

# Todd W. Williams

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Todd Williams hails from among the finest woodwind artists in today's jazz music scene. He is a sought-after saxophonist, clarinetist, flautist and clinician. Williams is currently an assistant professor of Music Education at Indiana Wesleyan University where he serves as director of the IWU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo.

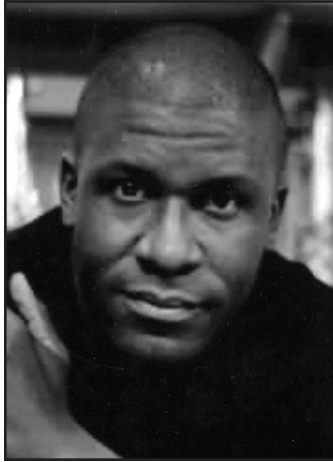
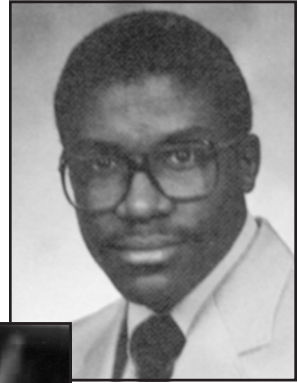
Originally known for his saxophone and clarinet work with the Wynton Marsalis Quintet, Septet and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Williams has been honored as

assistant professor at Queens College in New York City and music director of Times Square Church where he penned a variety of contemporary gospel choral works. His flagship composition, "We Proclaim Him," has been featured internationally since 2003 and may be heard among other originals on the TSC Music label.

He has performed at prestigious venues including The White House, Carnegie Hall and The Hollywood Bowl and has traveled the globe playing on six continents.

Extensive recordings with Marsalis decorate his list of accomplishments as well as guest appearances with artists such as Sir Roland Hanna, Harry Connick Jr., Jon Hendricks, Scotty Barnhart, Terrell Stafford, Jon Faddis, Jeff Hamilton, Marcus Roberts, Michael Mossman, The Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, Darin Atwater, Slide Hampton and Grammy Award winner Christian McBride.

Williams is a four-time recipient of ASCAP's Plus Award for Composers. His latest jazz CD, "Lift Up Your Heads," is available at CD Baby, Barnes & Noble, Amazon and iTunes.



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