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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- May 2005 **M.M., Jazz Studies, Rutgers State University**, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
May 1989 **B.M., Instrumental/Band & Music Education, University of North Texas**, Denton, Texas.

Studied with:

Adam Bakowitz (Clarinet) – Rutgers University
Jim Beard (Jazz Composition & Arranging) – Rutgers University
Ralph Bowen (Saxophone, Jazz Composition & Arranging) – Rutgers University
Jo Brandt (Flute) – Rutgers University
Stanley Cowell (Piano, Jazz Improvisation/Theory) – Rutgers University
Dr. Frank Foster (Saxophone, Jazz Composition & Arranging) – Count Basie Orchestra
Dan Haerle (Jazz Improvisation/Theory) – North Texas State University
Dr. Willie Hill (Saxophone) – University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bill Lee (Piano) – Brooklyn, New York
Rich Matteson (Jazz Improvisation/Theory) – North Texas State University
Jack Peterson (Jazz Improvisation/Theory) – North Texas State University
Dr. Lewis Porter (Jazz History) – Rutgers University
Debra Richtmeyer (Saxophone) – North Texas State University

Faculty Experience

- 2012-Present **Associate Professor of Jazz Saxophone with tenure**, University of North Texas (UNT).
2008-20012 **Assistant Professor of Jazz Saxophone**, University of North Texas (UNT).
2005-2008 **Assistant Professor/Director of Jazz Studies**, Texas Tech University (TTU).

Courses Taught & Additional Responsibilities

- UNT **Courses:** Applied Jazz Saxophone; Jazz Saxophone Master Class; Jazz Performance Fundamentals I and II; Director of the 3 O'clock Lab Band (2008-2015); Jazz Chamber Music (small group forum); Senior Recital Capstone, Dissertation.
Other Responsibilities: Student Advisement; Saxophone Auditions (scholarship, entrance, lab band, jazz chair); UNT Summer Jazz Workshops; Schedule on campus performances with the 3 O'clock (Syndicate, 1 O'clock Lounge; Gateway); Adjudicate Saxophone Juries and Jazz Improvisation Exams; Evaluate Undergraduate and Graduate Jazz Recitals and Oversee Graduate Oral Exams; Assist other professors as needed.
- TTU **Courses:** Applied Jazz Saxophone, Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Ensembles I & II.
Other Responsibilities: Oversee and manage the Jazz Department budget; Coordinate Spring Tours for Jazz Ensemble I; Participate in saxophone auditions; Student advisement; Jazz Ensemble performances; Organize and present an Annual Jazz Festival with invited high schools and guest performers including Count Basie Orchestra, Duke Ellington Orchestra, Wessell Anderson, Carmen Bradford, and Jerry Dodgion. The festival presented concerts and competitions both on campus and in the Lubbock community.

Academic Engagements (adjudication, clinician, director, performer)

