

Past Guest Artists of the SWOSU Jazz Festival

Weatherford Stage Band Festival

February 3, 1970 – Rich Matteson, valve trombone

1st Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

January 8, 1971 – Clark Terry, trumpet; Paul Mazzacano, drums

2nd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11, 1972 – Clark Terry, trumpet; Marian McPartland, piano; John T. Roberts, trombone

3rd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9, 1973 – Rich Matteson, euphonium; Arch Martin, trombone; Fred Crane, piano; John Giannelli, bass; Jim Vaughn, drums; Jay Saunders, trumpet; James Riggs, alto saxophone

4th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8, 1974 – Jamey Aebersold, alto saxophone; Dan Haerle, piano; Charlie Craig, drums; John Clayton, bass

5th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7, 1975 – Clark Terry, trumpet; Dan Haerle, piano; Jim Coffin, drums

6th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 6, 1976 – Ray Ricker, saxophones; Gene Bertoncini, guitar; Mike Moore, bass; Directed by David Amelee

7th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11, 1977 – Phil Wilson, trombone; Rich Matteson, euphonium; Jack Petersen, guitar

8th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10, 1978 – Lou Marini, Jr., tenor saxophone; Dan Haerle, piano; Bob Bowman, bass; Steve Houghton, drums

9th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9, 1979 – Clark Terry, trumpet

10th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8, 1980 – Dianne Reeves, vocal; Bobby Shew, trumpet

11th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 13, 1981 – Dianne Reeves, vocal; Rich Matteson, euphonium

12th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

December 4, 1981 – Michael Beckham, vocal; Urbie Green, trombone; Paul Mariconda, piano; Mike Steinel, trumpet; George Anderson, bass; Ted Wasser, drums

13th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

December 3, 1982 – Andrea Baker, vocal; Steve Wilkerson, saxophone

14th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10, 1984 – Dianne Reeves, vocal; Rich Matteson, euphonium

15th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9, 1985 – Dianne Reeves, vocal; Frank Mantooth, piano; Bill Sears, saxophone; Jack Mouse, drums; Mike Steinel, trumpet; Kelly Sill, bass

16th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7, 1986 – Clark Terry, trumpet; Janice Borla, vocal; Jack Mouse, drums; Frank Dawson, guitar; Bill Harrison, bass; Kent Wehman, vibes

17th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 13, 1987 – Pete Christlieb, tenor saxophone; Martha Burks, vocal; David Hanson, piano

18th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12, 1988 – Bobby Shew, trumpet; Dan Haerle, piano; Ed Soph, drums; Marc Johnson, bass; Martha Burks, vocal

19th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10, 1989 – Rich Matteson, euphonium; Peter Krauss, piano; Jeff Johnson, bass; Paul Bowman, drums; Larry Skinner, trumpet; Earl Hesse, alto saxophone; Sim Flora, trombone

20th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9, 1990 – Rich Matteson, euphonium; Delores King Williams, vocal; David Hanson, piano; Bob Chambers, trombone; Jeff Johnson, bass; Paul Bowman, drums; Brent Lynn, emcee

21st Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8, 1991 – Jay McShann Trio; Claude Williams, violin; Joe Davis, tenor saxophone; Delores Williams, vocal

22nd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 14, 1992 – Bill Watrous, trombone; Shelly Berg, piano; Lou Fischer, bass; Randy Drake, drums; Sunny Wilkinson, vocal

23rd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12, 1993 – Paquito d'Rivera, alto saxophone/clarinet; Diego Urcola, trumpet; Danilo Perez, piano; Oscar Estagnaro, bass; Jorge Rossy, drums

24th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11, 1994 – Frank Mantooth, piano; Kim Park, flute/alto saxophone; Bob Bowman, bass; Tim Davis, drums; Kevin Mahogany, vocal

25th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9-10, 1995 (Alumni Bands) – Clark Terry, trumpet; David Hanson, piano; Lou Fischer, bass; Steve Houghton, drums; Kevin Mahogany, vocal

26th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8-9, 1996 – Dan Haerle, piano; Fred Hamilton, bass; Ed Soph, drums; Tom Williams, trumpet; Delores Williams, vocal

27th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 6-7, 1997 – Byron Stripling, trumpet; Bill Sears, tenor saxophone; Brad Williams, piano; Cliff Schmitt, bass; Chris Michael, drums

28th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12-13, 1998 – Eddie Daniels, clarinet; Frank Mantooth, piano; Bob Bowman, bass; Todd Strait, drums; Lisa Henry, vocal

