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# KANSAS STATE JAZZ COMBOS

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## PROGRAM

### Swing Machine

*Dr. Wayne Goins, Director*

Blake Crawford, Tenor Saxophone  
Doug Ragon, Piano  
Michael T. Brown, Bass  
Robert Rodriguez, Drums

Daryl Matsune, Guitar  
Ryan Devers, Trombone  
Silvan Plattner, Drums  
Brad Galka, Vocals

It's Alright with Me ..... Cole Porter  
Vocals by Brad Galka

Nardis ..... Miles Davis

### Housewreckers

*Dr. Wayne Goins, Director*

Nathan Byard, Piano  
Jacob Shove, Guitar  
Devan Griffin, Alto Saxophone  
Trey Switzer, Trombone

Caleb Brown, Drums  
Michael T. Brown, Bass  
Mason Ringer, Alto Saxophone  
Gibson Williams, Trumpet

Tune Up ..... Miles Davis

Solar ..... Miles Davis

### ComboNation

*Dr. Wayne Goins, Director*

Brenden Vining, Alto Saxophone  
Bryce Schreiber, Trumpet  
Braden Raines, Trombone  
Jeremiah Belin, Drums

Alan Bell, Piano  
Andrew Bell, Guitar  
Alyssa Paulson, Bass

Take the A Train ..... Duke Ellington

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**Latin Jazz Ensemble**  
*Dr. Kurt Gartner, Director*

Samantha Weber, vocal	Tony Rodriguez, flute, saxophones
Ann Barker, trumpet	Chris Hovis, trombone
Will Osorio, trombone	Nathan Byard, piano
Owen Markwart, malletKAT bass	Kelly Gartner, electric bass
Brandon Wells, guiro/shékere/maracas	Ethan Jeffries, bongo/vibraphone
Nathan Smith, congas	

Bien Sabroso (cha-cha-chá) .....Poncho Sanchez

Bésame Mucho (bolero) .....Consuelo Velazquez

Azteca (guaguancó)..... Marty Sheller

\*\*Tonight's performance is being recorded by Brown Bear Sound. CDS will be available for \$5. They are usually ready within 48 hours. For purchasing information, please contact [www.BrownBearSound.com](http://www.BrownBearSound.com) or call 785 341-9213.

**MEET THE DIRECTORS**

**Dr. Wayne Goins**, University Distinguished Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at Kansas State University, has performed with such greats as legendary guitarist Kenny Burrell, alto saxophonist Bobby Watson, trumpeter Clark Terry, tenor saxophonist Joe Lovano, organist Jimmy McGriff and many others. Goins completed his PhD. at The Florida State University, with teaching experience in Boston, Chicago, and Atlanta, where he conducted jazz ensembles and taught guitar at Morehouse College, Emory University, and Kennesaw State University.

Dr. Goins authored the award-winning book, *Blues All Day Long: The Jimmy Rogers Story*, published by University of Illinois Press in 2014. Goins also authored *A Biography Of Charlie Christian: Jazz Guitar's King of Swing* (2005) by The Edwin Mellen Press. Two additional books, *The Jazz Band Director's Handbook: A Guide To Success* (2003), and *Emotional Response to Music: Pat Metheny's Secret Story* (2001), are also published by The Edwin Mellen Press. In 2006 Goins wrote *The Wise Improvisor*, a college textbook for all levels jazz improvisation.

Goins is the founder of Little Apple Records, his independent jazz label that has released six albums featuring his guitar performances: *Chronicles of Carmela*, *West Coast Swing*, *Standard Fare*, *Smokin' at The Oak Bar*, *Bluesin' With The B3*, and *Home...Cookin!* Goins produced his latest CD release on his Little Apple Records label, *Last Call* by Rick Smith, who serves as the second guitarist in Goins' *guitar duo at the Bluestem Bistro* in Aggieville.

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Goins writes regularly for *Living Blues* magazine, and is a feature columnist for *Positive Feedback*, *PMA (Power of Music & Audio)*, and *Jazz Guitar Today* magazines, where he has written extensive articles and interviews on prominent jazz guitarists. Dr. Goins has published several biographical entries in *The Encyclopedia of the Blues* as well as the *Grove Dictionary of American Music*.

Dr. Goins is currently writing the definitive biography on the Grammy-Award winning blues musician Taj Mahal.

**Kurt Gartner** serves as Associate Director of the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance and Professor of Percussion at Kansas State University. There, he teaches applied percussion and percussion methods. Also, he directs the Percussion Ensemble, Keyboard Percussion Quartets, and the Latin Jazz Ensemble. As a 2010-2011 Tilford Fellow, he coordinated an interdisciplinary study of Cuban arts. In the past, he was a Big 12 Faculty Fellow, collaborating with the percussion studio and jazz program at the University of Missouri. There, he provided instruction and performances in Afro-Cuban music and applications of technology in music. He has served as Special Assistant to the Provost and as Coordinator of the university's Peer Review of Teaching Program.

Gartner has performed professionally in orchestral, jazz, chamber, world, and commercial venues, and has performed on a showcase concert and presented additional clinics and performances at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention. He is an educational consultant for Remo, Sabian, Vic Firth, and Etymotic Research.

Prior to his appointment at KSU, Gartner served as Associate Professor of Bands at Purdue University. In 2001, he completed his Doctor of Arts degree at the University of Northern Colorado. At UNC, he directed ensembles, taught jazz history, and was the Assistant Director of the UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival. He received the Graduate Dean's Citation for Outstanding Dissertation for his research of the late percussion legend, Tito Puente. Gartner is a founding member and contributing composer of the Indiana-based Los Blancos Latin Jazz Band. He is the technology editor for the journal *Percussive Notes*.

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