

**The Kilgore College Department of Music and Dance
Presents**

Bop, Blues, and Cool



Spring World Jazz and Choral Showcase Concert

**Kilgore Big Band Jazz Ensemble and KC Steel Band
Director, Derrick Logozzo**

**KC Chorale and KC Connection
Director, Peter Cunningham**

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 7:30 PM
Dodson Auditorium, Kilgore College
Kilgore, Texas**



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**KC Steel
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Program chosen from:

Faces of You.....	Derrick Logozzo
Watermelon Man.....	Herbie Hancock
Isn't She Lovely.....	Stevie Wonder
How Deep Is Your Love.....	Bee Gees
Yumbambe.....	Poncho Sanchez



Kilgore Big Band Jazz Ensemble

Derrick Logozzo, Director

Program chosen from:

In A Mellow Tone.....Duke Ellington/Arr. Mark Taylor
Mr. 5.0.....Steffan Keuhn
Fields of Gold.....Sting/Arr. Terry White

Chorale

Peter Cunningham, Director

Elijah Rock.....Arr. Roger Emerson
Alleluia Fanfare.....Earlene Rentz
Hold On.....Arr. Victor C. Johnson
Come Fly With Me.....Arr. John Berry

Vocal parts by Peter Cunningham

KC Connection

Peter Cunningham, Director

Deep River.....Arr. Russell Robinson
Home on That Rock.....Arr. Kirby Shaw
Were You There.....Arr. H.T. Burleigh
Moondance.....Arr. Jeremy Fox

Band parts by Peter Cunningham

We hope you enjoyed the concert tonight.
Join us for future events!

See the 2024-2025 Season online
at www.kilgore.edu/music



Spring 2025 Personnel

Steel Band

**Tony Allen
Masen Bonnie
Dalton Broach
Phoenix Cohn
Clarebella Crow
Cameran Fay
Rylan Fountain
Jacob Johnston
Ian Jordon
Vanessa Macias
Kyle Martin
Janet Rodriguez
Hyensy Sifuentes
Brandi Smith**

Big Band Jazz Ensemble

**Christian Allen
Tony Allen
Kaylin Andrews
Isaira Avalos
Hailey Bonner
Brooklyn Borens
Evan Brenner
Elizabeth Calhoun
Anival Canchola
Christian Carrington
Michael Chapman
William Collins
Devin Dies
Jordan Dollar
Katelyn Enriquez
Colter Fowler
Mason Gaskill
Ryan Holly
Ian Jordon
Arron Lacy
Tyler Malone
Kaden Manns
Leonardo Mendoza
Kendra Miranda
Bryan Navarrete
Hayden Rasberry
Aylin Rivera Vega
Anthony Sanchez
Khyla Sanford
Hyensy Sifuentes
Carlos Soto**

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Contact Derrick Logozzo for more information

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APRIL 4
MAY 9

AUDITION RESERVATIONS

Please contact the KC Department of
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**Kilgore College Music Department
Kilgore College Ranger Band
Kilgore College Chorale**

The Kilgore College Steel Band

KC Steel at Kilgore College is a performing group that learns and performs traditional Trinidadian music as well as Classical, Rock, Jazz, and World Music styled arrangements. A large focus for the group is the annual performances with national and international guest artists in the Caribbean music community. Students learn all aspects of steel drumming, music reading and improvisation, and stylistic interpretations for an exciting multi-cultural musical experience.



Derrick Logozzo is an active performer, educator, author, consultant, and conductor based in Dallas, TX. He performs regularly throughout the US on steel drums and percussion with his Caribbean Jazz Group, *Kalimbe*, as well as with various commercial recording artists and symphony orchestras. Derrick also manages and performs in his jazz group, New Vibe, and world percussion group, DrumArt. He is also principal percussionist with the Irving Symphony Orchestra in Dallas, TX. Performance credits include concerts with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Ft. Worth Symphony Orchestra, Carlos Guedes, Sandi Patti, Airta Moreira, Dave Samuels, Sandi Duncan, Steve Gadd, Poncho Sanchez, Joe McBride, Steve Amerson, Michael Martin Murphy, and Monica Mancini.

As for education, Derrick currently serves as Program Director of Bands and Instrumental Music at Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas. There, he conducts the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, Steel Band, and Athletic Bands as well as teaches Applied Percussion, Drum Set, Conducting, and Jazz Studies. He was recently Department Chair of Music and Director of Instrumental Music Studies at Richland College in Dallas, TX, for 13 years where he conducted the Richland Wind Symphony, Big Band Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Group, and Steel Bands, and taught percussion, drum set, and conducting studies and was awarded Associate Faculty of the Year and twice nominated for Administrator of the Year. While at Richland, he helped facilitate the earning of national accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music for the Music Department overseeing over 30 faculty and 500 students and facilitating over \$1.5 million in equipment and facility improvements. Derrick has also been a faculty member at The University of North Texas, Texas Wesleyan University, Tarrant County College, Eastfield College, Centennial High School (Frisco, TX) and Duncanville, TX schools.

Derrick also manages and writes for his music firm, Derrickmusic, where his bands, publications and recordings are commercially available. He is the author of the chapter, *Marching Percussion History*, for The Encyclopedia of Percussion, (Routledge Publishing) as well as the resource book, Percussion (Kjos Publishing). He has most recently produced a series of natural drumming technique videos for Michael Udow's Percussion Pedagogy method resource available through Oxford University Press.

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Spring 2025 Evening Concert Series

Visit kilgore.edu/music for updates, live broadcasts, news, and archived videos.
All performances are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Concert Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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Kilgore College Invitational Wind Symphony Concert
High School Band Students and the Kilgore College Wind Symphony
Saturday, March 1, 2025, Dodson Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Spring World Jazz Showcase 1: *Bop, Blues, and Cool*
Kilgore College Big Band Jazz Ensemble, KC Steel, and KC Chords
Thursday, March 6, 2025, Dodson Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Spring Symphonic Instrumental Concert 1: *Infinite Horizons*
Kilgore College Wind Symphony and Chamber Ensembles
Tuesday, March 25, 2025, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Kilgore College Invitational Jazz Festival
High School Jazz Bands & Percussion Groups and the KC Big Band Jazz Ensemble
Saturday, April 26, 2025, Devall Ballroom, 5 PM, Concert: 7:30 PM

Spring Choral Masterworks Concert
Kilgore College Choirs
Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Spring Symphonic Instrumental Concert 2: *Radiant Travels*
Kilgore College Wind Symphony and Chamber Ensembles
Thursday, May 1, 2025, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Spring Dance Concert
Kilgore College Dance Ensembles
Saturday, May 3, 2025, Location TBD, 7 PM