

Guest artists who have performed at New Trier for or with our jazz ensembles since 1982

Those marked (*) are New Trier graduates

Jamey Aebersold	Art Davis	Bill Hughes	Audrey Morrison	Steve Spiegl
Toshiko Akiyoshi	Orbert Davis	Duffy Jackson	Russ Nolan	Dave Steinmeyer
Johnny Audino	Tom Davis	Jeff Jarvis	Larry Novak	Don Steinberg
Bob Baca	Buddy DeFranco	Dick Johnson	Gary Novak*	Tom Streeter
Danny Barber	Nick Drozdoff	Carlton Johnson	Pete Olstad	Byron Stripling
Lee Bash	Richard Dunscomb	Bob Kase	Bob Ojeda	Fred Sturm
Guido Basso	Cleveland Eaton	Ken Kistner	Don Owens	Michael Sweeney
Doug Beach	Danny Embrey	Ryan Kisor	Mike Pagan	Lew Tabackin
Wayne Bergeron	Peter Erskine	Tim Kitsos	Ed Palermo	Joey Tartell
Gary Burton	John Fedchock	Mike Kocour*	Eddie Palmieri ('07)	John Tatgenhorst
Louie Bellson	Russ Ferrante	Glenn Kostur	Kim Park	Frank Tiberi
Frank Bencriscutto	Maynard Ferguson	Ryan Kisor	Rob Parton	Clark Terry
Mark Bettcher	Lou Fischer	Pat LaBarbera	Alejo Poveda	Mike Tomaro
Peter Blair	Frank Foster	Bob Lark	Mike Pendowski	Ross Tomkins
Jim Bonney	Gary Fry	Howard Levy	Kim Richmond	Jim Trompeter*
Ray Brinker	Joey Fusco	Paul Libman	Scott Robinson	Mike Vax
Conte Candoli	Antonio Garcia	Kevin Mahogany	Lewis Rosario	Charlie Vernon
Gary Carney	Tom Garling	Frank Mantooth	Doug Rosenberg*	J. Michael Verta*
Tito Carrillo	Kirk Garrison	Rick Margitza	Ellen Rowe	Mark Vinci
"Ace" Carter	Dizzy Gillespie	Sherrie Maricle	Bob Rummage	Jim Walker
Ron Carter	Gordon Goodwin	Steve Marcus	Dave Samuels*	Matt Walker *
John Chudoba	Larry Gray	Tom Matta	Ed Shaughnessy	Doug Walter
Buddy Childers	Bunky Green	Rob McConnell	Bobby Shew	Jeff "Tain" Watts
Tim Coffman	Tim Hagans	Paul McKee	Jamie Simmons	Dave Weckl
Chick Corea	Jimmy Halsip	Larry McWilliams	Howie Smith	Paul Wertico
Pete Christlieb	Matt Harris	Butch Miles	Mike Smith	Diane White
Brian Culbertson	Christopher Hollyday	Bob Mintzer	Jim Snidero	Steve Wiest
Bob Curnow	Les Hooper	Sherrie Maricle	Joel Spencer	Dennis Wilson
Tim Davies	Al Horney	Karl Montzka	Dominic Spera	John Yao *

Guest professional or college jazz groups who have performed at New Trier since 1982

SMALL GROUPS...

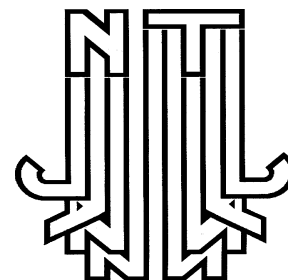
The Yellowjackets
Chick Corea and Gary Burton
Dave Samuels and the Caribbean Jazz Project
The Jim Trompeter Jazz Sextet

BIG BANDS...

The Stan Kenton Orchestra directed by Stan Kenton
The Bob Mintzer Big Band directed by Bob Mintzer
The Buddy Rich Big Band directed by Buddy Rich
Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band directed by Gordon Goodwin
The Buddy Rich Big Band directed by Steve Marcus with Dave Weckl, drums
The Woody Herman Orchestra directed by Woody Herman
The Woody Herman Orchestra directed by Frank Tiberi
The Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Mercer Ellington
The Toshiko Akiyoshi Jazz Orchestra with Lew Tabackin
The Airmen Of Note
The Buddy Childers Big Band
The Count Basie Orchestra directed by Frank Foster
Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass
The Jazz Members Big Band with Dizzy Gillespie
The Tonight Show Orchestra "All-Stars"
The Birch Creek Music Center "All Star" Band
The Artie Shaw Orchestra with Buddy DeFranco directed by Dick Johnson
Rob Parton's JazzTech Big Band with Maynard Ferguson
The Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra of Chicago
The Frank Mantooth Jazz Orchestra
John Fedchock's New York Big Band
Sherrie Maricle and the DIVA Jazz Orchestra
The Shades of Blue (Air Force Jazz Ensemble)
The Falconaires (Air Force Academy Jazz Ensemble)
The Tito Puente All-Star Big Band with Eddie Palmieri (2007)

COLLEGE GROUPS

University of Illinois Jazz Ensemble
Ball State University Jazz Ensemble
Monmouth College Jazz Ensemble
Northern Illinois University Jazz Ensemble
Northwestern University Jazz Ensemble
Elmhurst College Jazz Ensemble
DePaul University Jazz Ensemble
Univeristy of Illinois Jazz Ensemble
University of Iowa Jazz Ensemble
University of Northern Iowa Jazz Ensemble
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Combo
Western Michigan University Jazz Ensemble
Western Michigan University Faculty Jazz Combo
Illinois Wesleyan University Jazz Ensemble
Roosevelt University Jazz Combos
Roosevelt University Jazz Ensemble
Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble



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The following is a partial list of our jazz commissions written for our New Trier jazz program, almost all with the composer conducting or performing with our students...

