

CLARK TERRY

Honors and Awards

Grammy Awards

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences

2004 NARAS President's Merit Award

2010 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award

Grammy Nominations

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences

1964 Best Instrumental Jazz Performance – Small Group or Soloist with Small Group, song “Mumbles,” Oscar Peterson and Clark Terry

1965 Best Instrumental Jazz Performance – Small Group or Soloist with Small Group, album *The Power of Positive Swinging*, Clark Terry and Bob Brookmeyer

1976 Best Jazz Performance by a Soloist, album *Clark Terry and His Jolly Giants*

Grammy Certificates

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences

2001 Contributor to *Q*, Grammy-award-winning-recording

2001 Performance on Dianne Reeves' *The Calling*, Grammy-award-winning recording

Lifetime Achievement Awards

1991 National Endowment for the Arts

- 1997 International Association of Jazz Educators
- 1997 Borough of Queens, New York
- 2001 WBEE Jazz Radio AM 1570, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Jazz Foundation of America
- 2002 Jazz Journalists Association
- 2003 University of Pittsburgh Academy of Jazz, Pittsburg, PA
- 2004 Melton Mustafa Band Festival, Florida Memorial College, Opa-loca, FL
- 2005 The Blues Bank Collective, Portsmouth, NH
- 2008 The Jazz Cruise, Mexican Riviera, Headquarters for The Jazz Cruise:
St. Louis, MO
- 2010 American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2010 Historically Black Colleges and Universities' National Band Directors
Consortium, Atlanta, GA

Jazz Hall, Wall and Walk of Fame Awards

- 1975 Hall of Fame Award, State of Oklahoma
- 1980 Hall of Fame Award, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1985 William J. (Count) Basie Memorial Award, International Jazz Hall of Fame,
Kansas City, MO
- 1989 Hall of Fame Award, Tri-C Jazz Festival, Davenport, IA, Rock Island
and Moline, IL
- 1996 Hall of Fame Award, Vashon High School, St. Louis, MO
- 1996 Walk of Fame Award and Star (Installed on Blueberry Hill), St. Louis, MO

- 1999 Hall of Fame Award, Lionel Hampton/Chevron Jazz Festival,
University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 2006 Wall of Fame Award, ASCAP – American Society of Composers,
Authors and Publishers, New York, NY
- 2008 Bugler Extraordinaire Medal, Buglers Hall of Fame
Jazz Master Awards
- 1991 NEA Jazz Master Award, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1997 Jazz Master Award, Music Conservatory of Westchester, White Plains, NY
- 1999 Benny Golson Jazz Master Award, Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2003 UCLA Duke Ellington Master of Jazz Award, Friends of the
University of California Los Angeles
- 2003 Duke Ellington Jazz Master Award, County of Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Jazz Master Award, New Jersey Arts in the Park “Giants of Jazz VI”

Educational Institutions Awards

Honorary Doctorates

- 1978 University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 1988 Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA
- 1993 Teikyo Westmar University, Le Mars, IA
- 1995 Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
- 1995 Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
- 1995 Rowan College of New Jersey, Glassboro, NJ
- 1997 Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY
- 1997 New England Conservatory, Boston, MA
- 1997 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

- 2000 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2000 Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- 2002 College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
- 2004 Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY
- 2004 William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
- 2007 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR

Honorary Degrees

- 1981 U.S. Navy School of Music Honorary Degree, Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, VA
- 1995 Diploma from Vashon High School, St. Louis Board of Education, St. Louis, MO

Other Awards from Colleges, Universities, Academies and Institutes

- 1968 Guest Soloist Award, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 1972 Appreciation Medal, Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 1972 Ellington Fellow Medal, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1978 One O'Clock Award, North Texas University Lab Band, Denton, TX
- 1979 Appreciation Award, Academie du Disque Francais, France
- 1980 Outstanding Service in Jazz Award, Institute of Afro-American Affairs, Black Student Service Center, New York University, New York, NY
- 1980 50th Anniversary Appreciation Award, Jersey City State College, Jersey City, NJ
- 1990 Honorary Director Award, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 1990 Recognition Award, Instituto Professional Projazz, Portugal

- 1991 Beacons in Jazz Award, New School for Social Research, New York, NY
- 1993 Appreciation Award, University of Minnesota Morris, Morris, MN
- 1993 Recognition Award, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1994 Prix Award, Academie Du Jazz, Paris, France
- 1994 Innovator, Master Musician, Inspiration Award, Highlights in Jazz,
Pace University, New York, NY
- 1994 Certificate of Appreciation, Jazz Seminar Committee, University of
Pittsburg, PA
- 1995 SCE Jazz Fellow Award, New York University, New York, NY
- 2002 Charles Holmes Pette Medal, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 2009 President's Medallion, Harris Stowe State University, St. Louis, MO

Awards from High Schools, Middle Schools, Elementary Schools, and Community Schools

