

Jerome E. Jennings

PERFORMER/DRUM INSTRUCTOR

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EDUCATION

The Juilliard School

- Master of Music in Jazz Studies, Performance, Drums 2007
 - Drum instructor Carl Allen
 - Rutgers University, Mason Gross School Of The Arts Bachelors of Music, 2004
 - Drum instructor(s) Ralph Peterson, Victor Lewis
- Additional Training
- Jazz History, Phil Schaap 2006-
 - Theater training, Babara Poitier 2009-

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Carnegie Hall Musical Explorers Youth Program 2010, 2011
- TD Canada Trust Jazz Intensive Saskatchewan University Summer 2008-2011
Instructs students in basic music theory, jazz history, and concepts of playing in various musical situations
- *Morse Fellowship* recipient- The Juilliard School (2006-07)
- George Jackson Academy NYC Charter School. Teaching weekly sessions grades 6-7. Teaching The Blues, history and forms
- Drum, Jazz History, and Jazz Combo Instruction, ages 12-19
- *Jazz Institute of New Jersey* instructor (2003 - 2005) Jazz History and Drum Instruction
- Private Teaching Studio, (New York City, New Jersey, Saskatoon), 2001-present
- 5-8 students per week, beginners to advanced
- Prepares students for competitions, school marching, jazz bands and college entrance auditions
- High School Drum Corps instructor (1999 - 2003) (OH) Cleveland Heights High School

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (selected)

- Turkey, Poland w/ Sonny Rollins (2011)
- 92nd St YMCA w/ Paula West (2011)
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) w/ Sonny Rollins (2011)
- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Fest w/ Sonny Rollins (2011)
- Juilliard Jazz Alumni Reunion Concert (2011)
- Hati Benefit w/ Christian McBride (2011)
- The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra (2010- 2011)
- Umbria Jazz Festival Allan Harris (2010)
- The Outer Bridge Ensemble 2009 Fall Tour (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan)
- Diane Birch (2009-
- Saskatchewan Jazz Festival w/ The Outer Bridge Ensemble (2008) (2009)

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- Cecil Bridgewater (2009-
- Allan Harris Band (2009-
- Frank Foster Nonet (2009)
- Paula West (2009-
- Ernestine Anderson (2008-
- Little Jackie- Drummer/ Musical Director (2008)
- Jazz Impact- Michael Gold (<http://www.jazz-impact.com>) (2008)
- Hank Jones-The Great Jazz Trio: Bluenote Tokyo (2008)
- Sonny Rollins: European Tour; Barcelona, Sevilla, Brussels, London, Amsterdam, Paris (2007)
- Mike Phillips-Anguilla Jazz Fest (2007)
- The Juilliard Jazz Orchestra: Qatar Tour (2007)
- Benny Golson- Playboy & Atlanta Jazz Festivals (2007)
- Ronnie Mathews Trio w/Mary Stallings: Japan Tour (2006)
- The Count Basie Orchestra (2006)
- Hank Jones-The Great Jazz Trio: Japan Tour (2006)
- Valery Ponamarev Big Band (2006-
- Valery Ponamarev Moscow Tour (2005)
- Tim Reis: The Rolling Stones Project summer tour Toronto/Japan (2005)
- Gerald Wilson Big Band: *Detroit Jazz Fest* (2004)
- Sean Jones Quartet: *Detroit Jazz Fest* (2004)(2006), first annual *Crawford's Grill Jazz Festival* (2003) (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Carnegie Hall 1st annual *Workshop for Jazz Ensembles Concert*: Rufus Reid, Steve Turre, Kenny Barron, Dave Liebman, Cecil Bridgewater (2002)
- Heritage Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Dennis Reynolds: Tri-C Jazz Fest (2002) (Cleveland OH)
- *Montreux* and *Vienne Jazz Festivals* (2001)
- Slide Hampton: *Indyfest Jazz Festival* (2001) and weekend at the Jazz Kitchen (2001) (Indianapolis, IN)
- Pharez Whitted Quintet (1999 - 2002)
- Cleveland Jazz Orchestra (1998 - 1999)
- Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony (1997 - 1998) (OH)
- National Festival of the Arts (1996) (Philadelphia, PA)

THEATER PIT EXPERIENCE

- *Langston In Harlem* - Directed by Kent Gash/ Music by Walter Marks (2009) (NY)
- *The Wiz* – TriC Production (1999) (OH)
- *South Pacific* – East Cleveland Theater (1998) (OH)
- *Annie, Grease* – Cleveland Heights Youth Theater (1996) (OH)

DISCOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Discography

- Niki King: *It's All Good* (2011) Soul Route Records

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- Soul Cycle: (2011) Independent
- Allan Harris: *Open Up Your Mind* (2011) Love Production Records
- Ernestine Anderson: *Nightlife: Live At Dizzy's Club Coca Cola* (2011) Highnote Records
- Jae London: *Discovery- The Album* (2010) Independent
- The Rongetz Foundation: *Broken Doll Beat* (2010)
- Miki Hirose: *A Day In New York* (2010) Jazz Lab
- Hal Weary: *A Rendezvous with Déjà vu* (2009) Independent
- Andrae Murchinson: *Morning Time* (2008) Independent
- Houston Person: *The Art and Soul of Houston Person (2008)* Highnote Records
- Mark Dejong and The Outer Bridge Ensemble: *The Unknown (2008)* Chronograph Records

- Juilliard Big Band and Small Ensembles: *Above and Beyond* (2007) Independent
- Sean Jones: *Roots* (2006) Mack Avenue Records
- Valery Ponamarev: *Beyond The Obvious* (2006) Reservoir Records
- Ken Kawata: *Portrait Of Manhattan* (2005) K & K Records (Japan)
- Lee Hogans: *The Vibe Orientation* (2005) Independent
- Brooklyn Soul Organization (2004) M&N Records
- Andy Goodrich: *Too Muck'n Fuch* (2003)
- Hamilton Hardin: *Resurrection Suite* (2003) Independent
- William Minefield: *Will's Revenge* (2003) Independent Videography
- Hank Jones-The Great Jazz Trio: *Live At The Bluenote Tokyo DVD* (2006)

PRODUCER CREDITS

- Niki King And The Elements – *Pieces Of My Life* (2011)

TELEVISION

- Performance on CBS Good Morning NY w/ Diane Birch (8/22/09)
- Performance on Conan O'Brian w/ Erran Cohen (12/12/08)
- Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson w/ Little Jackie (10/21/08)
- Jool's TV (UK) w/ Little Jackie (9/25/08)
- Performance on Conan O'Brian w/ Little Jackie (7/8/08)
- Yahoo Who's Next w/ Little Jackie (08')
- Music Videos VH-1, MTV
- "The World Should Revolve Around Me" - Little Jackie
- "The Stoop" Co Producer - Little Jackie

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Inductee into the Cleveland Heights High Hall Of Fame
- Full-Tuition Scholarship, The Juilliard School, 2004-2007
- Morse Fellowship recipient- The Juilliard School (2006-07)
- Partial-Tuition Scholarship, Rutgers University (Mason Gross) 2001-2004

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- New Jersey Jazz Society, The Jack Stine Jazz Award, 2004
- Full-Tuition Scholarship, The Ohio State University 1999-2001

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Freelance Actor

- Super Bowl Commercial: Heineken, Starring John Turturro, 2009
- “The Stoop” (Co Producer) - Little Jackie 2008
- Cadillac Records, Director - Darnell Martin, 2008

References Available Upon Request