and arranger throughout the United States and Canada. She has directed award-winning Vocal Jazz Ensembles at eight universities, won a 2016 "Jazz Education Achievement Award" from DownBeat magazine, has served as a guest conductor for District and All-State Music Festivals in 16 states, and her vocal arrangements are published by Sheet Music Plus, Anchor Music, UNC Jazz Press, and at her own website (JenniferBarnesMusic.com). In addition to her teaching activities, Jennifer is an active performing and studio vocalist, including her roles as alto vocalist, composer and arranger for the professional vocal ensemble Vertical Voices, solo and group vocals for television shows, video games and films including "World of Warcraft", "Wall-E", "Enchanted", "Ice Age (2, 3 & 4)" and "Glee". Ms. Barnes is a member of the American Society of Composers, Arrangers and Publishers, Screen Actors Guild, and the Jazz Education Network. She earned the master of music degree in studio music and jazz performance from the University of Miami (FL) and the bachelor of music degree in piano performance from Western Michigan University, For more information, visit jazz.unt.edu and follow "UNTVocalJazz" on Facebook and Instagram. You may also write to Jennifer.Barnes@unt.edu and request to be added to the email list that will help make sure you receive information about performances and other vocal jazz events.