

KERRY MARSH

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SUMMARY

Extensive background in vocal jazz education, jazz arranging and composition, and improvisation at the university level. Background in jazz piano, theory, and history. Experience coordinating program activities and designing and building a curriculum for a vocal jazz studies bachelors degree. Experience directing nationally recognized collegiate vocal jazz ensembles as well as jazz combos, jazz ensembles and traditional choirs. Experienced and accomplished private jazz voice instructor. Published and widely-known vocal jazz arranger with an international presence in the professional community. In-demand clinician/adjudicator of high school and collegiate vocal jazz ensembles and respected workshop presenter. Dynamic teaching personality, encouraging student growth and achievement. Strong administrative and organizational skills and experience, including planning and execution of concerts, tours, recruiting events and media relations. Experience with running jazz festivals and close familiarity with the operations and activities of summer jazz workshops.

EDUCATION

Master of music in jazz studies, University of North Texas, Denton, 2003.
Concentrations: Vocal Jazz, Composition/Arranging
Related field: choral conducting

Bachelor of music education, University of Kansas, Lawrence (graduated with highest distinction), 2000.
Minor: Voice Performance

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Areas

Principal: Vocal jazz ensemble, jazz arranging, applied jazz voice, applied jazz arranging and composition.

Secondary: Jazz combo, improvisation, theory, history. Traditional chorus, music appreciation.

California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State), August 2003-present

Director of Vocal Jazz Studies and Arranging

Coordinated vocal jazz ensembles program. Assisted the director of jazz studies in building nationally recognized jazz studies program. Directed vocal jazz ensembles “Jazz Singers,” “C-Sus” and “Vox 2.” Taught all courses and applied lessons in jazz arranging. Taught courses in jazz improvisation, applied lessons in jazz voice, jazz combo, jazz styles and analysis and music appreciation. Authored and maintained Sacramento State Jazz Studies website. Successfully recruited students from high schools and community colleges. Organized performing tours for ensembles. Produced and engineered recordings.

Folsom High School, August 2004-present

Directed “B” Jazz Choir. Staff arranger for jazz program. Musical consultant and staff arranger for marching band.

San Joaquin Delta College, June 2007-May 2008

Director of Vocal Jazz Ensembles

Launched new program in ensemble vocal jazz. Directed “Delta Sound.”

University of North Texas (UNT), 2001-2003

Teaching Fellow

Directed UNT Jazz Singers II. Selected and prepared repertoire for concerts. Organized on and off-campus performances. Coached rhythm section. Led sectional rehearsals. Coached soloists.

Teaching Assistant

Led sectional rehearsals for UNT Jazz Singers I. Assisted in administrative duties. Maintained vocal jazz music library. Facilitated communications between director and ensemble members.

University of Kansas (KU), 1999-2001

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2000-2001

Directed two vocal jazz ensembles. Directed jazz combo. Assisted in organization and production of KU Jazz Festival.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, 1999-2000

In fall semester, voluntarily directed vocal jazz ensemble. Founded and directed additional group in the spring semester. Helped to promote and expand vocal jazz program through garnering press and recruiting from within the music department.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Sham On Tours, Inc., Fall 2009

Remotely auditioned and coordinated vocal ensembles in nine U.S. cities to serve as background singers for the pop/rock artist Ben Folds (Epic Records) on performances including symphony orchestras. Also rehearsed and sang with each choir. Performed with Boston Pops, National Symphony (Washington, D.C.), Dallas Symphony and six others.

VocalJazzClinic.com, January 2009-present

Co-founder and co-owner. Clinician for Internet-based vocal jazz ensemble clinic service, in which directors submit videos to be viewed and given thorough critique sent back to them via video and detailed written notes.

In House Custom Jingles, 2008-present

Co-founder and co-owner. Composer, performer, producer, engineer and business manager. Created imaging packages and advertising music for radio stations and companies in England and United States.

