The Tuscaloosa County High School Jazz Band Personnel:
Nicholas McDonald, Director

Mallory Rucker, Lead Alto
Joumana Hassan, Alto II
Jacob Dumas, Tenor I
Josh Woolbright, Tenor II
Manuel Martinez, Baritone

Eddie Long, Lead Trumpet
Morgan Burrell, Trumpet II
Anthony Burge, Trumpet III
Ferrin Thorne, Trumpet III
Jamison Hawthorne, Trumpet IV
Javian Sewell, Trumpet IV

Thomas Long, Lead Trombone
Peyton Herglotz, Trombone II
Michael Harris, Trombone III
Jordan Cole, Trombone IV
Matt Nelson, Trombone IV

Elijah Franks, Guitar
Hudson Long, Guitar
Kaden Harris, Guitar
Parker Kellum, Piano
Cooper Pressley, Bass
Storm McKinnis, Drum Set
Riley Lawson, Drum Set/Acces.
Aaron Hall, Accessories

The University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble Personnel:
Christopher Kozak, Director

Jackson Smith, Alto I
Megan Amrine, Alto II
Ben Tippett*, Tenor I
Logan Bentley, Tenor II
Jackson Smythe, Baritone

Ryan Winston, Lead Trumpet
Marcus Fiandaca, Trumpet
Josh Ogle, Trumpet
Nick Katulka, Trumpet
Jesse Park, Trumpet

Torren Kasper, Trombone
Parker Hayen, Trombone
Connor Baggette, Trombone
Walker White, Bass Trombone

Jackson Doyle*, Guitar
Arthur Jordan, Piano/Keyboards
Carlos Lee, Double Bass/Electric Bass
Wyatt Pettry, Drum Set

*denotes Undergraduate Jazz Studies Major

Directed by Chris Kozak, The University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble provides a professional atmosphere for students interested in the many aspects of jazz. This award-winning group has performed at numerous jazz festivals, including Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival, Mobile Jazz Festival, Wichita Jazz Festival, Fairhope Jazz Festival, Twilight Jazz Festival in Athens, GA, and the inaugural Jazz Education Network Conference in St. Louis, MO, to name a few, and performs throughout the region in schools and conferences. Its repertoire covers musical styles from the 1940s to contemporary arrangements, including those written and arranged by students. This group is the nucleus for the Hilaritas ensemble. The Jazz Ensemble is open by audition to any student, regardless of major.

Previous guest artists with The University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble have been: Joel Frahm, Rachel Eckroth, Jimmy Bowland, John Allred, Ben Allison, Dave Douglas, Donny McCaslin, Vinny Golia, Vince DeMartino, Anthony Braxton, Alex Isles, Jeff Coffin, Lew Soloff, Sim Flora, Matt Wilson, Randy Brecker, Dizzy Gillespie, Rick Margitza, to name a few…