



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Kris Berg Professor of Music

At COLLIN since 1993

### • Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of North Texas	Master of Music	Jazz Studies/Music Education
North Texas State University	Bachelor of Music	Jazz Studies

### • Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Professor of Music	Collin College	1991-1993

### • Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Presented, "Arranging for Jazz Small Group," "Constructing Simple Bass Lines," "Rehearsal Techniques for the Modern Jazz Ensemble" and "New Music Reading Session," Ontario Band Association's Jazz Conductor Symposium in Ontario, Canada, Fall 2013.
- Guest directed, NMEA All-State Jazz Band, Nebraska Music Educators Association State Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, Fall 2013.
- Presented and directed, Yellowstone Summer Jazz Camp in Powell, Wyoming, Summer 2013, 2012, 2011.
- Coordinated, presented and directed, Texas All-Star Jazz Camp at Collin College in Plano, Summer 2013, 2012, 2011.
- Presented, "Kris Berg & The Metroplexity Big Band," Jazz Education Network International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2013.
- Presented, directed and performed, "Artist-In-Residence" at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, Spring 2013.
- Performed as Guest Artist, Mineral Area College Jazz Festival, Park Hills, Missouri, Spring 2013.
- Attended, Burlington / Discover Jazz Festival in Burlington, Vermont, Spring 2013.
- Presented and performed: "Learning to Walk on The Bass," Northwest College Jazz Festival in Powell, Wyoming, Spring 2013.
- Published, "Hangin' With My Peeps," original jazz composition, Belwin Jazz / Alfred Music Publishing, Spring 2013.
- Published, "The Gentle Rain," original jazz arrangement, Belwin Jazz / Alfred Music Publishing, Spring 2013.

- Recorded and released, "This Time / Last Year," Kris Berg & The Metroplexity Big Band, compact disc recording, MAMA Records, Spring 2012.
- Arranged, "The Chicken," selected to be included on Grammy nominated CD, "Multiverse," recorded by Bobby Sanabria Big Band, Spring 2012.
- Presented, "New Jazz Music Reading Session," Texas Jazz Educators Association Symposium in Arlington, Spring 2012.
- Guest directed, TPSMEA All-State Jazz Band, Texas Private School Music Educators Association State Convention in San Marcos, Spring 2012.
- Performed as Guest Artist, Pasadena City College Jazz Festival, Pasadena, California, Spring 2012.
- Performed as Guest Artist, Three Rivers Community College Jazz Festival, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Spring 2012.
- Published, "Talk is Cheep," original jazz composition, Belwin Jazz / Alfred Music Publishing, Spring 2012.
- Published, "West Coast Blues," original jazz arrangement, Belwin Jazz / Alfred Music Publishing, Spring 2012.
- Attended, Wichita Jazz Festival in Wichita, Kansas, Spring 2012.
- Awarded, "Engaged Faculty Scholarship Award" from Collin College, Summer 2011.

#### • **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Served, Faculty Roundtable Panel, New Student Orientation at Preston Ridge Campus, Summer 2013.
- Served, Faculty Roundtable Panel, New Student Orientation at Spring Creek Campus, Summer 2013.
- Coordinated and directed, Annual Collin Jazz Fest, Spring 2013, 2012.
- Supervised Collin College student jazz group performance, "Lunch in the CHEC Courtyard," Fall 2013, 2012, 2011.
- Supervised Collin College student jazz group performance, "Community College Humanities Association Southwest Regional Conference," in Dallas, Fall 2012.
- Served, Office for Teaching and Learning Focus Group, Spring 2012.
- Supervised Collin College student jazz group performance, Collin College Foundation fund raising event: "ChefStravaganza," Spring 2012.
- Supervised Collin College student jazz group performance, Plano Chamber of Commerce: "Best of Plano" event in Plano, Fall 2011.