- 2017 (Jan-May) **Academic Engagements: Guest Clinician & Performer** at DePauw University (Greencastle, IN), University of Montana – Missoula.
- 2016 **Guest Artist, Clinician, Adjudicator, & Director at educational institutions and conventions:** Alberta International Band Festival (Canada), Herceg Novi Jazz Camp (Montenegro), California State University – East Bay (Hayward, CA), Friends University (Wichita, KS), Flower Mound High School, NASA Convention, Saxophone Idol International Competition @Andy's Jazz Club (Chicago, IL)
- 2015 **Guest Artist, Adjudicator, Clinician, and Performer:** University of Houston, TX; Harding University (Searcy, AZ); All-Region Jazz Region @ Clarion/Brazosport College, TX; Detroit High Schools & A&G music (representing Keilwerth Saxophones), McKinney North High School; Katy Jazz Festival; Saxophone Idol International Competition @Andy's Jazz Club (Chicago, IL), JEN conference, University of Houston Jazz Festival.
- 2014 **Clinician & Performer:** JEN Conference (Dallas, TX), All Collegiate Jazz Band – Missouri Music Educators Association annual conference (Springfield, MO), Cape Girardeau Jazz Festival, University of Houston Jazz Festival, Hanks High School Jazz Festival (El Paso, TX), NASA (Champaign, IL), Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM), Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Jazz Band Clinic & Concert.
- 2013 **Guest Artist, Director, and Clinician at higher education institutions, camps, and festivals:** Missouri State University – Springfield; Eastfield Community College (Dallas, TX); Chico State University (CA); UNT Jazz Winds Camp, UNT Jazz Combo Camp, Jazz Camp Birch Creek Music Center (WI); Calhoun Middle School Jazz Festival (TX); & Oneonta Jazz Festival (NY), Denton High School (TX).
- 2012 **Participant, Clinician, Guest Artist at conventions, camps, educational institutions, and festivals:** North American Saxophone Alliance Convention/NASA (Tempe, AZ) & Texas Bandmasters Association/TBA (San Antonio, TX); UNT Jazz Winds Camp, UNT Jazz Combo Camp, and Jazz Camp Birch Creek Music Center (WI); Tyler Junior College (TX); Mercer University (GA); Katy Jazz Festival; SUNY Ononta College.
- 2011 **Clinician, Guest Artist at camps and clinics:** UNT Jazz Winds Camp, UNT Jazz Combo Camp, and UNT Harp Society; David Gould, Vandoren Saxophone Reed Clinic & Jeff Coffin and MuTume Jazz Clinic (Denton, TX). Artist in Residence at two institutions: Duke University Jazz Department (Durham, NC) & the Radio Television Serbia Big Band (Belgrade, Serbia).
- 2010 **Clinician & Guest Artist at music camps, clinics, conferences and festivals:** UNT Jazz Winds & UNT Jazz Combo Camp; Tarleton State University Jazz Department (TX); Steve Duke Saxophone Clinic (TX); Hochschule fur Musik, Nurnberg, Germany; Sal Lozano Woodwinds Clinic; Honors Jazz Ensemble (El Paso, TX); University of Georgia Jazz I Ensemble (NASA Conference); & Friends University Jazz Festival (Wichita, KS).
- 2009 **Guest Artist, Director, and Clinician at educational institutions:** University of North Carolina All-Star Collegiate Jazz Ensemble; University of Texas at El Paso; Tyler Junior College Jazz Ensemble; Brookhaven College (Dallas, TX); Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX); Honor Jazz Band @ Ysleta Independent School District (El Paso, TX); El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble; Gainesville Swing Orchestra, (TX); Addison Jazz Festival (Addison, TX).
- 2008 **Guest Artist, Director, Clinician, Guest Speaker at educational institutions:** All-Star Collegiate Jazz Ensemble, University of North Carolina – Charlotte; Regional II Jazz Ensemble, Martin High School (Arlington, TX); Guest Speaker @ UNT Career Night; UNT Jazz Camp.
- 2007 **Guest Artist, Director, Clinician at educational institutions:** TTU Band & Orchestra Camp, 15th Annual Hanks High School Jazz Festival (El Paso, TX); El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble; & Youth String Students of Professor Kirsten Yon (Lubbock, TX).
- 2006 **Guest Artist, Director, Clinician at educational institutions, camps, and functions:** Improvisation & Rehearsal Techniques for Band Directors (Lubbock, TX); El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble. Ysleta Central Office Theatre; All Region Band (Lake Jackson, TX); Jazz Techniques (Brooklyn, NY); Big Band Techniques, Master Class, G.D. Wyatt High School (Dallas, TX); Texas Music Educators

Association, All-State Jazz Ensemble (San Antonio, TX); All Regional Jazz Band (Snyder, TX); TTU Jazz Improvisation & Big Band Camp; TTU Master Class & Concert; TTU Jazz Iconography, Round Table Discussion; TTU "Language in a Multicultural America," Lecture & Performance; Black History Month "Charlie Parker Plays Be-bop!," (Lubbock, TX); African American Heritage Celebration (Lubbock, TX); 33rd IAJE Conference, "Jam Session Etiquette" (New York, NY).

- 2005 **Guest Artist & Clinician at educational facilities and functions:** Friendship District All Regional Jazz Band (Lubbock, TX); Master Class and Performance (Lubbock, TX).

