

**2006 NORTH TEXAS JAZZ FESTIVAL IN ADDISON
INVITED SCHOOL GROUPS**

SCHOOL:	ENSEMBLE:	CITY:	STATE:	DIRECTOR:
BIG BANDS:				
Shenandoah University	Conservatory Jazz Ensemble	Winchester	VA	Joe Eckert
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Jazz Ensemble	Weatherford	OK	Terry Segress
Texas Christian University	Jazz Ensemble	Ft. Worth	TX	Curt Wilson
Texas Southern University	Jazz Ensemble	Houston	TX	Howard Harris
Texas State University	Jazz Ensemble	San Marcos	TX	Freddie Mendoza
▶ University of Central Oklahoma <i>Recipient of Dr. M. E. "Gene" Hall Award</i>	Jazz Ensemble I	Edmond	OK	Lee Rucker
University of Kansas	Jazz Ensemble I	Lawrence	KS	Dan Gailey
University of North Florida	Jazz Ensemble I	Jacksonville	FL	J. B. Scott
University of Oklahoma	Jazz Ensemble I	Norman	OK	Jay Wilkinson
Brookhaven College	Jazz Band	Farmers Branch	TX	Keith A. Umbach
Harlingen South High School	Jazz Band	Harlingen	TX	Shane Shinsato
▶ High School for Performing & Visual Arts <i>Recipient of Leon Breeden Award</i>	Jazz Ensemble	Houston	TX	Warren Sneed
Hoover High School	"First Edition"	Hoover	AL	Sallie Vines White
Katy High School	Jazz Band	Katy	TX	Bruce Melville
Martin High School	Jazz Ensemble I	Arlington	TX	Michael Knipe
T. L. Hanna High School	Jazz Ensemble	Anderson	SC	Richard C. Baskin
Temple High School	"Highlighters"	Temple	TX	Robert Medina
Willowridge High School	Jazz Band	Houston	TX	Ronald Thornton
Austin Academy (middle school)	Jazz Ensemble	Garland	TX	Margaret Wis
Clark Middle School	Jazz Band I	Frisco	TX	David Dunham

VOCAL GROUPS:				
▶ Texas Southern University	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Houston	TX	Bert Cross II
University of Kansas	Jazz Singers	Lawrence	KS	Dan Gailey
Western Oregon University	"Soulstice"	Monmouth	OR	Kevin Helpie
Brookhaven College	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Farmers Branch	TX	Elaine Gardner-Morales
Central Community College	"Spectrum"	Columbus	NE	Nancy Curry
Columbia Basin College	"Free Form"	Pasco	WA	Dave Cazier
Richland College	Jazz Singers	Dallas	TX	Michael Crawford
Riverside City College	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Riverside	CA	Dina Humble
Austin High School	Austin Singers	Decatur	AL	Terry Moore
▶ Dos Pueblos High School <i>Recipient of Floyd "Fessor" Graham Award</i>	Jazz Choir and Combo	Goleta	CA	Ike Jenkins
Liberty Christian School	"Freedom Song"	Argyle	TX	Paige Jackson
Merced High School	"Kinda Blue"	Merced	CA	Brad Reed

COMBOS:				
Berklee College of Music	"Music of Cedar Walton" Ensemble	Boston	MS	Marcello Pelliitteri
Emporia State University	Jazz Combo	Emporia	KS	Gary Ziek
Friends University	Jazz Combo	Wichita	KS	Lisa Hittle
Indiana University	"Like Minds"	Bloomington	IN	Jesse Nolan
Texas Southern University	Jazz Combo	Houston	TX	Howard Harris
Texas Southern University	Latin Jazz Ensemble	Houston	TX	Marvin Sparks
Texas State University	Jazz Combo	San Marcos	TX	Freddie Mendoza
University of Illinois	Combo # 1	Urbana	IL	Dana Hall
University of Kansas	Jazz Combo I	Lawrence	KS	Dan Gailey
University of Nebraska at Omaha	"Moniker"	Omaha	NE	Pete Madsen
University of North Florida	Combo	Jacksonville	FL	J. B. Scott
▶ University of the Pacific <i>Recipient of Rich Matteson Award</i>	Brubeck Institute Quintet	Stockton	CA	Patrick Langham
Manatee Community College	Jazz Ensemble	Bradenton	FL	Marc Mannino
Archbishop Curley High School	Jazz Combo	Baltimore	MD	Al Maniscalco
High School for Performing & Visual Arts	Jazz Combo	Houston	TX	Warren Sneed
Lamar High School	Jazz Combo	Houston	TX	Richard Smith
▶ Milwaukee High School of the Arts Urban School	Jazz Combo Sam Reider, solo pianist	Milwaukee San Francisco	WI CA	Doug Syme Scott Foster
Willowridge High School	Jazz Combo	Houston	TX	Ronald Thornton
St. George Catholic School	Middle School Combo	Baton Rouge	LA	John Gerbrecht

▶ = selected by adjudicators for appearance on evening "pro" concert