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

SAX
Mallory Rucker (Lead Alto)
Joumana Hassan (Alto 2)
Jacob Dumas (Tenor 1)
Josh Woolbright (Tenor 2)
Manuel Martinez (Bari)

TRUMPET
Eddie Long (Lead)
Morgan Burrell (2)
Anthony Burge (3)
Ferrin Thorne (3)
Jamison Hawthorne (4)
Javian Sewell (4)

TROMBONE
Thomas Long (Lead)
Peyton Herglotz (2)
Michael Harris (3)
Jordan Cole (4)
Matt Nelson (4)

RHYTHM
Parker Kellum (Piano)
Elijah Franks (Guitar)
Hudson Long (Guitar)
Kaden Harris (Guitar)
Cooper Pressley (Bass)
Storm McKinnis (Drum Set)
Riley Lawson (Drum Set/Access.)
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 Baggetto, 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…