International Performances

- 2016 **Canada, Montenegro & Belgrade:** Guest artist w/Alberta International Band Festival (Canada). Tour through Montenegro & Belgrade w/Brad Leali/Claus Raible Sextet.
- 2015 **Germany, Switzerland, Bellgrade:** Brad Leali Quartet concert series (Switzerland). Tour with the Claus Raible Bopchestra (Germany) and the Dani Felber Big Band (Switzerland). Brad Leali Sextet tour (Belgrade & Switzerland)
- 2014 **Germany & Switzerland:** Tour with the Dani Felber Big Band.
- 2013 **Austria & Switzerland:** Tour with the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Quartet. Tour with the the Dani Felber Big Band. (Bauernhof & Inntone Jazz Festivals, Pentorama, Amriswil; Dreispitz, Zurich; Takto, Solothurn; Ascona, Switzerland.)
- 2012 **Germany & Switzerland:** Tour with the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Jazz Orchestra & Quartet. Tour and recording session with the Dani Felber Big Band. (Rheinfelden, Switzerland; Unterfahrt, Munich; Kuenstlerwerkstatt, Pfaffenhofen; Roseheim; Stadthalle Germering, Amadeussa; Neuburg, Germany; Swing in Dietikon; St. Moritz, Switzerland.)
- 2011 **Germany, Switzerland, Serbia:** Tour and recording session with the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Jazz Orchestra and Quartet. Tour and master classes with the Brad Leali Quartet. Radio & television performances with the Serbia Big Band. (Munich; Vaterstetten; Frankfurt, Germany; Basel; Masterclasses/Workshops, St. Moritz/Pontresina; Zurich and Frauenfeld, Switzerland; Belgrade, Serbia.)
- 2010 **Germany & Switzerland:** Summer and winter tours and workshops with the Brad Leali Quartet. (Baldham, Germany; Zurich; Kunsthaus, Interlaken; Avenches; Bern; Waldsee, Freiburg, Switzerland. Hochschule fur Musik, Jazz Studio, Nurnberg, Germany; Jazz Party, Zurich, Switzerland; Pontresina; Summer Jazz Series; Schlossmuhle, Frauenfeld, Switzerland.)
- 2009 **France & Germany:** Summer and fall tours with the Brad Leali Quartet, the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Quartet & Orchestra. (Paris, France; Jazz-Club, Paderborn, Germany; Bolzano, Italy; Pforzheim, Germany; Weiden, Germany; Vogler, Munchen, Germany; Hamburg, Germany; Rheinfelden, Germany; Rosenheim, Germany; Munich, Germany, Paris, France.)
Thailand: Guest Soloist w/UNT One O'clock Lab Band (World Saxophone Congress, Bangkok)
- 2008 **France & Spain:** Festivals and tours with the Brad Leali Quartet. (Festival Les Couleurs Du Jazz, Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain.)

- 2007 **Spain, Switzerland, France, Finland, Germany, & Greece:** Concert series, festivals and tours with the Brad Leali Quartet; with the Ignasi Tarraza Trio; with the Barcelona Jazz Orchestra; with the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Quartet. (Barcelona, Spain; Bern, Switzerland; 33rd International Music Festival, Cambrils, Spain; Foix, France; Castella Velles, Spain; Tarrassa, Spain; Nova Jazz Cava, Spain; Jazz Festival Riehen, Switzerland; Helsinki, Finland; Paris, France; Baden, Switzerland; Avenches, Switzerland; Frankfurt; Germany; Munich, Germany; Rheinfelden; Switzerland; Thalwil, Switzerland; Bad Kissingen, Germany; Rosenheim, Germany; Athens, Greece.)
- 2006 **Switzerland, France, Finland, & Spain:** Tours and festivals with the Cedar Walton Quintet, the Joe Heider Big Band, the Cab Calloway Orchestra, the Brad Leali Quartet, Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, and the Bruce Barth Group. (Generation 2006, Switzerland; Pori Jazz Festival, France; Finland; Spain.)
- Russia:** Tour with the Brad Leali Quartet. (Various venues – Russia)
- 2005 **Japan:** Cab Calloway Orchestra, concert series. (Cotton Club Opening, Japan)
- Switzerland & Finland:** Tours with the Brad Leali Quartet and with Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers. (Various venues – Switzerland; Helsinki, Finland.)

Selected Domestic Performances

- 2017 (Jan-May) **Domestic Performances: Lyle Lovett and His Large Band**, upcoming US Tour.
Additional performances with Elliot Scozarro (Buffalo, NY); Dani Felber Big Band (Rochester, NY)
- 2016 **Lyle Lovett and His Large Band**, 51-stop US Tour.
Additional performances with the Dan Haerle Quartet (Midwest tour), Brad Leali Trio/Quintet (Half Moon Bay, CA), Brad Leali Quintet w/Carla Helmbrecht (San Jose & Seratoga, CA); Darrell Green Quintet w/ Carla Helmbrecht (San Jose, CA)
- 2015 **Lyle Lovett and His Large Band**, 36-stop US Tour.
Additional performances with the Brad Leali Quintet ftg. Carla Helmbrecht (Oakland, CA & Lubbock, TX), Dan Haerle Quartet (OK), Larry Walker Quintet (Fremont, CA), Brad Leali Trio (Half Moon Bay, CA), Darrell Green Quartet ftg Carla Helmbrecht (San Jose, CA).
- 2014 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, 52-stop US Tour.
Additional performances with the Brad Leali Jazz Orchestra (Five Points Jazz Fest & Dazzles, Denver, CO), Dan Haerle Quartet Tours (TX, OK, KS, MO), Cactus Theater (Lubbock, TX).
- 2013 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, 28-stop US Tour.
Additional performances with the Brad Leali/Cyrus Chestnut Quartet (Denver, CO), the Springfield Jazz Orchestra (Springfield, MO), the UNT Faculty Band (Las Vegas, NV), and the Brad Leali Quartet (Denver, CO)
- 2012 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
Additional performances with the Brad Leali/Cyrus Chestnut Quartet (Denver, CO), the Brad Leali/Claus Raible Big Band ftg. Carla Helmbrecht (Lubbock, TX; Kansas City, KS), Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers (West Coast tour).
- 2011 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
Tour with the Brad Leali Quartet (Lubbock, TX; Denton, TX; Dallas, TX; Ft. Worth, TX; Kansas City, MS; Denver, CO)
- 2010 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
Featured artist performances (El Paso, TX; Lubbock, TX; Houston, TX; Thackerville, OK)
TTU Black Student Association, “Black History Month Jazz Celebration’ (Lubbock, TX)