- "Heart of the Matter" by **Bob Mintzer**, published by *Kendor Music* (Recorded on "Spectrum" by the *Bob Mintzer Big Band*)
- "I Remember Clifford" arranged by **Sammy Nestico**, published by *Hal Leonard Music*
- "Chronometry" by **Fred Sturm**, published by *Heritage Jazz Press*. Commissioned for the *New Trier High School Centennial (1901-2001)*
- "North Shore Morning" by **Matt Harris**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "Two Sides of the Coin" by **Sammy Nestico**, published by *Hal Leonard Music*
- "Latin Import" by **John Fedchock**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "Chameleon" by **Les Hooper**, published by *Doug Beach Music* (Recorded as "The Changing of the Guard" by the *Les Hooper Big Band*)
- "Ballad for a Rough Year" by **Frank Mantooth**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "Batdance" by **Matt Toll** (NTHS '84)- winner of the 1985 *Down Beat* "Most Outstanding High School Student Composition" award
- "Flying High" by **Gary Carney**, published by *Hal Leonard Music*
- "64th St. West" by **Mike Pendowski**, published by *CPP Belwin*
- "Contigo" by **J. Michael Verta** (NTHS '90)- winner of the 1990 *Down Beat* "Most Outstanding High School Student Composition" award
- "Super Chief" arranged by **Mathew Libman** (NTHS. '96)- winner of the 1995 *Down Beat* "Most Outstanding High School Student Arrangement"
- "Epilogue" by **Steve Spiegl**, published by *Spiegl Publishing Company*
- "The Village Maze" by **Sam Bar-Sheshet** (NTHS '99)
- "Waltz for a Bad Hair Day" by **Mike Pagan**
- "J Birds" by **John Fedchock**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "The Island of Introspection" by **Tom Davis**
- "Firestorm" by **Jeff Jarvis**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "Betty" by **Jamie Simmons**
- "Benny Goodman Medley" by **Shane Porter**
- "Oh Snap" by **Taylor Barnett**
- "Whodunnit?" by **Gordon Goodwin**, published by *Warner Brothers Music*
- "North Shore Evening" by **Matt Harris**, published by *Kendor Music*
- "Foreign Intreque" by **Mike Tomaro**, published by *Warner Brothers Music*
- "Got To Get You Into My Life" arranged by **Bob Mintzer**

Significant Performances

- 12-day concert tour of Europe (1983)
- 14-day concert tour of Europe (1995) including performances in the *North Sea* and *Montreux Jazz Festivals*
- 12-day concert tour of China (2000)
- 5 concerts at the *Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic*
- 3 concerts at the international convention of the *International Association for Jazz Education* (Atlanta, Long Beach, Chicago)
- Concerts at the *Illinois Music Education Association* (Peoria, Illinois) and the *Music Educators National Conference* (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Chicago area concerts at *Ravinia Music Center*, *Jazz Showcase*, *Fitzgerald's*, and the *HotHouse*.

Jazz-related awards from *Downbeat* magazine...

1985

Best High School Original Extended Composition
Matt Toll for "Bat Dance"

1990

Best High School Original Extended Composition
Mike Verta for "Contigo"

1991

Best High School Jazz Instrumental Group
New Trier High School Synthesizer Ensemble

1993

Outstanding High School Jazz Band Performance
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

1995

Outstanding High School Jazz Band Performance
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Best High School Jazz Big Band Arrangement
Matt Libman for "Super Chief"

1996

Outstanding High School Jazz Band Performance
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

1998

Best High School Jazz Big Band
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Best High School Jazz Vocalist
Alexis Booth

1999

Best High School Jazz Big Band
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

2000

Outstanding High School Jazz Band Performance
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Jazz Instrumental Soloist Winner
Sam Bar-Sheshet, piano

Best High School Engineered Live Recording
Jonathan Siegfried, Recording Engineer

2002

Outstanding High School Jazz Band Performance
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Best High School Jazz Instrumental Group
Stephane Grappelli Tribute Trio
Aaron Weinstein, Gabe Noel, John Gillilan

Outstanding Performance High School Jazz Instrumental Soloist
Aaron Weinstein, violin

2003

Best High School Big Band
New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Best Studio Engineered Recording
John Gillilan '03

2004

Best High School Jazz Vocalist
Brian Krugman- New Trier High School

Outstanding Performance High School Jazz Vocalist
Katie Allen- New Trier High School

2005

"Lifetime Achievement Award For Jazz Education" presented to James Warrick