# TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

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# The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual



# ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND and JAZZ ENSEMBLE

# Saturday, February 16, 2013

JAZZ ENSEMBLE ... 4:00 p.m.

SYMPHONIC BAND ... 5:30 p.m.

Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center - Ballroom B San Antonio, Texas

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# The 2013 Texas Community College All-State JAZZ ENSEMBLE

## Jeff Hellmer, Director University of Texas, Austin

Program to be selected from:

Hippest Cat In Hollywood	
Watermelon Man	
Hora Decubitus	Charles Mingus/arr. by Jeff Hellmer
Splanky	Neil Hefti/arr. by Sammy Nestico
One By One	Wayne Shorter/arr. by Mark Taylor
The End of A Love Affair	Edward C. Redding/arr. Lennie Niehaus

### JEFF HELLMER

Professor Jeff Hellmer, Director of Jazz Studies, brings a wealth of experience as an educator and performer to the UT jazz program. He maintains an extremely active performing and teaching profile, appearing frequently on the central Texas scene as well as throughout the United States at venues ranging from the Litchfield Jazz Festival to the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Twice named a finalist in the Great American Jazz Piano Competition, he has performed, taught and adjudicated jazz throughout the United States as well as in Russia and Taiwan. His recording, *Peak Moments*, was declared an "exciting addition to the modern jazz piano catalog" by the All Music Guide. He has been a soloist and guest conductor with the Dallas Wind Symphony six times, and has recorded with classical saxophonists Dan Goble and Harvey Pittel.

Under his direction, the UT Jazz Orchestra performed at the North Sea and Montreux Jazz Festivals, won a 2005 Down Beat Student Recording Award, and appeared with jazz master Kenny Garrett. In 2009, Professor Hellmer was named to the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, one of the highest awards given for teaching at the university. His current and former jazz piano students have garnered impressive recognition for their creativity and individuality. He is co-author of the textbook *Jazz Theory and Practice*, published by Alfred, and his compositions for jazz ensemble are available through UNC Press and Concept Music.

Special thanks to Ben Irom, Temple Junior College (Jazz Ensemble Organizer) and all directors and applied faculty members who judged the audition tapes.

Percussion Equipment provided by Ludwig/Musser, a division of Conn-Selmer, and Sabian Cymbals of Canada.
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# The 2013 Texas Community College All-State **SYMPHONIC BAND**

# Robert McElroy, Conductor

Conductor Emeritus, Houston Symphonic Band

## ROBERT McELROY

Robert McElroy is in demand throughout Texas and the United States for his skill, passion, and musicianship in the concert hall as well as in the classroom. His impressive career spans four decades of conducting bands, choirs and orchestras including the Band of the People's Liberation Army (People's Republic of China), the Orquestra de Camara of the University of Yucatan in Merida, Mexico, the combined bands of the Queen's Royal Army at Kneller Hall (London, England), the Fresno Wind Orchestra, the Texas Community College All-State Band, and many others. McElroy has conducted the Houston Symphonic Band in performances in England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France, and the People's Republic of China and for five separate music educators' conventions in Texas. He and the band presented concerts in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia during the summer of 2008. He concluded his 25-year tenure with the band in 2010. He and his wife, Marie, founded the group in 1984.

Most recently, McElroy served as Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Activities for Houston Baptist University. He is now retired, maintains an active consulting schedule and conducts several groups as a substitute director. He and his wife Marie live in Bellville, Texas.

Special thanks to Lee Hudson, Trinity Valley Community College (Symphonic Band Organizer); Harry Blake, Blinn College (Music Organizer & Concerto Competition Organizer); Roy Allen, Brookhaven College (Seating Audition Organizer); Derrick Logozzo, Richland College (Percussion Organizer); and all directors and applied faculty members who judged audition tapes and chair auditions.

