**Roy Allen Jr.** has been a member of the Dallas Winds saxophone section since 1991 and has performed on nearly 20 recordings with the group, as well as many live concerts both on tenor and alto saxophones.

As a music educator for 30 years, Mr. Allen has prepared music students to reach the highest standards in the areas of solo, chamber and band competitions. Many of Mr. Allen’s students and former students have made and ranked top chairs in the Texas All-State Bands, and have won or placed in — The North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference (both in solo and chamber competitions), Houston Underground Saxophone Competition, Fischoff Chamber Competition, Coltman Competition and other solo and ensemble competitions at the local/state/national levels. Many of Mr. Allen’s former students have gone on to major in music, making the top college concert and jazz ensembles in the country and having successful careers in music. Along with preparing students at the highest level, Mr. Allen is also very active as a adjudicator and clinician at the local, state and national level…which include his involvement with the Dallas Winds Summer Band Camp and the Great Plains Saxophone Workshop (both are the largest summer programs of their areas in the country) — along with being co-founder of “Sax Day at Dallas College- Brookhaven Campus ” for all high school saxophone students in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex who are serious about learning about the saxophone, competitions or preparing for college auditions.

As a performer, Mr. Allen has performed with the Waco, Garland, Las Colinas, East Texas, Mesquite and Dallas Symphony orchestras — as well as the Texas A&M at Commerce Wind Ensemble and Texas Woman’s University (TWU) Wind Symphony, The Music People Luv Band (musician and staff arranger) and he has performed with the Texas Saxophone Quartet, Dallas Winds Saxophone Quartet, Camerata Woodwind Quintet and TWU Faculty Woodwind Quintet/Trio chamber groups.

Mr. Allen is currently the Director of Instrumental Studies and Professor of Saxophone at Dallas College-Brookhaven Campus and Adjunct Professor of Saxophone at Texas Woman’s University. His professional organization affiliations are—the North American Saxophone Alliance, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Community College Band Director’s Association, Kappa Kappa Psi and Pi Kappa Lambda. Mr. Allen received both his bachelor and master degrees from Baylor University and is a former saxophone student of Dr. Michael Jacobson.