

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Raul Midon Trio** (*Two-Time GRAMMY Award Nominee*) - 2017 - Present

- Blue Note - Tokyo, Japan
- Blue Note - Milan, Italy
- Singapore Jazz Festival - Singapore
- Le Entrepot Le Haillan - Le Haillan, France
- Paul B - Massy, France
- L'Avant Seine - Colombes, France
- L'Agora - Vernouillet, France
- EMB - Sannois, France
- Under The Bridge - London, UK
- New Morning - Paris, France
- Lantaren Venster - Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Paradiso - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Quasimodo - Berlin, Germany
- Fabrik - Hamburg, Germany
- Porgy and Bess - Vienna, Austria
- Unterfahrt - Munich, Germany
- Salle Nougaro - Toulouse, France
- Theatre National de Bretagne - Rennes, France
- Casino de St Julien - Julien-en-Genevois, France
- Moods - Zurich, Switzerland
- Mediator - Perpignan, France
- Barriere Enghien Jazz Festival - Enghien, France
- Terres Du Son Festival - Tours, France
- Parc Floral - Paris Jazz Festival - Paris, France
- Caberet Frappe Festival - Grenoble, France
- Usadba Jazz Festival - Moscow, Russia
- Bethesda Jazz and Blues - Bethesda, MD

## **Justin Kauflin Trio** (*Artist on Famed Producer Quincy Jones' Roster*) - 2007 - Present

- Kennedy Center - Washington, DC
- Seattle Film Festival - Triple Door - Seattle, WA
- Telluride Film Festival - Telluride, CO
- Walton Arts Center - Little Rock, Arkansas
- Teatro Coliseu - Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Jazz Alley - Seattle, WA
- Jazz Standard - New York, NY
- Baur's Listening - Denver, CO
- Aspen Concert Hall - Aspen, CO
- Jazzhus Montmartre - Copenhagen, Denmark
- Montreux Jazz Festival - Montreux, Switzerland
- Porgy and Bess - Vienna, Austria
- Bimhuis - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- JazzOpen Stuttgart - Stuttgart, Germany
- Ronnie Scott's - London, UK
- Jamboree - Barcelona, Spain
- Blue Note Milan - Milan, Italy
- Copenhagen Jazz Festival Konserthuset - Copenhagen, Denmark
- A Trane - Berlin, Germany
- Duc Des Lombards - Paris, France
- Nefertiti - Gothenburg, Sweden
- Schloss Elmau - Scholls Elma, Germany
- Treibhaus - Innsbruck, Austria
- Theater de Meervart - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- De Singer - Rijkevorsel, Belgium
- Brno Phiharmonie - Brno, Czech Republic
- Baerum Kulturhus - Sandvika, Norway
- Palazzo Versace (Q's Lounge) - Dubai
- London Jazz Festival (Wigmore Hall) - London, UK
- Java Jazz Festival - Jakarta, Indonesia
- Fasching - Stockholm, Sweden
- Unterfahrt - Munich, Germany
- We Always Swing - Columbia, MO
- Side Door - Old Lyme, CT
- Scullers - Boston, MA
- Bohemian Caverns - Washington, DC

## **Larry Willis Trio/Quintet** (*Legendary Jazz Pianist*) - 2010 - 2019 (Deceased)

- Blue Note Beijing - Beijing, China
- Duc Des Lombards - Paris, France
- Porgy and Bess - Vienna, Austria
- Lustenau Jazz Club - Lustenau, Austria
- Umbria Jazz - Perugia, Italy
- A-Trane - Berlin, Germany
- Union of Composers Club - Moscow, Russia
- Naples Complesso Monumentale San Lorenzo Maggiore - Naples, Italy
- Associazioni di Musica Ferrara - Ferrara, Italy
- Capo D'Orlando Winter Jazz - Capo D'Orlando, Sicily
- Bologna Jazz Festival - Bologna, Italy
- Ferrara Jazz Club - Ferrara, Italy
- Cantina Bentivoglio - Bologna, Italy
- Teatro Montecarotto - Ancona, Italy
- Grandi Maggazzini Teatrali - Campobasso, Italy
- La Sosta - Villa San Giovanni, Italy
- Eubie Blake Center for Jazz - Baltimore, MD
- Montpelier Arts Center - Laurel, MD
- Smoke Jazz Club - New York, NY
- Jazz Standard - New York, NY
- Jazz at Lincoln Center - New York, NY
- Bohemian Caverns - Washington, DC
- Jazz Forum - New York, NY
- Hartt School of Music - Hartford, CT
- Mid Atlantic Jazz Festival - Rockville, MD
- Jazz Forum - New York, NY
- An Die Musik - Baltimore

**Delfeayo Marsalis Quintet** (*National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master, GRAMMY award winner*) 2014 - 2016

- Museum of American Natural History - New York, NY
- Dakota Jazz Club - Minneapolis, MN
- The Holland - Omaha, NE
- The Washington, Des Moines, IA
- Jacksonville Jazz Festival - Jacksonville FL
- Virginia Jazz and Blues Festival - Hot Springs, VA
- Bethesda Jazz and Blues (featuring Ellis Marsalis) - Bethesda, MD
- Mosaic Templars (featuring Ellis Marsalis) - Little Rock, AK
- The Auditorium (featuring Ellis Marsalis) - Eureka Springs, AK
- South Carolina Jazz Festival - Cheraw, SC
- Longwood Gardens Jazz Festival - Kennett Square, PA

