School of JAZZ DIVISION
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

UCO JAZZ

Since 1960 Central’s Jazz Program has developed a worldwide reputation for consistently producing outstanding collegiate jazz ensembles by performing at events throughout the nation and abroad.

In 2012 Downbeat Magazine named our “UCO Jazz Ensemble 1” the top collegiate jazz ensemble in the nation! In 2013 the same group was one of only two collegiate jazz ensembles nationwide selected to perform at the prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago, and they also have been selected as the closing act for the OkMEA Annual Honors Jazz Concert in Tulsa every year eligible since 2009. Offering Oklahoma’s only Master of Music in Jazz Studies, along with comprehensive undergraduate options, our jazz program consistently attracts high-level students filling our five jazz ensembles and six specialized small group combos.

View this program at www.ucojazzlab.com/education
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Jazz Ensemble III
Dir. Ryan Sharp
Jazz Ensemble IV
Dir. Michael Geib
Jazz Guitar Ensemble
Dir. Danny Vaughn
Jazz Composers Combo
Dir. Lee Rucker
5th Street Strutters Dixieland Combo
Dir. Jeff Kidwell
Conjunto de Jazz Latino
Dir. David Hardman
Borycki Repertory Combo
Dir. Dennis Borycki
Geib Jazz Repertory Combo
Dir. Michael Geib
Vaughan Repertory Combo
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