

**The University Of Texas At Tyler  
College of Arts and Sciences  
School of Performing Arts**



**UT Tyler™  
MUSIC**

*presents*

**Jazz Ensembles**

*with*

**UT Tyler Student Composers**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**7:30 pm**

**Cowan Center**

# PROGRAM

<b>Work</b>	<b>Composer</b>
<b>Tribute</b>	Bob Mintzer
<b>First Circle</b>	Pat Metheny & Lyle Mays arr. Robert Curnow
<b>Just Friends</b> <i>as written for SuperSax and Big Band</i>	arr. Med Flory ed. Jeffrey Sultanof
Jazz Ensemble 1	
<b>Banjo Blues</b>	Luke Keating*
<b>Akrasian Rhapsody</b>	Ksenia Alvarez*
<b>Memory Lane</b>	Wayne Stark*

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**Jungle**

*From the video game Terraria*

Scott Lloyd Shelley

arr. Adadrian Cleaver\*

Jazz Ensemble 2

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**Backrow Politics**

Gordon Goodwin

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**My One and Only Low**

Guy Wood & Robert Mellin Arr

Orchestrated by Steven Feifke

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**Trombonasaurus Wrecks**

Tom Kubis

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**Pete Wheeler**

Jacob Mann

Jazz Ensemble 1

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# PERSONNEL

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## Jazz Ensemble 1

### Saxophones

Samuel Antonio, alto I  
Dylan Melvin, alto II  
Perry Perez, tenor I  
Harvey Nguyen, tenor II  
Jovanny Morales, baritone

### Trombone

Isaac Sanders  
Taylor See  
Caitlynn Vanzandt  
Dominick Gregory

### Trumpet

Mitchell Gilbert, trumpet 1  
Nicholas Nard, trumpet 2  
Dominic Theriot, trumpet 3  
Zachary Paul, trumpet 4  
Sebastian Hernandez, trumpet 5

### Rhythm Section

Connor Wilcoxson, guitar  
Samuel Hooker, piano  
Dr. Sarah Roberts, bass

## Jazz Ensemble 2

### Saxophones

Gracie Sexton, alto 1  
Aracely Perez Gonzalez, alto 2  
Mia Tamez, tenor  
Anthony Orduna, baritone

### Trombones

Thomas Pecot, trombone 1  
Trey Willis, trombone 2  
Michelle Crum, trombone 3

### Trumpets

Juan Hernandez, trumpet 1  
Rymington Raven, trumpet 2  
Jade Washington, trumpet 3

### Rhythm Section

Caleb Fisher, guitar  
Samuel Hooker, piano  
Zackary Gee, bass  
Austin Vickers, drums

## *Spring 2026 School of Performing Arts Events*

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Thur</b>	Apr 23	7:30 pm	Cowan	UT Tyler Bands Concert
<b>Fri</b>	Apr 24	6:30 pm	BRH	Percussion Studio Recital
<b>Sat</b>	Apr 25	7:00 pm	St. Peter and Paul	Choral Spring Concert

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*The UT Tyler Jazz Ensemble 1 is under the direction of Dr. Sarah Roberts. The UT Tyler Jazz Ensemble 2 is under the direction of Mr. DJ Rice.*

*\*denotes UT Tyler student composers studying with Dr. Kyle Gullings*