- 2009 **President Obama Inauguration Special.** Rob Mathes Band. Washington, DC
The Kennedy Center Honors Band, Washington, DC.
Additional performances with the Linnie Nance Quartet (Palm Springs, FL); Derrick Gardner “Jazz Prophets” (Indy Jazz Festival, IN); Darryl White Group (Lincoln, NE); Alan Shinn Quartet, First Christian Church, Lubbock Chorale, TTU School of Medicine Gala, “Rat Pac” Musical (Lubbock, TX); Summer Jazz Festival (Lovington, NM); Hunter Sullivan Big Band (Ardmore, OK; & McKenzie, TX)
- 2008 **Clark Terry’s Big Band.** Blue Note Jazz Club (New York, NY)
Additional performances with the Brad Leali Jazz Orchestra (Kansas City, MO & Denver, CO), the Derrick Gardner Group (Indianapolis, IN), Brad Leali & Richie Cole (Kansas City, MO), the Alan Shinn Quintet, featuring Brad Leali and Carla Helmbrecht (Lubbock, TX)
- 2007 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC.
New York Voices. Birdland Jazz Club, New York, NY.
Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers tours. (St. Louis, MO; Kansas City, MO; Chicago, IL; Milwaukee, MN; Indianapolis, IN; Glen Ellyn, IL; Boca Raton, FL; El Paso, TX)
Additional performances with the Brad Leali Group & String Orchestra (El Paso, TX, Amarillo, TX; Old Mesilla, TX; Ruidoso, NM; Spur, TX), the Don Caldwell Group (Post, TX); the Nat Yarbrough Group (Denver, CO), the Kingwood Pops Orchestra (Kingwood, TX), the Eklektic Jazz Group (El Paso, TX), and Jerry Dodgion’s The Joy of Sax@ the Annual IAJE Conference (New York, NY)
- 2006 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC
Additional performances with the All Regional Jazz Band (Lake Jackson, TX), Cab Calloway Orchestra, St. Louis, MO; Bennie Wallace and his Big Band (New York, NY); the Brad Leali Quartet (Denver, CO; New York NY), Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers (Denver, CO), and the James Gaiters Group (Columbus, OH).
- 2005 **The Kennedy Center Honors Band**, Washington, DC
Additional performances with Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, (Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN; Austin, TX, Philadelphia, PA, Boston, MA), Cab Calloway Orchestra (CT), Vito Lezschec Quartet (CT), the Brad Leali Quartet (Washington, DC, Denver, CO).

Selected Local Performances

- 2017 (Jan-May) **Local Performances: 17 local engagements to date** (Jan – May 17) at various in the local Dallas area, including performances with the Plano Symphony Orchestra, Dan Haerle, Jeffry Eckels’ Virtuoso Trio, Duane Durrett Quartet, Drew Phelps, Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, Brad Leali Group, UNT Faculty Ensemble, Roger Boykins Trio
- 2016 **22 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Duane Durrett Quartet, Drew Phelps Trio, Kelly Durbin Quartet, George Anderson Quartet, Tanya Darby, Fred Hamilton, Brad Leali Quintet, Rich DeRosa Quartet, Mike Drake Trio, Marcos Varela Quartet, Sherel Riley Quintet, Brad Leali Orchestra w/Barbara Morrison, Victor Cager Quintet, Gerhard Kraus Duo, Dan Haerle Quartet, New Hope Baptist Church.
- 2015 **18 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: the Johnny Pate String Orcheestra, Duane Durrett Quartet, Mike Drake Quartet, John Adams Quintet, Dan Haerle Quartet, George Anderson Band, Marvin Stamm Quartet, Brad Leali Trio/Solo, Victor Cager Quartet, Tito Charneco & Diaspora.
- 2014 **24 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: One O’Clock Lab Band, George Anderson Quartet, Brad Leali/Shelley Carroll Big Band, Duane Durrett Quartet, Jennifer Barnes Quintet, Tito Charneco Quintet, Dan Haerle Quartet, Victor Cager Quartet, Benny Medina Quartet, Mike Drake Quartet, Brett LaQuarcia Quintet, Kelly Durbin Quintet, Red Young Trio.