**Cyrus Chestnut Trio** (*Warner Bros. Recording Artist, Lecturer, Howard University*) - 2007-2014

- Montpelier Arts Center - Laurel, MD
- Blues Alley - Washington DC
- Jazz At The Bistro (w Special Guest, Jon Faddis) - St. Louis, MO
- Jazz Alley - Seattle, WA
- Filoli Jazz in the Gardens (Joel Frahm) - Redwoods, CA
- Lewiston Jazz Festival - Lewiston, NY
- Hampton University - Hampton, VA
- Clemson University - Clemson, SC
- Middlebury College - Middlebury, VT
- Opera House- Kiev, Ukraine
- Blue Martini - Charleston, SC
- The Ritz Theatre - Jacksonville, FL
- Central Pennsylvania Jazz Society - Harrisburg, PA

**Terell Stafford Quintet** (*GRAMMY award winner, Chair, Instrumental Music, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA*) - 2014 - Present

- Philadelphia Museum of Art - Philadelphia, PA
- Jacob Burns Film Center - Pleasantville, NY
- University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA
- Notre Dame Jazz Festival - South Bend, IN
- Village Vanguard - New York City, NY
- Baltimore Chamber Jazz Society - Baltimore, MD
- Mt Gretna Playhouse - Mt Gretna, PA
- Jazz Educators Network Conference - Louisville, KY
- Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival - Rockville, MD
- Vail Jazz Festival - Vail, CO
- South - Philadelphia, PA
- Jazz Showcase - Chicago, IL
- Rochester Jazz Festival - Rochester, NY
- Jazz St Louis - St. Louis, MO
- Savannah Music Festival - Savannah GA
- Richmond Jazz Society - Richmond, VA
- Jazz Arts Group Ohio - Columbus, OH
- Spivey Hall - Morrow, GA
- Dizzy's Club Coca Cola - New York, NY
- Leshner Center - Walnut Creek, CA
- Skidmore Jazz Institute - Skidmore, NY
- Kente Arts Alliance - Pittsburgh, PA
- Sequoia Room - Fort Bragg, CA
- Side Door Jazz - Old Lyme, CT
- Alton Jazz Festival - Alton, IL
- Exit Zero Jazz Festival - Cape May, NJ
- Louis Armstrong House - Queens, NY
- Metuchen Jazz Festival - Metuchen, NJ
- Clifford Brown Jazz Festival - Wilmington, DE
- Central Jersey Jazz Festival - New Jersey

**Additional Performance Credits:**

Benny Golson, Paquito D'Riviera, Christian McBride, John Clayton, Steve Wilson, Donald Harrison, Gary Bartz, Sean Jones, Gary Thomas, Javon Jackson, Jeremy Pelt, Eric Reed and Jose James.

House Rhythm Section - Great American Jazz Piano Competition

## RECORDING CREDITS (Selected Discography)

- Justin Kauflin - Introducing (Independent)
- Justin Kauflin - Dedication (Qwest Records)
  - \*Produced by Quincy Jones
- Warren Wolf - Wolfgang (Mack Avenue Records)
- Alan Parker - Juke (32 Bar Records)
- Hod O'Brien- It Don't Mean A Thing (Spice of Life Records)
- Victor Provost - Bright Eyes (Sunnyside Records)
- Thomas Fønnesbaek - Sharing (Storyville Records)
- Jason Jenkins- Urban Vernacular (Independent)
- Steve Davis - For Real (Posi-tone Records)
- Steve Davis - Gettin' it Done (Posi-tone Records)
- Marcus Tenney - Moment (American Paradox Records)
- Raul Midon - The Mirror (Mack Avenue Records)
- Allyn Johnson - The Light That Grew Among Us (Independent)
- Allyn Johnson - The Art of Becoming (Independent)
- Matt Criscuolo- Blippity Blat (Independent)
- Christian Winther - Refuge In Sound (Sound Perspective Music)
- Shana Tucker - What's Love Got To Do With It (Independent)
- John Fedchock - Reminisce (Summit Records)
- Sibusiso Mashiloane - Music From My People
- Jason Jenkins - Blues and Synonyms
- Soundtrack from "Raymond and Ray" (Apple Studios)
- Weldon Hill - "Free Expression"
- Desiree Roots - "Don't Ever Stop Dreaming"

## TV/FILM

"Voice of America" - Delfeayo Marsalis Quartet feat. Ellis Marsalis (Performer)

"Voice of America" - Larry Willis Quintet (Performer)

"Keep On Keepin' On" (Netflix) - (Performer)

"Quincy" (Netflix) - (Performer)

"Raymond and Ray" (Apple Studios) - Sound Recording

## TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### **Masterclasses:**

- Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Jazz Education Network Conference - Louisville, KY
- Las Vegas High School Jazz Invitational - Las Vegas, NV
- Centrum Jazz Workshop - Port Townsend, WA
- Richmond Jazz Society - Richmond, VA
- Governor's School for the Arts - Norfolk, VA
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire - Eau Claire, WI
- Havana Nights Jazz Outreach - Virginia Beach, VA
- Jazz At Lincoln Center Doha Outreach - Doha, Qatar
- University of Arkansas - Little Rock, AR

### **Adjudication:**

- Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival, South Bend, IN

### **Lecturer:**

- "Jazz and Millenials: Bridging The Gap"  
Centrum Jazz Workshop, Port Townsend, WA

### **Residencies:**

- Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC
- Jazz St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- National Conservatory of Music, Asuncion, Paraguay
- Centrum Jazz Workshop, Port Townsend, WA

### **Endorsements:**

- Zildjian Cymbals
- Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets
- Protection Racket Drum Bags
- Reunion Blues Cymbal Bags