The Stachel Quintet

The Stachel Quintet blends Jazz, Funk, R&B, Latin, and other world-music styles and takes you on a unique journey using original compositions as the vehicle. Playing engaging original compositions written by the members of the band, the Stachel Quintet consists of:

Norbert Stachel — tenor and soprano saxophones and flute
Karen Stachel — flute and piccolo
Daniel Gonzalez — drums
Ivan Bodley — bass
Gary Fisher — piano

Norbert Stachel has toured, recorded, and performed with Tower Of Power, Flora Purim & Airto, Freddie Hubbard, Roy Hargrove, Prince, Boz Scaggs, and countless others. Norbert also married the wonderful jazz-and-classical flutist Karen Stachel, who has performed with Narada Michael Walden, Bob Weir & Ratdog, The Wallace Roney Orchestra, The New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra, and also has three released albums of her own.

Drummer Daniel Gonzalez has recorded and performed with Tom Harrell, Mark Murphy, Jesse Green, and Urbie Green. Ivan Bodley is a first-call NYC bassist who has performed with 35 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees and counting. He has been musical director for many artists including Sam Moore, Martha Reeves & the Vandellas, The Shirelles, and has performed with: Sting, Elvis Costello, Temptations, Percy Sledge, Rufus & Carla Thomas, Bo Diddley, Buster Poindexter, Wynonna Judd, and David Foster. Gary Fisher, a long time friend of Norbert's, also performs extensively in the NYC area and can be heard on recordings with Ed Reed, Eddie Marshall, Carl Allen, Vincent Herring, and many others.