- 1964 Honorary Lifetime Membership, Berriman Junior High School, Brooklyn, NY
- 1968 Honorary Bandsman Award, Clarence Central Senior High School Bands,
Clarence, NY
- 1968 Honorary Conductor Award, Lebanon High School Band, Lebanon, MO
- 1970 Appreciation Award, Jefferson City Bands, Jefferson City, MO
- 1971 Mayor's Appreciation Award, Lovejoy Schools, Brooklyn, NY
- 1973 Beautiful Person Award, Southwestern Community High School, Flint, MI
- 1974 Honorary Visiting Ministers of Jazz, Blackshear Junior High School
- 1975 Appreciation Award, Walterboro High School, Walterboro, SC
- 1987 Distinguished Alumnus Award, St. Louis Public School District,

St. Louis, MO

- 1989 Salute Award, Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School, St. Louis, MO
- 2003 Mentor Award, Manhattan Country School, New York, NY
- 2005 Appreciation Award, Thurnauer School of Music, Tenafly, NJ

Awards from Jazz Festivals and Conferences

- 1974 Homer Osborne Award, Outstanding Achievement in Jazz Education, Wichita Jazz Festival, Wichita, KS
- 1976 Contributions to American Music Award, Americana Festival, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 1991 Medal of Honor, The Midwest Clinic, International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, IL
- 1991 Musician, Educator & Ambassador of Jazz Music Award, Clark Terry All-American Jazz Camp Festival, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- 1992 25th Anniversary Award, Elmhurst College Jazz Festival, Elmhurst, IL
- 1992 Duke Ellington Memorial Award, 52nd Street Americana Festival, New York, NY
- 1993 Diplome de Degustation – Jazz In Marciac Festival, Cotes de Saint-Mont, Marciac, France
- 1993 Medal of Honor, Umbria Jazz Festival, Perugia, Italy
- 1995 Friendship Award, Louie Bellson Jazz Festival, Rock Island and Moline, IL
- 1995 Three Key Award, Bern International Jazz Festival, Bern, Switzerland
- 1996 Fish Middleton Jazz Scholarship Fund Salute, East Coast Jazz Festival, Rockville, MD
- 1996 Guinness Jazz Legend Award, Cork Jazz Festival, Cork City, Ireland

- 1997 Bird Award, North Sea Jazz Festival, The Hague, Netherlands
- 1997 Charlie Parker Memorial Award, 52nd Street Americana Festival, New York, NY
- 1999 The Great C.T. Award, Atina Jazz Festival, Atina (FR), Italy
- 1999 Great Contribution to Jazz, San Sebastian Jazz Festival, San Sebastian, Spain
- 1999 Appreciation Award, Northwest Jazz Festival, Northwest College, Powell, WY
- 2000 Milt Jackson Award, Charlie Parker Festival, New York, NY
- 2000 Honor for Clark Terry Jazz Festival, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Southeast Missouri State Chapter, Cape Girardeau, MO

Media Awards

- 1963 Clark Terry/Bob Brookmeyer Combo Award, *DownBeat* Jazz Critics Poll – Talent Deserving Wider Recognition
- 1992 Gift of Song Award, Voice of America
- 2001 BBC International Jazz Artist of the Year, British Broadcasting Corporation
- 2005 Trumpeter of the Year, Jazz Journalists Association, New York, NY

Fraternity Awards

- 1968 Honorary Membership, Phi Mu Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter
- 1981 Dedication to Young Musicians Award, Phi Mu Alpha, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
- 1981 Honorary Membership, Kappa Kappa Psi Gamma Alpha Chapter, Honorary Band Fraternity
- 1985 American Man of Music, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Southeast Missouri State

Chapter, Cape Girardeau, MO

- 2006 Humanitarian Service Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Pine Bluff Alumni Chapter, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2011 Honorary Membership, Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Phi Chapter, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Awards from Organizations and Corporations

- 1962 Certificate of Accomplishment, Playboy All-Star Jazz Poll
- 1963 Certificate of Accomplishment, Playboy All-Star Jazz Poll
- 1966 Achievement Award, North Shore Club – National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, New York,
- 1968 All Star Band, Established Artist Certificate, Record World All-Star Band
- 1971 Founding Artist Award, Kennedy Center for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 Thelonious Monk Memorial Award, Search For Truth, Inc., Chicago, IL
- 1983 Appreciation Award, Thelonious Sphere Monk Statue Unveiling Ceremony, New York, NY
- 1984 Trophy Award – 11th National Convention, National Association of Jazz Educators
- 1984 Honorary Member Award, Jazz Disciples, Inc., Atlanta, GA
- 1985 Honorary Member Award, Central Florida Community Jazz Center
- 1986 Honor Award for 43 Years of Jazz Purity, Count Basie Jazz Society
- 1989 Professor Emeritus Award, Pan African Kupigana Ngumi Martial Arts Federation, Chicago, IL
- 1990 Louis Armstrong Award, American Jazz Association, Gary, IN
- 1990 BMI Jazz All-Stars 50th Anniversary Medal, Broadcast Music Inc., Gary, IN