- 2013 **38 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Brad Leali Trio/Quartet/Big Band, Freddie Jones Nonette, UNT 3 O'clock Lab Band, Dan Haerle Quartet. Addison Frei Trio, Jose Aponte Latin Ensemble, Victor Cager, Mike Drake Trio, Stefan Karlson Quartet, Sherel Riley Quintet, Jennifer Barnes Quintet, UNT Jazz Faculty Nonette, Tito Charneco, Duane Durrett Quartet, Jim Black, David "Fathead" Newman and Johnny Pate Tribute, Arlington Jones Ensemble, Brett LaQuarcia. Kelly Durbin Quartet, Drew Phelps Quartet.
- 2012 **29 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Duane Durrett Quintet, Victor Cager Quintet, Brad Leali Trio/Quartet/Big Band, Tito Charnecto Quintet, Dan Haerle Quartet, John Wasson Big Band, Mike Drake Quartet, Drew Phelps Quartet, James Gabriano Quintet, George Anderson Band, Freddie Jones Quintet, Michael Palma Quartet, Brett Laquarcia Quartet. Majestic Theater, Red Young Trio, Bob Stewart Quartet, Sherel Riley Quintet, Stefan Karlsson Quartet.
- 2011 **28 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Delfeayo Marsalis Quartet, Andrew Griffith Quartet, Martha Burks Quartet, UNT Gail Barber and the TTU Harp Ensemble, Brad Leali Quartet/Quintet, UNT Jazz Faculty Ensemble; Drew Phelps Group, Cyrus Chestnut Quartet, Stefan Karlson Quartet, Brad Leali/Shelley Carroll Big Band, Red Young Trio, Bruce Howell Quartet, Mike Drake Trio, Duane Durrett Quartet, Miles Davis Electric Band.
- 2010 **68 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Red Young Trio, Galen Jeter Big Band, Brad Leali Quintet/Quartet, Brad Leali/Shelley Carroll Big Band, Suzi Stern Quartet, Tarleton Jazz Ensemble 1, Ray Johnston, Drew Phelps Group, Aces of Collegeland Big Band, Carolyn Jones Quartet, Roger Boykins Quartet, Andrew Griffith Quartet, Miles Davis Tribute Band, Kat Edmonds, Mike Steinel, Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, Brett Laquarcia Quartet, UNT Jazz Faculty Band, Duane Durrett Quartet, Candy Williams Quartet, Mike Drake Quintet, Sandra Kaye Trio, Frederick Nicholson Trio, Jimmy Cobb Quartet, Bennie Medina Quartet.
- 2009 **46 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Cuvee, Brett LaQuarcia, Sandra Kaye Trio, Brad Leali Quintet, Hunter Sullivan Big Band, Ryan Hagler Quartet, Brad Leali/Shelley Carroll Big Band, Red Young Trio, Lennie Nance Quartet, Brad Leali with George Anderson, Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, Donny Dyess Big Band, George Anderson Group, Scott Bucklin Quartet, Curtis Fuller Sextet, Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, Chuck Berghifer Quartet, Colin Hinton Quartet, Ross Peterson Quartet.
- 2008 **24 live performances at various venues in the local Dallas area.** This includes the following artists: Ross Peterson Quartet, Brad Leali Group/Solo/Quartet, Hunter Sullivan Big Band, Cuvee, George Anderson Group, Brad Leali/Shelley Carroll Big Band, Lennie Nance Group, Ardina Lockhart Quartet, Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, FW Orchestra ftg. Randy Brecker, Fingerprints.
- 13 live performances at various venues in the Lubbock area.** This includes the following artists and events: Brad Leali Quintet/Quartet/Trio/Solo, A Night of Poetry & Jazz (African American Leadership Forum), Black History Month – Jazz Vesper Service, Lubbock Country Club, Shepard King Lutheran Church, TTU Jazz Scholarship Fundraiser - Black Faculty & Staff, Cactus Theater - Swinging 40s Nostalgia Night.
- 2007 **54 live performances at various venues in the Lubbock area.** This includes the following artists and events: Brad Leali Solo/Trio/Quartet/Big Band/Funk Band, Elevated Soul, Oakwood Baptist Church, Alan Shinn Group, Shinn/Turner Big Band, Joy Harris Group, Oakwood Baptist Church.
- 2006 **64 live performances at various venues in the Lubbock area.** This includes the following artists and events: Brad Leali Group/Duo/Trio/Quartet, Cactus Theater Productions, local church events.

