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EDUCATION:

University of Southern California, MM, 2002
BMI Jazz Composers Workshop, 1991-95
Instructors/Manny Album, Jim McNeely, Roger Kellaway
Queens College, 1971-75, BA in Music
Student Teaching - East Meadow H.S., 1974-75
Juilliard School of Music, 1964-67
Saxophone and Clarinet/Joseph Allard
Clarinet/Augustin Duques

Additional studies:

Flute/Thomas Nyfenger
Jazz Saxophone/Eddie Daniels
Composition and arranging/Vince Mendoza, Shelly Berg, Mike Longo,
Don Sebesky, John Carisi

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Air Force Band, 1967-71

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

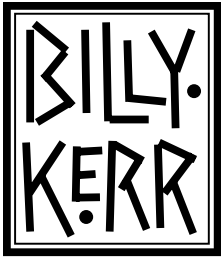
Soprano Saxophonist of the **Phenix Saxophone Quartet**, 1998 - 2000
Co-founder of **Duo Bilanci** (Educational Woodwind Ensemble), 1998
Lead Alto with the **BMI Jazz Composers Workshop Orchestra**, 1991-95
Tenor saxophonist with the **New York Saxophone Quartet**, 1978-95
The Music Group/Vandoren/Pearl Flutes - Performing Artist and Clinician

Theatre:

Broadway productions: *Threepenny Opera, Happy End, Annie, My One and Only, Singin' in the Rain, Big Deal, La Cage Aux Folles, Carrie, Me and My Girl, Gypsy, Catskills on Broadway, Blood Brothers, My Fair Lady*
Canadian productions: *Chicago, Annie, A Chorus Line, The King and I, West Side Story, Jeanne La Pucelle,*
European tour with *My Fair Lady*, **North American Tour** with *Chicago*
Los Angeles productions: *The Drowsy Chaperone, Hello Dolly, Kiss Me Kate, Curtains, South Pacific, How to Succeed in Business, Brigadoon, City of Angeles*

Recordings:

Albums with **Bob Florence, Steve Huffsteter, Lorraine Fontaine, The USC Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Don Habib, The Billy Kerr Quartet/Quintet, The Osland Saxophone Quartet, John Labelle** (Baritone,



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Recordings (continued):

Bass Clarinet, Flute), **Freddie Cole** (lead Alto, Flute), **John Pizzarelli** (Alto Flute), **Maureen McGovern** (Clarinet), **Joey DeFrancesco** (Flute, Alto Flute, Piccolo), the **New York Saxophone Quartet** and the **New York Neophonic Orchestra**; movie soundtrack recordings: "*Reds*", "*Little Drummer Girl*", "*Chorus Line*"; cast albums: "*Threepenny Opera*", "*My One and Only*", "*Legs Diamond*", "*Gypsy*", "*Wings*"; television commercials: Dunkin Donuts, Posner Cosmetics, McDonalds, Lipton Tea, Quaker Oats Cereal, Ponderosa Steak House.

Concerts:

Performed with **Frank Sinatra**, **Tony Bennett**, **Liza Minnelli**, **Bob Hope**, **Natalie Cole**, **Sammy Davis Jr.**, **Liberace**, **Ray Charles**, **Joe Cocker**, **Julie Andrews**, **Mel Torme**, **Henry Mancini**, **David Sanborn**, **Marvin Hamlisch**, **Jerry Lewis**, **Johnny Mathis**, **Regis Philbin** and **Kathy Lee-Gifford**, **Diane Schuur**, **Tommy Tune**, **Julio Iglesias**, **Joan Rivers**, **Shirley Bassey**, **Melissa Manchester**, **Paul Anka**, **Steve Lawrence** and **Edie Gorme**, the **Smothers Brothers**, **Billy Eckstine**, **Phil Woods**, **Bob Mintzer**, **Pete Christlieb**, **Nick Brignola**, **Peter Allen**, **Glen Campbell**, **Don Rickles**, **Petula Clark**, **Carole King**, **Helen Reddy**, **Patti Austin**, **Skitch Henderson**, **Nancy Wilson**, **Bobby Vinton**, **Tommy Sands**, **Bobby Rydell**, **Connie Francis**, **Neil Sedaka**, **Chita Rivera**, **Leslie Uggams**, **John Davidson**, **Lillian Montivechie**, **Tony Orlando**, **Vic Damone**, **Diahnn Carroll**, **Abbey Lane**, **Edie Adams**, **Sally Struthers**, **Kay Starr**, **Margaret Whiting**, **Helen O'Connell**, **Al Green**, **The Temptations**, **The Spinners**, **The Four Tops**, **Peter Nero**, **Diana Ross**, **Rosemary Clooney**, **Jack Jones**, **Barry Manilow**, **Ertha Kitt**, **Kay Ballard**, **Bonnie Raitt**, **John Raitt**, **Gerald Wilson**, **Kurt Elling**, **Bill Holman**, **Lennie Niehaus**, **Bob Florence**, **Maria Schneider**, **Clare Fischer**, **Bob Brookmeyer**, **Tommy Vig**, **James Darren**, **Manhattan Transfer**, **The New York Voices**, **Jane Monheit** and others.

