

Nathan S. Choi

Guitarist, Arranger & Educator

SKILLS: *Guitar* (performance in styles of jazz, rock, pop, and Christian)

Arranging (jazz small group, jazz big band, orchestral music for various styles, worship music for the church bands)

Teaching (guitar performance, jazz arranging, song writing, music theory)

Other Skills: Directing large and small music groups, Playing instruments (bass, drum, singing), Finale (music notation software), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

EDUCATION:

University of North Texas, Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies, 2011)
Jazz Performance (guitar), studied with Fred Hamilton

University of North Texas, Master of Music (Jazz Studies, 2013)
Jazz Composition, studying with Richard DeRosa

EXPERIENCE:

- Awards* - *Vineyard National Singing Competition* in Seoul, Korea
(Kyung-Bok High School Glee Club, 1997 - 1st place, 1998 - 2nd place)
- *7th Annual North Texas Jazz Festival* in Addison, TX
(Brookhaven College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Outstanding Instrumental Soloist, 2007)

Composer/Arranger

- *University of North Texas, Department of Dance and Theatre* in Denton, TX
"A Jazz Dream" (2012), arranger ("Jeepers Creepers")
- *APEX Arts League The Sixth Annual Jazz Festival* in Southlake, TX
"Draft" (2013), composer, guest clinician for the Carroll Jazz Orchestra
- *David Rollins* "When We Were Wed" (2013), arranger

Teaching

- *Southwestern Assemblies of God University* in Waxahachie, TX (adjunct faculty, guitar, jazz combo, guitar ensemble, 2016-present)
- Privately for over 100 students (2000-present)
- *Phila Music Academy* in Philadelphia, PA (2003-2004)
- *Dream Music Studio* in Carrollton, TX (2009-2016)
- *Septien Entertainment Group* in Carrollton, TX (2012-2013)

Theatre - *University of North Texas (Department of Dance and Theatre)* in Denton, *Theatre Arlington, Uptown Theater* in Grand Prairie, *Hockaday School* in Dallas, *Episcopal School of Dallas, Richardson High School*

Church

- *Korean Young Nak Presbyterian Church of Dallas* in Plano, TX (Worship Leader Adult Service, Young Adult Group Service 2007-2008) (guitarist, bassist 2007-present)
- *Gateway Church, Southlake and Dallas campuses, TX* (guitarist, 2015-present)

Recording

- "All About You" by The Followers, Elec Guitar, in Dallas, TX (2015)