- 2005 **Numerous local engagements during the transition from New York to Lubbock.** This includes work with the following artists and events: Alan Shinn Group, Matt Santa Group, TTU Big Band, Eli Yamin, Peter Hand, Valerie Ponomarew Big Band, Clark Terry, Brad Leali Quartet, Rhe De Ville, Bennie Wallace, Cab Calloway Big Band, Radam Schwartz, Hassan Hamid, Duke Ellington Orchestra, Chris Gillespi, Peter Cincotti, Bruce Barch, Nat Simpkins, Jack Jeffers.

Professional Associations

- 2011-present North Atlantic Saxophone Association (NASA), Jazz Coordinator
- 2009-present Jazz Educators Network
- 2009-present Dallas-Fort Worth Professional Musicians Association Local 72-147
- 2007-present National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences
- 2007-present 100 Black Men of America
- 2006-present Phi Mu Alpha, Honorary Member
- 2006-present Texas Music Educators Association
- 2001-present American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
- 2000-present Rico Reeds and Products, Clinician and Endorser
- 1999-present Keilwerth Saxophones, Clinician and Endorser
- 1995-2008 International Association of Jazz Educators
- 2007-2008 African American Leadership Forum
- 2007-2008 African American & Hispanic Enrollment Task Force
- 2007-2008 Texas Tech University Black Faculty and Staff Association

Honors & Awards

- 1995 – present Keilwerth Saxophone Artist Endorsement
- 1995 – present D’Addario Artist Endorsement
- 2015 ORED Grant (Gospel Meets Jazz Celebration, ftg Cynthia Scott w/the 3 O’clock Lab Band)
- 2014 Creative Impact Award, one of the UNT’s Highest Research/Creativity Awards
Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant
- 2012 Winner of the 2012 Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards, Rob Mathes Band/The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS), “The Best Musical Direction”
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- 2009 Winner of the 2009 Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards, Rob Mathes Band/The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS), "Variety Music or Comedy Special"
Proclamation of "Brad Leali Day" February 20th, 2009, City of Midland, Midland, Texas
- 2007 Brad Leali Endowed Jazz Scholarship, Director's Choice, Lubbock, Texas
"Five Points Jazz Festival" Tribute Recipient, Five Points Jazz Festival, Denver, Colorado
100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc. "Talented Artistic Contribution"
Who's Who of America
Excellence in Diversity & Equity Awards Selection Committee, Texas Tech University
Outstanding Service to Jazz Education, 34th IAJE Conference, New York, New York
Dean of Visual & Performing Arts Selection Committee, Texas Tech University
- 2006 Recipient of TTU Support for the Arts and Humanities New Faculty Grant (Sum of \$9,500.00)
Outstanding Service to Jazz Education Award, 33rd IAJE Conference, New York, New York
- 2003 Recipient of "Ralph Bunche Fellowship," Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 2001 "Brad Leali Appreciation Day," Denver Colorado
- 1999 Grammy Award Winner as a Member of the Count Basie Orchestra, "Count Plays Duke"
1999 Grammy Award Nominee for Best Jazz Solo Performance, "Star Crossed Lovers"
1997 Grammy Award Winner as a Member of the Count Basie Orchestra, "Live @ Manchester Craftsmen's Guild"

Committees & Hearing Boards

- 2016 UNT, College of Music, Jazz Division, Search Committee (Drums Professor)
UNT, College of Music, Jazz Division, Search Committee (Guitar Professor)
- 2015 UNT, College of Music, Jazz Division, Search Committee (Piano Professor)
UNT, College of Music, Jazz Division, Search Committee for (Trumpet Professor)
- 2013 UNT, College of Music, Jazz Division, PAC Chair
- 2011-2013 UNT, College of Music, Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2011 North Atlantic Saxophone Association, Program Committee
- 2010 UNT, College of Music, Elections Committee
UNT, School of Music, Dean Focus Group
- 2009 UNT, R.E.A.L Community, Mentor Committee
UNT, Search Committee (Director of Vocal Jazz Studies)
UNT, Search Committee (Coordinator of Bands/Director of One O'clock Lab Band)
UNT, Search Committee (Jazz Arranging and Composition)
UNT, Faculty Senate, Mentor Committee, Chair
- 2007-2008 TTU, Presidential Lectures & Performance Council
- 2007 TTU, Search Committee (Dean of Visual and Performing Arts)
- 2006-2008 The Director's Choice Foundation for Music Education, Board of Trustee