Television:

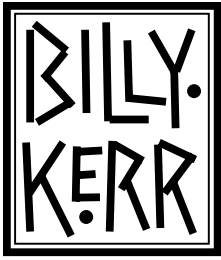
Sinatra Tribute - PBS Special, **The Ultimate Manilow** - CBS Special, **Montréal Today**, **Democratic National Convention**, **The Super Bowl Half-Time Show**, **CBS New Years Eve Special**, **The Danny Thomas Telethon**, **Sesame Street**, **The Tonight Show**, **Miss America Pageant**, **Grammy Awards**, **Tony Awards**, **CBS After School Special**.

Other:

Los Angeles – Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, Pasadena Pops Orchestra, San Bernardino Symphony, Orchestre symphonique de Montréal with Charles Dutoit; New York Pops with Skitch Henderson, Brooklyn Philharmonic with Lukas Foss; St. Lukes Chamber Ensemble with Gunther Schuller; New York City Ballet; Connecticut Grand Opera; Queens Symphony.

Conferences:

National Flute Association, 45nd Annual Convention/Minneapolis, MN
Jinbao Saxophone Festival, 1st Annual, Tianjin, China
National Flute Association, 43nd Annual Convention/Washington, D.C.
National Flute Association, 42nd Annual Convention/Chicago, IL
National Flute Association, 41st Annual Convention/New Orleans, LA
National Flute Association, 40th Annual Convention/Las Vegas, NV
National Flute Association, 38th Annual Convention/Anaheim, CA
National Flute Association, 37th Annual Convention/New York, NY



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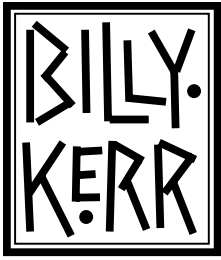
Twelfth World Saxophone Congress/Montreal
North American Saxophone Alliance/Chicago
Tenth World Saxophone Congress/Italy
Ninth World Saxophone Congress/Japan
Eighth World Saxophone Congress/Germany
Texas Bandmasters Association
Midwest Bandmasters Convention

Festivals:

Java Jazz Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia
Los Angeles Jazz Institute Big Band Festivals
Festival Jazz en Lima, Peru
Columbia College Big Band Festival
Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Festival
Hawaii International Jazz Festival
Morningside College Jazz Festival
Moncton Jazz and Blues Festival
Ottawa International Jazz Festival
Edmundston Jazz and Blues Festival
Montréal International Jazz Festival
Kool Jazz Festival

Teaching:

Faculty, Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA
Faculty, Shepherd University, Los Angeles, CA
Faculty/Artist, Sitka Fine Arts Camp, Alaska
Faculty, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA
Faculty, Citrus College, Glendora, CA
Assistant Director of Combos, University of Southern California
Teacher of Woodwinds, USC
Director, SOJ/Drummers Collective Jazz Ensemble, NY;
Conductor, All State Jazz Ensemble at NYSSMA;
Conductor, Nassau County Jazz Ensemble;
Woodwind Specialist and Jazz Ensemble Director at Five Towns College; Private Teaching Studio



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Clinics:

Jinbao Saxophone Festival
National Flute Association
Drake University, Iowa
University of Northern Iowa
New Jersey City University
University of Kentucky
Festival des Harmonies du Québec/Canada
McGill Conservatory of Music/Canada
McGill University/Canada
New York Flute Club
Berklee College of Music
IAJE Convention/Anaheim, Miami
Yamaha Music Camp/Japan
Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic
Oklahoma Bandmasters Convention
Texas Bandmasters Association

Appointments:

Coordinator – Jazz Flute Big Band for the National Flute Association

Publications:

Big Band Arrangements, Saxophone Quartets and Octets/UNC Jazz Press
Baritone Saxophone Duet, Saxophone Quartet/Opus 102 Editions Musicales
CD Reviewer: Saxophone Today/Saxophone Journal/Planet Jazz Magazine

Grants:

FACTOR/Touring Grant
FACTOR/Recording Grant