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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

- 2004-2006** Masters of Arts (M.F.A.)  
New York University (Steinhardt School of Education) New York, NY
- 1995-1997** Bachelor of Music (B.F.A.)  
The New School for Social Research/Jazz & Contemporary Music,  
New York, NY
- 1992-1993** Studies for BA Jazz Studies  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1989-1992** Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

- Instructor- New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC-Young Artist Institute 2011 to 2015)
- Adjunct Professor – NYU (Steinhardt School of Education), 2004-2006 New York, NY
- Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, 2002-2004 – Woodwinds and Theory
- Instructor – Jazz Reach Program – United States, 2002 to Present
- Proficient in *Sibelius* Software (for notation); *Logicpro* Software (for film scoring)

### **ENDORSERS**

- Yamaha Saxophone Artist
- D'Addario Reed Artist
- Jody Jazz Saxophone Mouthpiece Artist

### **HONORS & AFFILIATIONS**

- ASCAP Member Since 2001
- 1992 – Outstanding Musician and Soloist Awards, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Wichita Jazz Fest  
Presented by International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE)
- 1991 – International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) Outstanding

Musicianship and Soloist Award, Clark Terry Jazz Camp (Iowa)

### **NOTABLE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Tribute to Sarah Vaughn – New Jersey Performing Arts Center 1999  
The Jackie Robinson Foundation 1997  
Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band European Tour 1997  
Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band, Jazz Hall of Fame, Tampa, Fl 1997  
(Featuring Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson, and Tito Puente)  
Roy Hargrove (Verve Recording Artist & Grammy Winner)

- Montreal Jazz Festival
- Caramoor Jazz Festival
- Village Vanguard, New York City

Benny Carter Big Band (Lincoln Theatre, Washington, D.C.)  
Featuring: Joe Williams, Marlena Shaw and Joe Wilder  
Keith Loftis Trio Featured at Ray Brown's Birthday Celebration (The New School, NYC)  
KRS-1 (Hip Hop artist) Studio Recording (I Got Next)

### **OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

#### **2018**

The Baylor Project 2x Grammy Nomination for Best Jazz Vocal Album & Traditional R&B Performance  
The Carlyle Hotel, NYC  
Ruth Naomi Floyd presents, The Frederick Douglas Jazz Works, CA  
The Baylor Project ( Jazz at the Bistro, St. Louis, MO)  
The Baylor Project (City Winery, atlanta, ga)  
The Baylor Project (City Winery, Chicago, IL)  
The Baylor Project (Charlottesville Jazz Festival)  
The Baylor Project (The Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis, IN)  
The Baylor Project (Exit Zero Jazz Festival, NJ)  
The Baylor Project (SOUTH, Philadelphia, PA)  
The Baylor Project (Blue Note, Napa Valley, CA)  
The Baylor Project (Newport Beach Jazz Festival, CA)  
Nicole Henry (Opening of The Hard Rock Café Casino, Atlantic City, NJ)

#### **2017**

The Baylor Project (APAP & Winter Jazz Festival, NYC)  
The Baylor Project Debut CD Release (SOUTH Jazz Club, PA)  
The Baylor Project (Blue Note, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (Blues Alley, Washington D.C.)  
The Baylor Project (Sculler's Boston, MA)  
Chris Gillespie Trio (The Carlyle Hotel, NYC)

Ray Charles Alumni Band featuring Maceo Parker (Cape May Jazz Fest)  
Ruth Naomi Floyd presents, "The Frederick Douglas Jazz Works" (New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania & United Kingdom)

## **2016**

Kenyatta Beasley Quintet (APAP, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (SOUTH Jazz Club, PA)  
The Baylor Project (SMOKE Jazz Club, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (APAP & Winter Jazz Fest, NYC)  
Chris Gillespie Trio (The Carlyle Hotel)  
The New Cookers (Brooklyn Public Library)  
Carl Allen & The Art of Elvin (SMOKE Jazz Club)  
Carl Allen & The Art of Elvin (Hartford Jazz Festival, CT)  
Kenyatta Beasley Group (Hip-Hop Festival Brooklyn, NY)  
North Hampton Jazz Workshop Northampton, MA  
Josh Evans Quintet (MOMA, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (Willingboro Jazz Festival Willingboro, NJ)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band (Jazz Gallery, NYC)  
Micheal Carvin Trio (WBGU Event)  
Kenyatta Beasley Quintet (BRIC Jazz Festival Brooklyn, NY)  
Martha Redbone (Joe's Pub, NYC)

## **2015**

The Devil's Music: The Life & Blues Bessie Smith (The Blues Cruise)  
Carl Allen: The Art of Elvin (SMOKE Jazz Club, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (Abyssinian Baptist Church, NYC)  
The New Cookers (BAM Café, Brooklyn, NY)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Jazz Standard, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (Apollo Theater, Harlem, NYC)  
Carl Allen Quartet (Jazz at Kitano, NYC)  
The Baylor Project (Moers Festival, Germany)  
The Devil's Music: The Life & Blues of Bessie Smith (Lake Placid, NY)  
Chris Gillespie Trio (Martha's Vineyard)  
The Baylor Project (UMEA Jazz Festival)  
Kenyatta Beasley Quintet (21<sup>st</sup> Big Apple In Nonoichi, Japan Tour)

## **2014**

Micheal Carvin Experience CD Release (Dizzy's Coca Cola, NYC)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band (Blue Note, Tokyo, Japan)  
The New Cookers (BAM Café, Brooklyn, NY)

The Baylor Project (SMOKE Jazz Club)  
Nicole Henry (Dizzy's Coca Cola, NYC)  
Christy Smith Quartet (Malaysia Jazz Festival featuring Kirk Lightsey)  
Eric Person Big Band (Dizzy's Coca Cola, NYC)  
Nicole Henry (Blue Note, NYC)  
Chris Gillespie Trio (Bogota, South America)  
Nicole Henry (Ginny's Supper Club, NYC)  
Jazz Reach Education Tour (Tennessee)  
Abdullah Ibrahim (Schomburg Center, NYC)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Kitano Jazz, NYC)  
NBC Television Show *State of Affairs*  
Aaron Comess Quintet: Live Recording at SMOKE, NYC

## **2013**

Keith Loftis Quartet- Ginny's Supper Club, NYC  
A Tribute to Abram Wilson (London Jazz Festival)  
Abram Wilson Foundation: Saxophone Giants Tour with Jean Toussaint (London)  
Micheal Carvin Experience with Sonny Fortune (Dizzy's Coca Cola, NYC)  
The Devil's Music: The Life & Blues of Bessie Smith (Cleveland Playhouse)  
Winter Jazz Fest, NYC with The Baylor Project  
Chris Gillespie Trio (The Carlyle Hotel)  
Brooklyn Arts Council  
The Baylor Project (SMOKE Jazz Club, NYC)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Iridium, NYC)  
E.J. Allen Quintet (Langston Hughes Library)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Kitano Jazz, NYC)  
The New Cookers (BAM Café, Brooklyn, NY)  
Chris Gillespie Trio (Lehman College, Bronx, NY)  
Keith Loftis Quartet (Yale Club, NYC)  
The Devil's Music: The Life & Blues of Bessie Smith (  
Micheal Carvin Experience (The Blue Room, Kansas City, MO)

## **2012**

Keith Loftis Quartet- 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of John Coltrane (Sista's Place)  
Abdullah Ibrahim Tour (South Africa & Europe)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Jazz Standard, NYC)  
18<sup>th</sup> Big Apple in Nonoichi, Japan with Junior Mance (Performances &  
Masterclass)  
Playhouse  
The Devil's Music: The Life and Blues of Bessie Smith at The Cleveland

The New School's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Concert, NYC  
The Devil's Music: The Life & Blues of Bessie Smith- Montreal Jazz Festival  
The Carlyle Hotel with Chris Gillespie Trio (July-Sept)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band (Blue Note, NYC)  
Micheal Carvin Experience (Lenox Lounge, NYC)  
Kenyatta Beasley Quintet (Sista's Place, Brooklyn, NY)  
James Spaulding Quintet (Sista's Place, Brooklyn, NY)  
Jazz Reach Education (South America Tour)

## **2011**

NAMM Show (Red Hot Sax Night II Presented by Yamaha) with  
-Dave Koz  
-Jeff Coffin  
-Bobby Shew  
-Andy Martin  
-Jeff Kashiwa  
-Mindi Abair  
Abdullah Ibrahim (South African & European Tour)  
Michael Carvin & Life Force (Burgdorff Arts Center, NJ)  
Jazz Reach Education Tour  
Off Broadway Show (The Devil's Music: The Life and Blues of Bessie Smith)  
-The Florida Rep Theatre, Ft. Myers, FL (1 month run)  
-St. Lukes Theatre, NYC (1 year run)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band (Marciac Jazz Festival, France)  
Jazz Mobile Big Band (Tribute to Dr. Billy Taylor) featuring:  
-Dianne Reeves  
-Frank Wess  
-Jimmy Heath  
-Wycliffe Gordon  
-Charenee Wade

## **2010**

Abdullah Ibrahim (South African & European Tour)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band:  
-Washington D.C. Jazz Festival  
-Canadian Jazz Festivals (Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto)  
-Monterey Jazz Festival, CA  
-Highline Ballroom, NYC  
Ohio State University with pianist Anthony Wonsey Quartet  
Jazz Reach Education & Metta Quintet Tour (CA, FL and Midwest)  
Bemelman's Bar at the Carlyle Hotel with the Chris Gillespie Trio

## **2009**

European Tour with the Roy Hargrove Big Band

South African & European Tour with Abdullah Ibrahim  
Hollywood Bowl with the Roy Hargrove Big Band  
Bemelman's Bar at the Carlyle Hotel with the Chris Gillespie Trio

## **2008**

Recording with Verve Recording Artist-Kenny Lattimore: Timeless  
VH-1 Story Teller Show with Mary J. Blige  
Mark Whitfield Recording (Tribute to Stevie Wonder: Songs of Wonder)  
Playboy Jazz Festival with the Roy Hargrove Big Band  
Harry's Jazz Festival, Singapore (with Brian Lynch & Vincent Gardener)  
Michael Carvin Quartet (Blue Room, Kansas City, MO)

## **2007**

Mary J. Blige & Usher (VH-1 Fashion Rocks Week, NYC)  
Roy Hargrove Big Band (New Orleans Festival & Heritage Festival)  
Michael Carvin Quartet (Blue Room, Kansas City, MO)  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Apple in Nonoichi, Japan with Benny Green  
Featured Saxophonist with Chris Gillespie Trio at the Carlyle, NYC

## **2006**

United States Embassy, Armenia – Performance for President of Armenia with  
vocalist Judy Bady  
Four Tops and The Temptations – U.S. Tour  
Cab Calloway Orchestra  
Roy Hargrove Big Band, Jazz Gallery (Voted Best of 2006 by All About Jazz)  
Keith Loftis – Featured at the Carlyle Hotel, New York City

## **2005**

Keith Loftis Quartet – Twins Jazz Club, Washington, D.C.  
Keith Loftis – Featured at the Carlyle Hotel, New York City  
Apollo Theatre with the Four Tops and Temptations  
The New Ray Charles Tribute Orchestra – Blue Note, New York City  
The New Cookers – Brooklyn Academy of Music

## **2004**

Blue Note Jazz Club – Karen Francis, New York City  
Blue Note Jazz Club – Jazz Reach, New York City  
Keith Loftis Quartet – Blue Note Café, Beirut, Lebanon  
Big Band New Jersey Jazz Fest, Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band  
Alvin Batiste – Performance, Snug Harbor, New Orleans, LA  
James Spaulding Quintet – Tribute to John Coltrane, New York City  
The Dells – Performance, New Jersey Performance Arts Center  
The Four Tops and the Temptations – Performance  
Fox TV – Fox Friends Weekend Show – Performance, Brooklyn Big Band  
Jamaica Arts & Jazz Festival – Performance, Frank Foster Big Band, NYC

## **2003**

Ray Charles – U.S. Tour  
Jazz Reach Education – U.S. Tour

## **2002**

Ray Charles – U.S. and European Tour  
Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band – Live Recording at Jazz Standard, NYC

Roy Hargrove – (Grammy Winner) – “RH Factor Hard Groove” CD, 2003  
Deborah Davis – (Jazz Vocalist) – Recording, New York City, 2002

## **2001**

Ray Charles – U.S. Tour/Japan  
Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band – U.S. Tour

## **Discography and Recordings**

The Baylor Project- *The Journey*, 2017  
Aaron Comess Quintet, 2015  
Micheal Carvin Experience- *Flash Forward*, 2014  
Eddie Allen- *PUSH*, 2014  
Chris Gillespie- *Portraits Of Porter*, 2013  
Cleave Guyton, Jr.- *Introducing The C.J. Heptet*, 2012  
Keith Loftis Quartet- *Simply, Loftis*, 2011  
Abdullah Ibrahim- *Sotho Blue*, 2011  
Eiko Rikuhashi- *You Are My Strength*, 2011  
Mayumi Hori- *Halfway There*, 2009  
Roy Hargrove Big Band- *Emergence*, 2009  
Mark Whitfield - *Stevie Wonder Project*, 2008  
Kenny Lattimore- *Timeless*, 2008 Tenor Sax Solo on “That’s the way Love Is”  
Chris Gillespie- *Live at The Carlyle*, 2007  
Keith & Terry Loftis- *Back To Basics*, 2006  
Roy Hargrove - (Grammy Winner) – *RH Factor Hard Groove*, 2003  
Deborah Davis - *No Ways Tired*, 2002  
Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band -*Live Recording at Jazz Standard*, New York City, 2002  
Brooklyn Big Band -*Live at Sweet Rhythm*, 2004  
New York University Big Band -Recording the *Music of Teo Macero*  
Brad Leali Jazz Orchestra- *Maria Juanez*  
Keith Loftis- *The Music of Keith Loftis*, 2000  
Abram Wilson- *Soul Vibe*, 2000  
Nozomu Ito- *It’s Funkito*, 1998  
Shedrick Mitchell- *Introducing Shedrick Mitchell*, 1997

## **References**

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