Notable Performance Affiliations

Al Green	Fantasia	Mavis Staples
Al Jarreau	Frank Foster Big Band	Melissa Etheridge
Anastasia	Frank Wess Big Band	Michael Buble Big Band
Benny Golson Big Band	Freddie Hubbard Quintet	Mingus Big Band
Benny Golson Quintet & Big Band	Ft. Worth Jazz Orchestra	Nancy Wilson Orchestra
Benny Wallace Septet	Garth Brooks	Norah Jones
Beyonce	George Duke	One O'Clock Lab Band
Billy Joel	Harry Connick Jr. Big Band	Oprah Winfrey
Bonnie Raitt	Herbie Hancock	Quincy Jones Big Band
Brad Leali and His Jazz Orchestra	India Arie	Rob Mathes Group
Brad Leali/Shelley Carrol Big Band	Isaac Hayes Quintet	Robert Downey Jr.
Brian McKnight	Jack Nicholson	Ron Carter
Bruce Barth Septet	Jay McShann Small Band	Rosemary Clooney
Buddy Guy	Jeremy Pelt Quintet	Roy Hargrove Big Band
Cab Calloway Big Band	Jerry Dodgion's Joy of Sax	Sam Cook
Carl Allen Quintet	Jessica Simpson	Shania Twain
Carrie Underwood	Jimmy Cobb Group	Sheila E.
Cedar Walton Quintet	Jimmy Smith	Snoop Dogg
Cee Lo Green	Joe Williams	Stevie Wonder
Chick Corea	John Legend	Sting
Clark Terry Quartet & Big Band	Jon Hendricks Septet	Temptations
Coleman Hawkins Centennial Band	Joss Stone	The New York Voices
Count Basie Orchestra	Kennedy Center Honor Band	Tito Puente
Cyrus Chestnut Quartet	Kenny Rodgers	Tom Harrell Big Band
Dave Brubeck Quartet	Kenny Washington	Tracy Chapman
David Sanborn	Kevin Mahogany	Valerie Ponomerav Quartet/Big Band
Delfeayo Marsalis Quartet/Big Band	Kid Rock	Vanessa Williams
Dewey Redman Quintet	Kirk Elling	Willie Nelson
Diane Reeves	Lewis Nash Quartet	Wycliffe Gordon Quintet
Don Henley	Lyle Lovett & His Large Band	Wynton Marsalis
Dr. Billy Taylor	Michael Bubl�	Yolanda Adams
Duke Ellington Orchestra	Peter Cincotti Big Band	
Eric Reed Group	Queen Latifah	

Recordings

- 2017 Jeanie Perkins, Collin Community College – Dallas, TX
- 2015 Michael Bubl , "No Body But Me" – LA
Dani Felber Big Band, "Live @ Langenthal" – Switzerland
- 2014 Kennedy Center Honors DVD – Washington, DC
- 2013 Tito Charneco, "Diaspora" – Dallas, TX

- 2012 Mike Steinel Big Band, "Live from Kenton Hall" (Summit) – TX
 Dani Felber Big Band, "Thank You, Fos" – Switzerland
 Dan Haerle Quartet, "Live @ Luminous Sound" – Dallas, TX
- 2011 Claus Raible & the Bopchestra, "A Dedication to the Ladies" (TCB) – Germany
- 2010 Adonis Rose & the Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, "House of Swing" – TX
 The John Brown Jazz Orchestra, "Setting Standards" (Brown Boulevard) – NYC
- 2008 Brad Leali/Claus Raible, "DA's Time" (TCB) - Switzerland
- 2007 Brad Leali Jazz Orchestra, "Maria Juanez" (TCB) - NY
- 2006 Brad Leali Quartet, "Live at Marian's" (TCB) - Switzerland
- 2005 Peter Hand Big Band w/Houston Person, "The Wizard of Jazz, tribute to Harold Arlen" (Sevant) – NY
 Clark Terry Big Band, "Live at Marians Jazz Room (Chiaroscuro)" – Switzerland
 Brooklyn Soul Organization, "Brooklyn Soul Organization: (M &N) - NY
- 2002 Fingerprints, "Summertime Music" (M&N) - TX
- 2001 Grover Mitchell Big Band, "On Track" - NY
 Claus Raible "Loopin' with Lea" - Germany
- 2000 Brad Leali, "Priority! Soul!" (NJR) - NY
- 1997 Jörg Krückel/Brad Leali, "Cookin' Good" (MONZ) – NY
- 1993 Harry Connick, JR, "When My Heart Finds Christmas (Sony/Columbia) – LA
- 1991 Harry Connick, JR, "Blue Light, Red Light" (BMG) – NY
- 1999 Count Basie Orchestra, "Swing Shift" (MAMA) – LA
- 1998 Count Basie Orchestra w/ Rosemary Clooney, "At Long Last" (MAMA; Concord Jazz) – LA
- 1998 Count Basie Orchestra, "Count Plays Duke" (MAMA) – LA (*Grammy solo nominated "Star Crossed Lovers"*)
- 1996 Count Basie Orchestra w/New York Voices, "Live @ Manchester Craftsmen's Guild" (MAMA, Jazz MCG)
 Count Basie Orchestra w/ Tito Puente (Bellaphon), "Jazzin'" – NY