- 1991 The Satchmo Award (Louis Armstrong), Charlin Jazz Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 Award of Merit, City Stages Jazz Camp, Birmingham, AL
- 1993 Award of Honor, Bohuslan Big Band, Sweden
- 1994 Living Legacy Award, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Baltimore, MD
- 1996 Living Legends Award, Harlem Jazz Foundation, Harlem, NY
- 1997 The Wittnauer Award, The Jazz Edge, Inc., St. Louis, MO
- 1998 Recognition Award – Dorie Miller Houses Concert, Louis Armstrong House and Archives, Queens, NY
- 1998 Knighted as Sir Clark Terry, Musica et Patria – Musica et Mundus, at Castle Ronneburg, Ritter der Ronneburg, Hesse, Germany
- 1999 American Eagle Award, National Music Council
- 1999 Eagle Award – Celebrates the Music of Clark Terry, Anheuser-Busch St. Louis, MO
- 2000 Honorary Member, Duke Ellington Society, United States
- 2000 Honorary Membership, Duke Ellington Society UK, Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, United Kingdom
- 2000 Dedicated Service Award, International Association of Jazz Educators
- 2001 Lucie Rudd, M.D. Founders Award, Veritas, Friends of Charlie Parker, New York, NY
- 2001 Benny Carter Award, American Federation of Jazz Societies
- 2002 Recognition Award, Jazz Rhythms, New Visions, The Riverside Youth Scholarship Project, New York, NY
- 2004 Best Performance Award, Arts for Life

- 2004 Don Redman Heritage Award, Don Redman Society, Jefferson County WV, NAACP and Harpers Ferry Historical Association, Piedmont, WV
- 2005 Award of Honor – Extraordinary Career, International Trumpet Guild
- 2007 The Sheldon Music Award, Sheldon Concert Hall, St. Louis, MO

City, State, National, and International Government Awards

- 1967 Key to Quinnipiac College and the City of Hamden, CT
- 1970 Talent Search Judge Appreciation Award, New York Housing Authority
- 1971 Honorary Citizen Proclamation, City of Davenport, IA
- 1972 Honorary Citizen Certificate, City of Odessa, TX
- 1975 Commendation Citation, State of Oklahoma
- 1976 “Aide-de-Camp” Appointment on the Staff of the Governor Proclamation, State of Louisiana
- 1979 Honorary Citizen Certificate, City of Tucson, AZ
- 1979 Clark Terry Day Proclamation, City of Hempstead, NY
- 1980 Outstanding Contributions to Jazz and Jazz Education Proclamation, City of Cherry Hill West, NJ
- 1983 Honorary Citizen Proclamation, State of Arizona
- 1986 Key to City of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 Medal of Honor, Commune St. Joosse Ten-Noode, Belgium
- 1989 Clark Terry Appreciation Day Proclamation, City of North Chicago, IL
- 1990 Clark Terry Day, Borough of Queens, NY
- 1991 Certificate of Appreciation, City of New York

- 1992 Key to City of Edmund, Edmund, OK
- 1994 Paris City Hall Medal, Paris, France
- 1994 Appreciation Certificate, City of Le Mars, IA
- 1994 Honorary Commissioner Certificate, Shelby County, TN
- 1995 Outstanding Contributions to Jazz Award, Jamaica Development Corporation, Jamaica, NY
- 1995 Honorary Citizen, State of South Carolina
- 1997 Key to City of Scranton, Scranton, PA
- 1998 Clark Terry Days Proclamation, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Key to City of Glen Cove, Glen Cove, NY
- 1999 Black History Month Honor Certificate, City Council, New York, NY
- 2000 Officier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, French Government
- 2000 Proclamation of Honor, Detroit, MI
- 2001 African American Night Jazz Legends Award, Nassau County, NY
- 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee of Nassau County, Inc., NY
- 2003 Commendation Certificate, City of Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Austrian Cross of Honour – Litteris et Artibus, Austrian Government
- 2004 Clark Terry Day Proclamation, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 Clark Terry Day Proclamation, Fulton County, GA
- 2007 Proclamation of Honor, "Jazz in the City Week," Pine Bluff, AR
- 2008 Frank Smith Spirit of Kansas City Jazz Award, The Elder Statesmen of Kansas City Jazz, Kansas City, KS

2008 Clark Terry Weekend, Wyandotte County, Kansas City, KS

U.S. Military Awards

1967 Commodore Appointment of Navy Intercollegiate Music Festival,
IMF Flagship Sero, U.S. Navy

1994 Pershing's Own Certificate of Appreciation for Loyalty and Professional
Dedication, U.S. Army, Pershing

1999 "Clark Terry Jazz Heritage Series" Award, U.S. Air Force Band

2001 Certificate of Authenticity, National Ensign Honor Flight,
Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL