

# Richland College

## RON JONES

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### Education

Master of Arts in Jazz Saxophone Performance, New York University, 2006

Bachelor of Music Education, Univ. of North Texas

*Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program, Pi Kappa Lambda, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dorn Competition*

Lake Highlands HS (All-State, Symphonic Band Eddie Green)

### Publication

“Jazz Polyrhythms,” *Jazz Education Journal* vol. 38 #6 (June 2006)

additional info:

### Teachers

Sax – Chris Potter, George Garzone, Lenny Pickett, Jim Riggs, Marshall Head

Composition/Arranging – Jim McNeely, Kenny Werner, Rich Shemaria

Improvisation – Rich Matteson, Thom Mason

### Performance

2006-09 Original jazz at 55 Bar (New York); opened for David Sanborn (Dallas)

Conducted corporate shows in Orlando, Denver, Los Angeles;

Recitals: Texas Tech University, Eastfield College, Brookhaven College;

Performed Las Vegas Bellagio, Chicago Buddy Guys, Dallas Museum of Art,

Houston Summit, Dallas House of Blues, Gaylord Texan

2004-5 New York: Birdland, Blue Note, Waldorf Astoria, Lenny Pickett Borneo Horns,

NYU Jazz Orchestra with Teo Macero, 55 Bar, Bitter End, Zinc Bar

Clinics with Heath Brothers, Dave Liebman, John Scofield, Brian Lynch

Soloed onstage with Smokey Robinson, Mick Fleetwood, Gregg Allman,

Kirk Whalum, George Thorogood, Delbert McClinton, Buddy Miles

Presidential Inauguration Ball Washington DC

Performed with Temptations, Spinners, Rosemary Clooney

Opened for Crosby Stills & Nash, Tower of Power, Liebman/Lovano/Brecker,

Earl Klugh, Willie Nelson, Junior Walker, LeAnn Rimes, Pointer Sisters

Ron Jones Jazz Quartet:

Taste of Dallas, Artfest, Ft Worth Main St, Denton Arts, Rockwall, Grapefest

TV: Good Day Dallas (Fox4) Good Morning Texas (WFAA8) Deja Blues (UPN)

Sammons Center, Texas Stadium, Dallas Arboretum, Caravan of Dreams, Sambuca

### Teaching

Jazz Ensemble/Improvisation/Saxophone - Richland College 2007-

Jazz Ensemble – New York University 2005  
Jazz Improvisation/Saxophone - Brookhaven College 2006-8  
Jazz Big Band – Northlake College 2000-3  
Saxophone Instruction - RISD 2006-  
Booker T. Washington HS Perf. Arts 1989-91

### Recording/Composing/Arranging

Original CDS:

“Initiative” (2009) reviewed in *Jazz Improv*

“Airspace” (2000) reviewed in *Cadence*

Featured on CDS:

Al Green “Love Is Reality” (Sony 1990) - sax solos, brass arrangements

Marilyn McCoo “The Me Nobody Knows” (Warner 1991) Grammy nominated

Chris Christian "Dakota" soundtrack starring Lou Diamond Phillips

George Anderson “Faces” Grammy nominated

Dave Zoller, Wanda King, Christian Dozzler, Danny Wright, Rhett Butler, Texas Boys Choir

DFW Recording:

Arranger, Studio musician (CNN, ESPN, Texas Rangers & Boston RedSox jingles, newsthemas, commercials, music libraries)