

# **Rosana Eckert**

## **2025 High-School All-State Vocal Jazz**

Rosana Eckert is an internationally renowned vocalist, songwriter, arranger, and master teacher of jazz and voice. Her many solo albums received critical acclaim, and she has collaborated with countless jazz luminaries, including singing on the Grammy-nominated album *Vocabularies* by Bobby McFerrin, co-producing the Grammy-nominated track "How Deep is Your Love" by vocal group Kings Return, and singing on the Grammy Winning composition "Eberhard" by legendary jazz pianist Lyle Mays.

Formerly an accomplished French horn player, Rosana began singing jazz while in college at the University of North Texas, later becoming the first woman and first vocalist hired to their esteemed jazz faculty in 1999. Since then, Rosana has helped build the UNT vocal jazz program into one of the best in the world. A renowned arranger, she has published many vocal ensemble arrangements and created various educational resources for all levels, including her book, *Singing with Expression*, which has been praised as an unparalleled resource for contemporary singers.

In addition to her extensive performing, writing, arranging, and teaching, Rosana works regularly as a studio vocalist, producer, and voice-over actor. She is the in-house announcer for the award-winning PBS TV station in Dallas, KERA, and she has sung on hundreds of commercials, album projects, publishing demos, and radio IDs heard worldwide.