



COLLEGE OF MUSIC

University of North Texas College of Music

Alumni, Student, Faculty Recital | Friday, October 27 – Saturday, October 28, 2023

UNT Saxophone Alumni Day Eric Nestler & Brad Leali, coordinators

Friday, October 27 - Steve's Wine Bar

111 Industrial Street, Denton7:30–9:30 pm
Jeff Antoniuk, tenor saxophone
Stefan Karlsson, piano • Lyles West, bass • Ed Soph, drumset
with guest Brad Leali, alto saxophone

Saturday, October 28 - Voertman Hall

Meet and Greet 8:00 am

Saxophone Ensemble Dress Rehearsal on Stage 9:00 am

Saxophone Ensemble Performance with UNT Alums on Stage – 10:00 am

Sunburst (2017)Karalyn Schubring (b. 1999)

Three Images (2016) Joel Love (b. 1982)

- I. Spring
- II. The Golden Hour
- III. Bed Monsters

UNT Graduate Saxophone Ensemble

A Tribute to Sax (1993) Alain Crepin (b. 1954)
Dr. Woody Witt, alto saxophone
Dr. Andrew Trachsel, conductor
UNT Graduate Saxophone Ensemble

Dr. Woody Witt is professor of music at Houston Community College since 2000 and an affiliate artist in saxophone at the University of Houston Moores School of Music since 2000.

Concertino da camera (1935) Jacques Ibert (1890–1962)
arr. 1999 Jean-Marie Londeix
Dr. Ann Bradfield, alto saxophone
Dr. Andrew Trachsel, conductor
UNT Graduate Saxophone Ensemble

Dr. Ann Bradfield (B.M. 2003, M.M. 2005, D.M.A. 2010) is Associate Professor of Saxophone and Graduate Music Coordinator at the University of Northern Iowa. She has been on the faculty for 11 years.

Andrew Trachsel (M.M. 2005 and D.M.A. 2007) is Professor of Wind Studies on the University of North Texas College of Music faculty. He serves as Chair of the Division of Conducting and Ensembles.

Clinics/Lectures – 11:00 am

Ten Years In Dr. Sarah Roberts

Dr. Sarah Roberts (M.M. Saxophone and M.M. Jazz Studies 2008; D.M.A. Saxophone 2015) is Associate Professor of Saxophone and Jazz at The University of Texas at Tyler where she is also serving as the Interim Director of the School of Performing Arts. She is a Selmer Performing Artist and Vandoren Artist Clinician.

A Letter to My Younger
Saxophonist Self Master Chief Musician Ian E. Charleton, USN

Ian Charleton is a Master Chief Musician in the United States Navy. He has served in the Navy for over 22 years and is currently the Assistant Director of Navy Band Southeast in Jacksonville, FL.

Lunch – 12:00 pm

Performances – 1:00 pm

Walking on the Falling Leaves and Snow (2011) Irving Feng-Hsu Lee (b. 1977)

Dr. Gregory Dewhirst, alto saxophone • Dr. Xiaoyan Wang, piano

Dr. Gregory Dewhirst (MM 2002, DMA2007) serves as Professor of Music for Tarrant County College. He has taught there for 15 years.

Dr. Xiaoyan Wang earned her BA in Musicology from Shenyang Conservatory of Music in China, her MM in Piano Pedagogy from Texas Tech, MM in Piano Performance from West Texas A&M University and her DMA in Piano Performance from University of Alabama. She is adjunct instructor of piano at Tarrant County College and runs her own piano studio.

The Sky Between Us (2022) Jenni Brandon (b. 1977)

- I. Sun and Moon
- II. Sweets and Snow
- III. Life and Love

Dr. Sarah Dunbar, soprano saxophone

Dr. Michael Davis, alto saxophone

Dr. Xiao Wang, piano

Dr. Sarah Dunbar is the Assistant Professor of Saxophone at Jacksonville State University, in Jacksonville, AL. She attended the University of North Texas from 2012-2019, earning degrees in jazz studies, classical saxophone performance, and multiple woodwinds.

Dr. Michael Davis teaches private lessons in the DFW metroplex and is an online adjunct fine arts instructor for East Central Community College. He studied at UNT from 2016–2020.

Dr. Xiao Wang was born in China. Dr. Wang received her BM and MM from University of Cincinnati. In 2018, she earned her DMA from University of North Texas. Dr. Wang owns her studio and performs regularly in the DFW metroplex.

Night Set (2017)Gregory Wanamaker (b. 1968)

- I. Night Sparks
- II. Night Song
- III. Night Ride

Dr. Andy Wright, alto saxophone • Dr. Xiao Wang, piano

Dr. Andy Wright (M.M. 2008 and D.M.A. 2016) is Program Director for the Music Department at Grayson College in Denison, TX and Adjunct Professor of Woodwinds on the faculty at Austin College in Sherman, TX.

Dance (2020)Zou Xiangping (b. 1951)
Dr. Cehuai Zhang, alto saxophone • Dr. Xiao Wang, piano

Dr. Cehuai Zhang comes from Changsha, China. He finished his Bachelor of Arts degree of Performance at the Shenyang Conservatory of Music, China and a Master of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Northern Iowa where he studied with Dr. Ann Bradfield. He will graduate with his DMA degree in December 2023.

San Felio (2014)Vadim Neselovskyi (b. 1977)
Dr. Joey Resendez, alto saxophone • Dr. Xiao Wang, piano

Dr. Joey Resendez has been an Educational Representative for Music and Arts since 2012 and is principal saxophonist with the Lone Star Wind Symphony. He received his DMA from UNT in 2019.

from *Solace* (2018) Joel Love (b. 1982)
I. Joy
III. Gratitude
IV. Hiding
V. Work
Dr. Ann Bradfield, alto saxophone • Dr. Xiao Wang, piano

Performance – 2:30 pm

The Rhapsody of Japanese Folk Song (2010) Ryota Ishikawa
Wenbo Feng, alto saxophone • Jingwen Zhang, piano

from *Partita No. 3 in E Major*,
BWV 1006 (1703) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
arr. 2022 Nobuya Sugawa (b. 1961)
I. Preludio
III. Gavotte en Rondeau
Wenbo Feng, alto saxophone

Wenbo Feng, a DMA candidate in saxophone performance at University of North Texas. He is the Director of Winds and Percussion department at Royal Music Academy as well as the Director of American Elite Artist Association. Feng is a SYOS Mouthpiece Artist.

Masterclasses – 3:00 pm

from Sonata (1969) Jeannine Rueff (1922–1999)

I. Allegro

Scott Coward, saxophone • Dr. Woody Witt, clinician

Scott Coward is in his fourth year as a music education and saxophone performance student. He is a UNT Music Ambassador.

from *Variations pathétiques* (1980)..... Ida Gotkovsky (b. 1933)

V. Con semplicità - Anima

VI. Prestissimo con fuoco

Catherine Yang, saxophone • Dr. Ann Bradfield, clinician

Catherine Yang is a senior Music Education Major. She serves as the librarian for the Wind Studies program and is also the Vice President of Membership for the Xi Beta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi here at UNT.

Clinic/Lecture – 4:00 pm

Getting the Most from Your Saxophone Tony Barrette

Tony Barrette is the owner and operator of TB Winds, a music store and repair shop located in downtown Denton. He lives in Corinth, TX with his wonderful wife Jen Guzmán, dog India, and newborn baby Nora.

Jazz Duo Playing Clinic/Demonstration – 4:30 pm

Jeff Antoniuk, saxophone • Ed Soph, drumset

Jeff Antoniuk is Founder and CEO of JazzWire.net, and he has been Artistic Director of Jazz Band Masterclass and the JazzWire Summer Summit for over 20 years.

Ed Soph is a Percussive Arts Hall of Fame drummer, now retired after 30 years as a UNT Jazz Studies Professor.

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111 Industrial Street, Denton7:00–9:00 pm

Jam Session • Brad Leali, host

Professor of Jazz Saxophone, **Brad Leali** has been a faculty member at the UNT College Of Music since 2008. He has recorded and toured extensively under his own name as well as the likes of Harry Connick Jr, the Count Basie Orchestra, Clark Terry, etc. Currently he is the featured saxophone soloist with the Lyle Lovett Large Band.

UNT Graduate Saxophone Ensemble
Ibert, *Concertino da camera*

Dr. Andy Trachsel, Conductor Caroll, IA
Zifian Wang, Soprano I Yueyang, China
Rico Allen, Soprano I Dallas, TX
Max Borah, Soprano II Round Rock, TX
Mikayla Peterson, Alto I Reliance, WY
Mike Nguyen, Alto II Forney, TX
Dylan Pich, Alto III Union, MO
Trek Boyland, Tenor I Abilene, TX
Mike Korson, Tenor II Plano, TX
Benjamin Facundo, Baritone I La Feria, TX
Zhuofan Zhang, Baritone II Zhengzhou, China
Ruiqian Zhang, Bass Xi' An, Shaanxi, China
Dongyue Gao, assistant to the conductor
Dachuan Cao, assistant to the conductor

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Crepin, *A Tribute to Sax*

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Jiawei Liang, Alto II Baiyin, China
Ziliang Zhang, Alto III Huaibei, China
Xuanzhou Wang, Alto IV Jiyuan, China
Trek Boyland, Tenor I Abilene, TX
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*One hundred eighty-seventh program of the 2023–2024 season
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