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#### PICCOLO

Emily Holzer, Blinn

#### FLUTE

Brent Brown, McLennan
Caroline Boerner, South Plains
Shelby Davis, Blinn
Yajayra Soria, Lone Star-North Harris
Hannah Mak, Lone Star-Kingwood
Tiffany Ruizo, Angelina
Wladimir Herrera, Richland
Aldo Pelayo, Laredo
Briana Perez, Richland
Jocelyn Cummons, Blinn
Carnell Simmons, Blinn
Lillian Rader, Temple

#### BASSOON

Bryan Rodriguez, Alvin

#### CLARINET

John Justus, Brookhaven James Thomas, Kilgore Scott Copeland, McLennan Jessica Graham, Richland Alyssa Sanders, Blinn Cynthia Tovar, Blinn Corey Cortez, Blinn Sabir Rosulov, Trinity Valley Desiree Gonzalez, Richland Eric Cadondon, Del Mar Deona Richardson, Hill Natasha Vecchioni, Blinn Kelsi Moore, Blinn Ebony McPherson, South Plains Jason Hurta, Blinn Brandie Craig, Blinn Maggie Morones, Cisco Kathleen Stewart, Blinn

#### **BASS CLARINET**

Felicia DeWeese, Temple Lexi Allen, Blinn Taylor Stevens, Blinn

#### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Nigel Yarbrough, Blinn Eduardo Garcia, Brookhaven Mark Twombley, Lone Star-Montgomery Ian Schroeder, Blinn Jose Saldivar, Laredo Luis Morales, Lone Star-Kingwood

#### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Gabe Robles, Blinn Mitchell Hilton, Brookhaven

#### **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Rolando Cortes, Blinn Steven Warren, South Plains

#### TRUMPET

Joey Nunez, Laredo
Lee Denbina, Lone Star-North Harris
Mitchell Kennedy, South Plains
Kasey Warren, Lone Star-Montgomery
Leon Gilchrist, Blinn
Cody Menefee, Blinn
Josue Urrea, Lone Star-North Harris
Gabby DeLeon, Blinn
Frankie Rodriguez, Hill
Issam Elfarh, Lone Star-Montgomery
Amber Arellano, Blinn
Forrest Thiel, Lone Star-Montgomery

#### HORN

Brandon Garrison, Blinn Brandon McFarland, Kilgore Judith Cerino, Blinn Cary Eaves, Lone Star Kingwood Senjin Thayer, Cisco Trevor Adams, Del Mar Kathryn Warren, North Central Aaron Dunn, Temple Callyeon Bristow, Kilgore

#### **TROMBONE**

Brandon McCormick, Hill Alejandro Nava, Laredo John Wells, Kilgore Jake Rakowitz, Blinn Andrew Reyes, Del Mar Lucas Tomblin, South Plains Ricky Thomas, Blinn

#### **BASS TROMBONE**

Chase Gilmore, South Plains Garren Meredith, Blinn

#### **EUPHONIUM**

Josh Kemp, Trinity Valley Andre Edmond, Blinn Jennifer Twyford, Blinn Nancy Ortiz, Del Mar

#### TUBA

Raul Aguire, Blinn
Joel Dales, Panola
Charles Hill, South Plains
Jeff Cooper, Blinn
Christian Young, Temple
Dominic Zambrano, Del Mar

#### **PERCUSSION**

Josh DeLeon, Alvin Feliciano Montoya, Blinn Ginny Deere, Blinn Alexa Turner, McLennan Kris McCain, Blinn Abbey Sobieski, Blinn Tyler Lemmond, Blinn Eric Amerine, Blinn

#### **PIANO**

Joseph Yanez (guest), Blinn

#### THE 2013 TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

#### SAXOPHONE

Alto 1 - Adam Garcia, Palo Alto Alto 2 - Jesus Rodriguez, Lee

Tenor 1 - James Murphy, Lone Star-Kingwood

Tenor 2 - C.J. Carter, Amarillo Baritone - Brittany Doss, Collin

#### TRUMPET

Lead - Geovani Ayala, LSC-North Harris

2nd - Theodore Juarez, Lone Star Kingwood

3rd - Brandon Salazar, LSC-North Harris

4th - Johnny Olivares, Blinn 5th - Bo Wang, Weatherford

#### TROMBONE

Lead - Gary Graves, Del Mar 2nd - Sterling Long, Temple 3rd - Alex Anderson, Blinn Bass - Cullen Howe, South Piains

#### RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar - Chance Moore, Angelina

Piano - Daniel Contreras, LSC-North Harris

Bass Guitar - Bruno R. Gutierrez, Laredo

Drum Set - Sean Strilecki, Blinn Drum Set - Sean Lynch, North Central