Media Appearances (radio, television, internet, publications)

- 2016 Buffet Crampon/Julius Keilwert instructional video series recording, Paris, France
- 2015 8-part series of instructional videos in collaboration with Buffet Crampon, Julius Keilwerth and A&G Central Music. A & G Central. Example: <http://youtu.be/x09TouRX8Yw>
- 2014 35th The Kennedy Center Honors, televised broadcast
 Radio Interview: KUVU (Denver, CO).
 Featured stories in *Denton Record Chronicle*, *Portales News Tribune*, *The Kansas City Star*, *The Denver Post*, *The News-Gazett*.
- 2013 34th The Kennedy Center Honors, televised broadcast
 Featured stories in local newspapers and journals, including the following: *Drury Mirror*. *Springfield News Leader*. Cover Story: *Unite. Building Empowering Connections in our Diverse Community*, *Denton Record-Chronicle*, "You Gotta Lovett." *North Texan*.
 KSMU Radio 91.1 (Springfield, MO).
- 2012 33rd The Kennedy Center Honors, televised broadcast
 Featured stories in local newspapers and journals, including the following: UNT Gospel meets jazz in February musical celebration, UNT In-House Magazine Portrait Gallery, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Counterpoint Cover.
- 2011 NBC Special "Buddy Guy Tribute Band, and Red Zeppelin Tribute Band" (Washington, DC)

- Serbian Television, *"All Together Now - A Celebration of Service"* (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 2010 Radio interviews: KOA 107.5 (Dallas, TX) and KNTU 88.1 (Denton, TX)
- 2009 32nd The Kennedy Center Honors, , televised broadcast
- 2008 Radio interviews: KOHM (89.1 FM) w/ Dr. Cara Pollard, KJTV-AM "Fox Talk" w/ Jim Douglass - Lubbock, TX
- 2007 32nd The Kennedy Center Honors, televised broadcast
Radio interviews: KOHM 89.1 FM w/Glenda Taylor, UTEP 88.5 FM w/ Dennis Woo (El Paso, TX); KOHM 89.1 FM w/Dr. Cara Pollard (Lubbock, TX), Jazz 89 KUVO w/ Rodney Franks (Denver, CO); KJTV-AM "Fox Talk" w/Jim Douglass (Lubbock, TX)
Newspaper/Magazine features: Rocky Mountain News; Donnerstag Newspaper (Switzerland); Rheinfelden-Mohlin Newspaper (Switzerland); Press Release (Athens, Greece); Diversity in Context, The newsletter of the Cross-Cultural Academic Center, TTU; Daily Toreador; Lubbock Avalanche Journal.
30th The Kennedy Center Honors, *"Diana Ross Tribute Band"* - Washington DC
- 2006 Journals/publications: "Noon Note Book"/Cactus Theater (Lubbock, TX); "Brad Leali Quartet Live in Europe" Review (Swiss Jazz Journal); "All ABOUT JAZZ", Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Radio/television interviews: KOHM-FM 89, KJTV-AM "Fox", KUBO Jazz Station 89.3FM; KUSP Coodlin' Lounge; KUBO Jazz Station 89.3FM (Denver, CO); KOHM-FM 89.1 w/Cara Pollard (Lubbock, TX); NPR Jazz Station; SOUL 73AM KKDA (Dallas, TX); KKFI 90.1 FM (Kansas City, MO); WBFO 88-7 FM-NPR (Buffalo, NY); Sunshine 720 WRZN (Ocala, FL); German Public Radio (Munich, Germany); KLBK-CBS (Lubbock, TX); FOX 34 TV (Lubbock, TX).
- 2005 28th The Kennedy Center Honors, *"Tina Turner Tributes Band"*, televised broadcast
Featured Article Jazz Hot "70th Anniversary"
- 2004 27th The Kennedy Center Honors, *"Elton John Tribute Band"*, televised broadcast
Harry Connick Jr. Christmas Special Program (Hollywood, CA), television special
Live television appearances: Today Show, *"Peter Cincotti Live Performance"* (New York, NY); The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (Hollywood, CA); The Arsenio Hall Show (Hollywood, CA); Black Entertainment Television (BET), *"Live From the GEM Theatre; 18th & Vine district"* (Kansas City, MO)
- 2003 "Proof That Improvisation Needn't Always Dominate" - New York Times
Channel 7 ABC News (Denver, CO)
- 2002 "Conjuring A Shadow on Drums", New York Times
- 2000 "Count Basie Band Wows TOKYO" - Tokyo Weekender
NHK Jazz Special, *"The Count Basie Orchestra"* (Tokyo Japan)