

Michael Eckroth C.V.

University/Educational Work

B.A. in jazz studies, University of Arizona, 1998

M.A. in jazz performance, University of Nevada, 2001

Instructor UNLV piano class 1999-2001

PhD in jazz performance, New York University, 2016

Instructor NYU private piano lessons 2006-2009

Instructor NYU jazz piano proficiency classes from 2007-2009

Dissertation *Early Cuban Piano Improvisation 1937-1949*

Private lessons with Kenny Werner, Jim McNeely, Jean Michel Pilc, Chris Potter, Gil Goldstein, Dafnis Prieto, et al

Recipient of title VI grant to study at the Diaz-Ayala Cuban music library at FIU 2012

Current Educational Work

Dartmouth University private jazz piano lessons (winter-spring 2017, winter 2018, winter 2019)

Notable Recordings (Solo and as Sideman)

Syndee Winters *Lessons: From A Lady* (arranger, pianist)

Orquesta Akokán (Arranger, piano) Daptone Records 2018

Eliot Zigmund, Chris Cheek, Morrie Loudon, Michael Eckroth *Time Was Steeplechase* 2017

John Scofield New Quartet *The Paris Concert* DVD 2010

Ron McClure Trio *Hope and Knowledge* McJolt 2017

Kenny Shanker *Action City* Positone 2017

Magno Alexandre *Marajó* 2016

Michael Eckroth and Ron McClure *Hello Stars* McJolt 2016

Dan Pratt Quartet (w / Greg Hutchinson and Christian McBride) *Hymn For the Happy Man* 2016

Greg Diamond *Avenida Graham* ZOHO 2017

La Voz De Tres Sueños y Delirios Jota7 2015

Michael Eckroth *Piano and Rhythm* Jota7 2015

Jon Burr Quintet *A Very Good Year* JBQ 2015
 Russ Nolan Quartet *Live at the Firehouse* 2016
 Russ Nolan Quartet *Sanctuary From The Ordinary* 2015
 Russ Nolan *Call It What You Want* 2014
 Giuseppe Milici *Amarsi Un Po'* 2014
 Def Trio *Bushwick'd* Dot Time 2014
 Alex Garcia and Afromantra *This Side of Mestizaje* 2014
 Bill Warfield Big Band with Randy Brecker, *A Trumpet Story* 2015
 Peliroja (co-writer and arranger) *Injusticia Chulo* 2014
 Melaza (co-writer and arranger) *Melaza Chulo* 2013
 Coalescence *Coalescence* 2013
 Asuka Kakitani Orchestra *Bloom* 2013
 Ralph Irizarry y Los Viejos De La Salsa *Viejos Pero Sabrosos* 2012
 Greg Diamond *Conduit* Dot Time 2012
 Ron McClure Quartet *Ready Or Not* Steeplechase 2012
 Ron McClure Quartet *Crunch Time* Steeplechase 2011
 Ron McClure Quartet *New and Old Friends* Steeplechase 2010
 Janine Alondres *My Tribute* 2010
 Travis Sullivan Quartet *New Directions* Positone 2010
 Kenny Shanker Quartet *Steppin' Up* Positone 2010
 Johnny Lippiett *Soulscape* 2010
Bernal.Eckroth.Ennis *La Voz De Tres* 2010
Mike Eckroth Group *Sombrío* 2010
Alieksey Vianna, Paul McCandless and Michael Eckroth *Ebano* DVD 2009
Eckroth-Lamothe Sextet *Going Somewhere* 2006
 Morrie Loudon *Timepiece* 2005
 Russ Freeman Tribute Project *Remembering Russ* 2005
 Magno Alexandre, Maracatuaba, 2004
Morrie Loudon and Mike Eckroth, Different Standards, 2004
The Brazil Session 2003 out of print
Gringo Sabroso 2001 out of print

LINKS

Website with multiple music examples (improvised solos) <http://www.mikeeckroth.com/>

Recent performance videos with La Voz De Tres http://lavozetres.com/?page_id=5

John Scofield *New Morning* concert video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jGru0eE3Rs>

Dropbox folder with mp3s <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ukxerlmnze09t5/AAC2wjFk6clM7Oo1BuUkaGBCa?dl=0>

New Album (complete) at Dropbox <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6fe7lovncq4hf11/AAAlFnDqoUw4U3msVaIGx6Ima?dl=0>

La Voz De Tres *Sueños y Delirios* excerpts <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/lavozdetres>

Paul McCandless, Alieksey Vianna, Michael Eckroth *Ebano* concert video https://www.reverbnation.com/artist/artist_videos/837434

Notable Performances (2011-18)

Orquesta Akokan U.S. tour 2018, Europe tour 2018, Australia tour 2019

Mezzrow NYC Michael Eckroth duo with Ron McClure, Scott Colley, etc.

Jean Tingely Museum and Bird's Eye Basel Switzerland with Magno Alexandre group

Riviera Maya Jazz Festival with John Scofield Quartet

Spring 2017 southwest U.S. tour with Michael Eckroth quartet

U.S., Canada, South America and European tours with John Scofield Quartet

Hostos College Concert Hall with Mambo Legends Orchestra

Tempe Center for the Arts and The Nash in Phoenix, Arizona with La Voz De Tres

Blue Note, Zinc Bar, and Smoke in New York with La Voz De Tres, et al

Fat Cat, Blue Note, and NuBlu in NYC with Greg Diamond Group, et al

Smoke NYC with Dara Tucker Band and Bill Mobley Big Band et al.

Israel Festival in Jerusalem with John Scofield Quartet

Kuumbwa Jazz Center in Santa Cruz CA with La Voz de Tres, Scofield et al

Le Poisson Rouge with Peliroja

Brooklyn Bowl with Melaza

Latin Quarter in NYC with Herman Olivera, Son Cafe, and Yoko La Japonesa Salsera

Shapeshifter Lounge in Brooklyn with Asuka Kakitani Orchestra

Smalls Jazz Club NYC with Eliot Zigmund, Gerry Gibbs, Brian Lynch, "Killer" Ray

Appleton, Waldron Ricks, Ron McClure, Marshall McDonald Quartet, Dan Pratt Quartet et al

Fat Cat NYC with Gerry Gibbs Electric Thrasher project, Yoshi Waki Group, Bronx

Horns et al

Cornelia Street Cafe in NYC with Travis Sullivan Quartet, Ron McClure Group, et al.

BMI composers' workshop concert in NYC

Jean Tingly Museum Basel, Switzerland with Alieksey Vianna and Paul McCandless

Terraza 7 with Festejation, Ricky Rodriguez Quartet, Terraza 7 Big Band, Michael

Eckroth Quartet et al..