ARRANGING AND COMPOSITION

COMMISSIONED WORKS FOR VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Ain't Too Proud to Beg	I Thought About You	Selfless, Cold and Composed
Angel	I Want You Back	Seven Steps to Heaven
April in Paris	Juju/Footprints	Show Me the Money
Brand New Day	Just a Gigalo	Silent Night
But Beautiful	Just for Now	Silver Bells
Camel Back Blues	Lady Bird	Singing in the Rain/Umbrella
Carol of the Bells	Lee's Summit	Sketch #8
Compared to What	Lifespan of a Fly	Slow Me Down
Copacabana	Little Sunflower	Sing a Song of Song
Dear Lord	Lost at Sea	Someday My Prince Will Come
Doodlin'	Man in the Mirror	Somewhere
Everything in its Right Place	Michael Jackson Medley	So Nice
Esperanto	More Than Words	So What
Fly Me To the Moon	Must've Been Ol' Santa Claus	Spinning Wheel
Fragile	My Better Half	Spooky
Footprints	My Broken Heart	Sun Goddess
The Goodbye Look	Nature Boy	The Closer
Headlock	Night and Day	Thinkin' About Your Body
Here to Stay	Offbeat of Avenues	Three Blind Mice
Hide and Seek	Ordinary World	Thriller
Higher Ground	Pegasus	Travels
His Eye is On the Sparrow	The "Pretty" Road	Uninvited
Home	Prelude to a Kiss	Virtual Insanity
How to Disappear Completely	Portrait of Tracy	Walk With Me, Lord
In a Mellotone	Quadrescence	West Point
In a Sentimental Mood	Radiance VIII	Where I Belong
In the Winelight	Sakura	
It Don't Mean a Thing	Scotch and Soda	

COMMISSIONED WORKS FOR OTHER ENSEMBLES

Folsom High School Marching Band and Color Guard Field Shows
2005 – Windsprints
2006 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Caravan
2007 – Little Sunflower / In Her Family / Night in Tunisia
2008 – Uninvited / Kashmir / YYY
2009 – Captain From Castille / Flower Duet / Conquistadors

Question and Answer (Jazz Ensemble)
Above the Clouds (Jazz Ensemble)
In a Mellow Tone (Jazz Combo)
We're The Same (Jazz Ensemble)
Minuano (Six-Eight) (Jazz Ensemble)
Song for the Traveler (Jazz Ensemble)
When the Night is New (Jazz Ensemble)
Owen Another Thing (Jazz Ensemble)

Seven Steps to Heaven (Jazz Ensemble)
Who's Blues (Jazz Ensemble/Vocal Jazz)
Rolling Hills Christian Church Christmas Services, 2006-2008

PUBLISHED WORKS

Vocal jazz ensemble compositions and arrangements published through The University of Northern Colorado Jazz Press

The Big Crunch	In This Time	Occam's Edge
Body and Soul	Into Wishin'	The Seekers
Cheesehead	Journeys	Shout Blues
Five After Never	Just a Gigalo	Song For the Traveler
Fly Me to the Moon	Little Sunflower	The Star Spangled Banner
A Foggy Day	Mas Alla	Strange New World
Footprints	Midnight Voyage	That Old Black Magic
Here to Stay	Minuano	Three Blind Mice
His Eye is On the Sparrow	Never So in Love	Und Wussten's Die Blumen
Impressions	Night and Day	Uniquity Road

Vocal jazz ensemble arrangements commissioned and published by Sound Music Publications

Scarborough Fair
I Love You
In a Mellow Tone

ADJUDICATION, CLINICS AND GUEST LECTURES

December 1-3, 2010 (upcoming)
New York MENC High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director/Clinician

July 20-August 2, 2010 (upcoming)
Monterey Jazz Festival's Monterey Country High School Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Clinics given to local vocal and instrumental ensembles during tour of Japan

June 14-25, 2010 (upcoming)
Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp , Monterey, CA
Director of vocal jazz ensemble, clinician, jazz voice instructor
Director of Monterey Jazz Festival Next Generation All-Star Vocal Jazz Ensemble

March 26-28, 2010 (upcoming)
Salt Lake Community College Vocal Jazz Festival, Salt Lake City, UT
Clinician/Adjudicator

March 4-5, 2010 (upcoming)
Kirkwood College Vocal Jazz Festival, Cedar Rapids, IA
Clinician/Adjudicator

February 13, 2010 (upcoming)
Campanga Jazz Festival, Pleasanton, CA
Clinician/Adjudicator

January 10, 2010 (upcoming)
Robert Lewis Stevenson High School, Pebble Beach, CA
Guest Clinician

January 9, 2010 (upcoming)
Georgiana Bruce Kirby High School, Santa Cruz, CA
Guest clinician

December 12, 2009 (upcoming)
Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival
Clinician/Adjudicator

August 12-13, 2009
Valley Christian High School, San Jose, CA
Guest clinician

July 21-August 3, 2009
Monterey Jazz Festival's Monterey Country High School Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Clinics given to local vocal and instrumental ensembles during tour of Japan

July 12-15, 2009
Nebraska Choral Directors Association, Crete, NE
Director of All-State Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Presenter of new music reading session
Presenter of session on vocal jazz rehearsal techniques

June 15-26, 2009
Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp , Monterey, CA
Director of vocal jazz ensemble, clinician, jazz voice instructor
Director of Monterey Jazz Festival Next Generation All-Star Vocal Jazz Ensemble

May 16, 2009
Pacific Mozart Ensemble, Watsonville, CA
Guest clinician for weekend pops retreat rehearsals

May 8-9, 2009
Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, Santa Cruz, CA
Clinician/Adjudicator

April 23, 2009
UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Clinician/Adjudicator

April 2, 2009
Robert Lewis Stevenson High School, Pebble Beach, CA
Guest Clinician

March 24-28, 2009
Wyoming Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director, clinician, guest artist

February 27, 2009
Foxboro High School, Foxboro, MA
Clinician, guest artist

January 24, 2009
Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Clinician/Adjudicator

January 15-19, 2009
Oklahoma Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director, clinician

January 7-11, 2009
Arizona Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director, clinician

December 13, 2008
Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival, Sacramento, CA
Clinician

October 2, 2008
Valley Christian High School, San Jose, CA
Clinician

July 20-25, 2008
Texas All-Star Music Camp, Plano, TX
Jazz vocal clinician, faculty performer

July 13-19, 2008
University of the Pacific Summer High School Jazz Camp, Stockton, CA
Director of vocal jazz ensemble

June 15-27, 2008
Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp
Director of vocal jazz ensemble, clinician, jazz voice instructor

May 18, 2008
Pacific Mozart Ensemble, Pebble Beach, CA
Clinician

April 24, 2008
UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Adjudicator, clinician

April 18, 2008
Western Oregon University Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Sacramento, CA
Clinician

March 27-29, 2008
North Dakota Music Educator's Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director, clinician

March 21, 2008
Santa Clarita Vocal Jazz Festival, Valencia, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

March 1, 2008
University of Minnesota-Mankato Jazz Festival, Mankato, MN
Adjudicator, clinician

January 26, 2008
Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

January 17, 2008
Bear River High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Nevada City, CA
Clinician

December 8, 2007
Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival, Sacramento, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

September 15, 2007
Fresno Jazz Workshop, Fresno, CA
Clinician, lecturer

June 15-19, 2007
University of the Pacific Summer High School Jazz Camp, Stockton, CA
Director of vocal jazz ensemble

May 12, 2007
San Marin High School Jazz/Madrigal Festival, San Marin, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

April 24, 2007
Marin School of the Arts Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Novato, CA
Clinician

April 19, 2007
UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Adjudicator, clinician

April 17, 2007
Bear River High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Nevada City, CA
Clinician

April 14, 2007
McQueen High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Reno, NV
Clinician

March 30, 2007

Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, Santa Cruz, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

March 2-3, 2007

University of Kansas Jazz Festival, Lawrence, KS
Adjudicator, clinician

February 23, 2007

Pt. Loma Nazarene University Vocal Jazz Festival, San Diego, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

February 12, 2007

Morningside College Vocal Jazz Festival, Sioux City, IA
Adjudicator, clinician

February 9-10, 2007

Northern Arizona University Jazz/Mardrigal Festival, Flagstaff, AZ
Adjudicator, clinician

January 23-27, 2007

Illinois Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Peoria, IL
Director, clinician

January 19, 2007

San Marin High School Jazz Festival, San Marin, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

January 2, 2007

Parkway North High School, St. Louis, MO
Clinician, guest artist

December 9, 2006

Redwood Empire Jazz Festival, Santa Rosa, CA
Adjudicator

October 5, 2006

Robert Lewis Stephenson High School, Pebble Beach, CA
Clinician

September 9, 2006

McQueen High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Reno, NV
Clinician

May 20, 2006

Music in the Parks Festival, Vacaville, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

May 6, 2006

Music in the Parks Festival, Vallejo, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

April 27-29, 2006
Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, NV
Adjudicator, clinician

April 20, 2006
UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Adjudicator, clinician

March 31, 2006
Santa Cruz Jazz Festival
Adjudicator, clinician

March 3-4, 2006
University of Kansas Jazz Festival, Lawrence, KS
Adjudicator, clinician

January 28, 2006
Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Adjudicator

January 13, 2006
International Association for Jazz Education Annual Conference, New York, NY
Member of demonstration vocal jazz ensemble for rehearsal techniques clinic

December 10, 2005
Redwood Empire Jazz Festival, Santa Rosa, CA
Adjudicator

December 3, 2005
Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival
Adjudicator, clinician

November 3, 2005
Bear River High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Grass Valley, CA
Clinician

October 8, 2005
Jazzschool Vocal Pro Track Lecture Series: "Arranging for the solo jazz vocalist," Berkeley, CA
Lecturer

June 26-July 1, 2005
University of North Texas Vocal Jazz Workshop, Denton, TX
Faculty member, clinician

May 31, 2005
Western Oregon University Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Monmouth, OR
Clinician, guest artist

May 14, 2005
Music in the Parks Festival, Santa Cruz, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

May 7, 2005
Music in the Parks Festival, Vallejo, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

April 28-29, 2005
Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Workshop, Sacramento, CA
Coordinator, clinician

April 20-22, 2005
Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, NV
Clinician

April 14, 2005
Meridian High School Choirs, Meridian, ID
Clinician

April 1-3, 2005
North Texas Jazz Festival, Addison, TX
Adjudicator, faculty performer

March 30, 2005
San Jose Jazz Festival, San Jose, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

March 17-19, 2005
California Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Pasadena, CA
Director, clinician

March 3-4, 2005
Kirkwood Community College Vocal Jazz Festival, Cedar Rapids, IA
Adjudicator, clinician

January 31, 2005
Folsom Jazz Festival
Adjudicator, clinician

November 13, 2004
Capital Choral Festival, Sacramento, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

November 12, 2004
Santa Rosa College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Santa Rosa, CA
Clinician

October 9-10, 2004
Bear River High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Truckee, CA
Clinician

May 15, 2004
Music in the Parks Festival, Vacaville, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

May 1, 2004

Music in the Parks Festival, Vallejo, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

April 27, 2004

Maria Carillo High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Santa Rosa, CA
Clinician

April 24, 2004

RAVES Vocal Jazz and Show Choir Festival, Redding, CA
Clinician

April 22, 2004

UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Adjudicator, clinician

April 3, 2004

Long Beach Polytechnic High School Jazz Choir, Long Beach, CA
Clinician

April 1, 2004

Fullerton Union High School Jazz Choir, Fullerton, CA
Clinician

March 31, 2004

Santa Monica College Jazz Choir, Santa Monica, CA
Clinician

March 7, 2004

Enterprise High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Redding, CA
Clinician

February 27-29, 2004

California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz CSU All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Director, clinician

January 31, 2004

Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Adjudicator, clinician

November 9, 2003

Capital Choral Festival, Sacramento, CA.
Adjudicator, clinician

October 18, 2003

Bear River High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Truckee, CA
Clinician

April 24, 2003

UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, Greeley, CO
Adjudicator, clinician

May 11, 2002
Killeen High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Killeen, TX
Clinician

April 15, 2002
Grapevine High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Grapevine, TX
Clinician

April 6, 2002.
Collin County Community College, Plano, TX
Clinician

March 14-16, 2002
Southwest American Choral Directors Association Honor Jazz Choir, Houston, TX
Assistant director, clinician

January 30, 2002
Richland College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Dallas, TX
Clinician

October 15, 2001
Grapevine High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Grapevine, TX
Clinician

PERFORMANCES GIVEN

With Julia Dollison, jazz vocalist, September 2005-present
Pianist and vocalist

Texas All-Star Music Camp, Plano, TX, July 2008
Performed for with faculty jazz ensemble nightly

California Music Educators Association High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble, 2007-08
Pianist

University of Kansas Jazz Festival, March 3-4, 2006
Guest performer with vocal jazz ensemble, member of all-star adjudicator big band

Western Oregon University, May 31, 2005
Guest artist, conductor of vocal jazz ensemble

Restoration Singers Voices of Peace (RSVP), 2003-04
Choir member, soloist

Kerry Marsh Nonet, 2003
Leader, pianist and arranger for UNT chamber jazz enesemble

Robert Brown Band, 2002
Lead vocalist

Carl Murr Big Band, 2002
Lead vocalist

Kerry Marsh Group, 2002-present
Vocalist, pianist

UNT Jazz Singers I, 2001-2003
Vocalist, section leader and soloist

Zebras, 2002
Vocalist, arranger and keyboardist

KU Jazz Singers, 1997-2001
Vocalist, section leader and soloist

KU Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Combo I, 1998-2001
Pianist

KU Choirs, 1995-2001
Choir member, section leader and soloist

Bardic Aire, 1995-1997
Vocalist

PERFORMANCES BY ENSEMBLES AND SOLOISTS UNDER MY INSTRUCTION

October 31, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Minnesota Orchestra, Minneapolis, MN

October 29, 2009
Sacramento State Senior Jazz Arranging and Composition Recital
Kate Janzen

October 28, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, OH

October 20, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Seattle, WA

October 18, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Spokane Symphony Orchestra, Spokane, WA

October 17, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Derrick Koelsch

October, 16, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Melissa Fulkerson

October 10, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Providence Philharmonic Orchestra

October 8, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Buffalo Symphony Orchestra, Buffalo, NY

October 2, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Boston Pops Orchestra, Boston, MA

September 30, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Dallas, TX

September 24, 2009
Ben Folds Orchestral Concert Background Singers
National Symphony Orchestra, Washington, D.C.

July 21-August 3, 2009
Tour of Japan, several performances
Monterey County High School Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble

July 14, 2009
Nebraska Choral Directors Association Summer Conference
Nebraska High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

June 26, 2009
Monterey Jazz Festival Next Generation Summer Camp Vocal Jazz Ensemble

May 17, 2009
Ben Folds Concert, Fox Theater, Oakland, CA
Combined Sac State Vocal Jazz Ensembles (opening act)

May 15, 2009
Spring Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

May 8, 2009
Santa Cruz Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and C-Sus

April 18, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Jessie Clemens

April 16, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Glynis Davies

April 5, 2009
Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

March 27, 2009
Final Concert at the Wyoming MEA Convention
Wyoming High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

February 27, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Kristen Poirier

February 20, 2009
Sacramento State Jazz Voice Senior Recital
Sherrine Mostin

January 24, 2009
Folsom Jazz Festival guest performance
C-Sus

January 17, 2009
Final Concert at the OCDA Annual Convention
Oklahoma High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

January 10, 2009
Final Concert at the Arizona MEA Convention
Arizona High School All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

December 12, 2008
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

November 16, 2008
Concert at JB's Club at the Red Lion Inn
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and C-Sus

July 19, 2008
University of the Pacific Summer Jazz Camp Vocal Jazz Ensemble

June 27, 2008
Monterey Jazz Festival Next Generation Summer Camp Vocal Jazz Ensemble

June 4, 2008
Music at Noon Concert Series (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA)
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

May 20, 2008
Spring Concert
Delta Sound

May 16, 2008
Spring Concert
C-Sus and Vox 2

May 9, 2008
Spring Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

April 26, 2008
Reno Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

April 8, 2008
Sacramento State Junior Recital
Glynis Davies, jazz voice and arranging student

March 16, 2008
Music on the Divide Concert Association, Georgetown, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and C-Sus

March 14, 2008
California Music Educators Association
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

March 8, 2008
Columbia Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and C-Sus

January 26, 2008
Folsom Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

December 14, 2007
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, Vox 2

December 8, 2007
Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

December 7, 2007
Fall Concert
C-Sus and Delta Sound

November 15, 2007
Sacramento State Junior Recital
Kate Janzen, jazz voice and arranging student

November 11, 2007
Festival of New American Music
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus

November 8, 2007
Fall Concert
Delta Sound

August 3, 2007
Summer Concert
Delta Sound Vocal Jazz Ensembles

May 18, 2007
Spring Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, Vox 2

May 4, 2007
Spring Concert
C-Sus

March 25 through April 1, 2007
Sac State Vocal Jazz California Spring Break Tour
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and C-Sus

February 24, 2007
Pt. Loma Nazarene University Vocal Jazz Festival
C-Sus

December 1, 2006
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

October 15, 2006
Sacramento State Music Open House
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

May 17, 2006
Spring Concert
Take 6 Repertory Ensemble, Vox 2

May 16, 2006
Spring Concert
New York Voices Repertory Ensemble

May 5, 2006
DeAnza College Concert
C-Sus

May 4, 2006
Sacramento State Concert
New York Voices Ensemble

April 22, 2006
Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival
Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

April 7, 2006
Stock Market Jazz Club
Take 6 Repertory Ensemble, New York Voices Repertory Ensemble

March 11, 2006
Folsom Wine and Jazz Festival
Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

February 25, 2006
California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz Festival, Sacramento, CA
C-Sus

February 22, 2006
Sierra College Fall Jazz Concert, Rocklin, CA
C-Sus

January 28, 2006
Folsom Jazz Festival
C-Sus, Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

January 12, 2006
International Association for Jazz Education Conference, New York, NY
C-Sus with guests Julia Dollison and Steve Roach

January 8, 2006
International Association for Jazz Education Preview Concert, Savanna's Jazz Club, Sacramento
C-Sus with guests Julia Dollison and Steve Roach

December 2, 2005
Fall Concert
C-Sus, Vox 2

November 28, 2005
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers with guests Folsom High School "A" Jazz Choir

May 24, 2005
Folsom High School Spring Jazz Concert
Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

April 29, 2005
Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Workshop
Sacramento State Jazz Singers with guest CSU Long Beach Jazz Choir

April 28, 2005
Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Workshop
C-Sus, Vox 2

April 21-22, 2005
Reno Jazz Festival, Reno, NV
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus

March 24, 2005
Santa Cruz Jazz Festival
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

February 22, 2005
Folsom High School Jazz Concert
Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

January 29, 2005
Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

January 7, 2005
International Association for Jazz Education Conference, Long Beach, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

January 2, 2005
International Association for Jazz Education Preview Concert, Savanna's Jazz Club, Sacramento
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

December 14, 2004
Winter Jazz Concert
Folsom High School "B" Jazz Choir

December 2, 2004
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers with guest artist Nicholas Payton

November 29, 2004
Fall Concert
C-Sus, Vox 2

November 17, 2004
12-Nooner Series
Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Ensembles

November 13, 2004
Capital Choral Festival, Sacramento, CA
C-Sus

October 29, 2004
Sacramento State Senior Recital
Sarah McQueen-Cunningham, jazz voice and arranging student

October 7, 2004
Jazz Showcase Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

May 22, 2004
Sacramento State Commencement Ceremony
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

April 29, 2004
Spring Vocal Jazz Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers, C-Sus and Vox 2

March 31-April 4, 2004
Los Angeles area tour
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

March 21, 2004
Sacramento State Vocal Jazz fundraiser event
Combined Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Ensembles

March 19, 2004
California Music Educators Association Conference, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

March 11, 2004
Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

March 5, 2004
Columbia College Vocal Jazz Festival, Sonora, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

January 31, 2004
Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

December 20, 2003
Sacramento State Commencement Ceremony
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

November 20, 2003
Fall Concert
Sacramento State Jazz Singers and Vox 2

November 11, 2003
Festival of New American Music
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

November 8, 2003
Capital Choral Festival, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

November 7, 2003
John F. Kennedy High School, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento State Jazz Singers

April 9, 2003
Kerry Marsh Masters Recital in Jazz Arranging/Composition
University of North Texas Jazz Singers I and II, Kerry Marsh Nonet

April 11, 2003
Spring Concert
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

November 15, 2002
Fall Concert
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

November 7, 2002
Syndicate Performance Series
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

November 1, 2002
Collin County Community College Vocal Jazz Festival
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

April 19, 2002
Spring Concert
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

April 15, 2002
Grapevine High School, Grapevine, TX
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

April 6, 2002
Collin County Community College, Dallas, TX
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

April 5, 2002
UNT Vocal Jazz Forum
Outersphere

November 16, 2001
Fall Concert
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

November 2, 2001
Music at Noon Performance Series
University of North Texas Jazz Singers II

May 18, 2001
Spring Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

April 27, 2001
Spring Concert
University of Kansas 4:30 and 12:30 Vocal Jazz Ensembles

April 13, 2001
Spring Concert
University of Kansas Jazz Combo IV

December 15, 2000
Winter Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

November 21, 2000
Fall Concert
University of Kansas 4:30 and 12:30 Vocal Jazz Ensembles

November 9, 2000
Fall Concert
University of Kansas Jazz Combo IV

May 26, 2000
Spring Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

April 27, 2000
Spring Concert
University of Kansas 2:30 and 12:30 Vocal Jazz Ensembles

January 17, 2000
Winter Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

November 23, 1999
Fall Concert
University of Kansas Vocal Jazz Ensemble II

May 16, 1999
Spring Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

January 17, 1999
Winter Concert
Lawrence Men's Chorale

RECORDINGS AND STUDIO WORK

Kerry Marsh & Julia Dollison *Sing the Music of Maria Schneider* (ArtistShare) (2010)
Vocalist, engineer, co-producer

Ben Folds *Presents College A Cappella* (Epic Records) (2009)
Director, arranger, engineer of “Selfless, Cold and Composed”

Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Ensembles, *Pale Blue Dot* (2008)
Director, arranger, engineer, producer

Various Commercials and Radio Jingles with *In House Custom Jingles*, 2008-present
Composer, vocalist, programmer, engineer, producer

Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Ensembles, *It's You* (2007)
Director, arranger, engineer, producer

Sacramento State Jazz Singers/C-Sus, *In the Winelight* (2005)
Director, arranger, engineer, producer

Sacramento State Faculty Jazz Ensemble, Fall 2004 recording session
Engineer, producer

Sacramento State Jazz Singers, *On the Outside* (2004)
Director, arranger, engineer, producer

Axxess Broadcast Services, Dallas, TX, 2002-03
Vocalist

UNT Jazz Singers, *Impressions* (2003)
Vocalist, arranger

Kerry Marsh Home Recording Studio, 2000-present
Vocalist, pianist, arranger, programmer, engineer, producer

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 15, 2009

“Vocal Jazz Rehearsal Techniques” clinic presented at the conference of the Nebraska Choral Directors Association, Crete, NE

March 14, 2008

“Vocal Jazz Rehearsal Techniques” clinic presented at the conference of the California Music Educators Association, Sacramento, CA,

January 2000-2007

New Vocal Jazz Music Reading Session ensemble member. International Association for Jazz Education Conferences in New Orleans (2000), Toronto, (2003), Long Beach (2002, 2005) and New York (2001, 2004, 2006, 2007)

March 18, 2005

“Contemporary Concepts for Arranging for the Vocal Jazz Ensemble” clinic presented at the conference of the California Music Educators Association, Pasadena, CA

April, 1999

A Comparison Between Junior High Choral Students’ Perception of Sight-Singing Ability and Actual Sight-Sight Singing Test Results paper presented at the Kansas and Missouri Music Educators Association Conferences, Wichita, KS and Osage, MO

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Jazz Education Network (2008-present)

California Music Educators Association (2004-present)

California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz (2003-present)
Member-at-large, Board of Directors

College Music Society (2002-present)

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (2000-present)

International Association of Jazz Educators (1997-2008)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sacramento State Jazz Singers

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Best College Arrangement won by arranging students Ian Brekke (“Port Alexander Moon”) and Kate Janzen (“Baby Mine”) (2009)

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Best Collegiate Vocal Jazz Group in the USA or Canada (2006, 2008)

Winners of a national contest held on YouTube to select performing ensembles to appear on the 2009 Epic Records release “Ben Folds Presents College A Cappella”

Sacramento Magazine Editors’ Choice for “Best in Sacramento” (2007)

Finalist on NBC’s “America’s Got Talent”, Antoinette “Butterscotch” Clinton, vocalist, pianist, composer, beatboxer (2007)

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Outstanding Performance of a Collegiate Vocal Jazz Group in the USA or Canada (2005, 2009)

International Association for Jazz Education, performance by special invitation, Long Beach, CA, January (2005)

C-Sus:

Reno Jazz Festival Winner of Collegiate Vocal Jazz Ensembles Division, performance by special invitation at evening showcase concert (2008)

Reno Jazz Festival Outstanding Collegiate Jazz Vocalist, Sherrine Mostin (2008)

International Association for Jazz Education, performance by special invitation, New York, January (2006)

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Best Collegiate Vocal Jazz Group in the USA or Canada (2006)

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award for Outstanding Performance of a Collegiate Vocal Jazz Group in the USA or Canada (2005)

California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz Collegiate All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Three students selected for participation in ensemble, Sacramento (2006)

Two students selected for participation in ensemble, Los Angeles (2005)

Four students selected for participation in ensemble, Fresno (2004)

PERSONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Down Beat Magazine Student Music Award Winner, Best College Jazz Arrangement, "Impressions" (2003)

Bill Stapleton Memorial Jazz Arranging Scholarship, University of North Texas (2001)

Pi Kappa Lambda, honor music fraternity (1998)

Presser Scholar, The University of Kansas (1997)

Golden Key Honor Society, The University of Kansas (1996)

KU Voice Department Scholarship, The University of Kansas (1995)

Summerfield Scholarship, The University of Kansas (1995)

Byers Scholarship, Great Bend, KS (1995)

Kopke Scholarship, Great Bend, KS (1995)

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