29th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11-12, 1999 – Hal Galper, piano; Steve Ellington, drums; Jeff Johnson, bass; Jerry Bergonzi, tenor saxophone; Tim Hagans, trumpet

30th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10-11, 2000 (Alumni Bands) – Clark Terry, trumpet; Kevin Mahogany, vocal; David Hanson, piano; Bob Bowman, bass; Todd Strait, drums

31st Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8-9, 2001 – Carl Fontana, trombone; Frank Mantooth, piano; Kim Park, alto saxophone; Dr. Joe Bryant, trumpet; Bob Bowman, bass; Todd Strait, drums

32nd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7-8, 2002 – Mike Tomaro, tenor saxophone; Tom Williams, trumpet; Delores King Williams, vocal; Shelton Berg, piano; Lou Fischer, bass; Randy Drake, drums

33rd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 6-7, 2003 – Dan Haerle, piano; Bob Bowman, bass; Jack Mouse, drums; Fred Forney, trumpet; Janice Borla, vocal

34th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12-13, 2004 – Eddie Daniels, clarinet; Pamela York, piano; Lynn Seaton, bass; Carl Allen, drums

35th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10-11, 2005 – Michael Cox, tenor saxophone; Tom Williams, trumpet; Robert Chambers, trombone; Dave Hanson, piano; Lynn Seaton, bass; Drori Mondlak, drums; Delores Williams, vocal

36th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9-10, 2006 – Byron Stripling, trumpet/vocal; Frank Wess, tenor saxophone; Kenny Drew, Jr., piano; Lynn Seaton, bass; Dennis Mackrel, drums

37th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8-9, 2007 – a Bill Watrous, trombone; Rich Eames, piano; Jennifer Leitham, bass; Randy Drake, drums

38th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7-8, 2008 – Bobby Watson and Live and Learn Bobby Watson, saxophone; Leron Thomas, trumpet; Warren Wolf, vibes; Harold O'Neal, piano; Curtis Lundy, bass; Quincy Davis, drums

39th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12-13, 2009 – The Clayton Brothers Quintet John Clayton, bass; Jeff Clayton, saxophone; Terell Stafford, trumpet; Obed Calvaire, drums; Gerald Clayton, piano

40th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11-12, 2010 (Alumni Bands) – Byron Stripling, trumpet/vocals; Bobby Floyd, piano/Hammond B3 organ; Rich Thompson, drums; Larry Cook, bass

41st Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10-11, 2011 – Randy Brecker, trumpet/flugelhorn Ada Rovatti, tenor/soprano saxophone; Dave Kikoski, piano; Steve LaSpina, bass; Adam Nussbaum, drums

42nd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9-10, 2012 – Paul McKee, trombone; Don Aliquo, tenor saxophone; Danny Embrey, guitar; Bob Bowman, bass; Tim Cambron, drums

43rd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7-8, 2013 – Wycliffe Gordon, trombone; Aaron Diehl, piano; Corcoran Holt, bass; Alvin Atkinson, drums

44th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 6-7, 2014 – Allen Vizzutti, Trumpet; Darrell Grant, piano; Lynn Seaton, bass; Steve Hatfield, drums

45th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 12-13, 2015 – Kris Berg, bass; Micah Bell, trumpet; Bruce Bohnstengel, saxophone; Stockton Helbing, drums

46th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10-11, 2016 – Matt Wilson, drums; Terell Stafford, trumpet; Gary Versace, keyboards; Martin Wind, bass

47th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9-10, 2017 – Bill Watrous, trombone; Stockton Helbing, drums; Josh Hanlon, keyboards; James Driscoll, bass

48th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 8-9, 2018 – Donny McCaslin, saxophone; Henry Hey, keyboards; Jonathan Maron, bass; Zach Danziger, drums

49th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 7-8, 2019 – Sean Jones, trumpet; Josh Hanlon, piano; James Driscoll, bass; Quincy Davis, drums

50th Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 6-7, 2020 – Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band

51st Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 11-12, 2021 - Stockton Helbing, drums; Josh Hanlon, keyboards; James Driscoll, bass; Shelly Carrol, saxophone; Tony Baker, trombone; Chris McGuire, clarinet

52nd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 10-11, 2022 – Sherrie Maricle, drums; Amy Shook, bass; Jackie Warren, piano; Jennifer Krupa, trombone, Barbara Laronga, trumpet, Janelle Reichman, saxophone and clarinet

53rd Annual Southwestern Jazz Festival

February 9-10, 2023 – Tia Fuller, saxophone; Shamie Royston, piano