

JOSHUA MIGUEL ESPINOZA

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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music – Bloomington, IN August 2014
M.M. in Jazz Studies, minor in Classical Piano

Furman University – Greenville, SC May 2011
B.M. in Piano Performance, *summa cum laude*

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Joshua Espinoza Trio Oct. 2019
Sharp Nine Gallery – Durham, NC

Joshua Espinoza Trio Oct. 2019
Lenoir-Rhyne University – Hickory, NC

Joshua Espinoza Trio Sep. 2019
Blues Alley – Washington, DC

Joshua Espinoza Trio July 2019
Keystone Korner – Baltimore, MD

Joshua Espinoza Trio June 2019
An Die Musik – Baltimore, MD

Joshua Espinoza Trio Sep. 2018
Chestertown Jazz Festival – Rock Hall, MD

Joshua Espinoza Trio April 2019
Missouri Southern State University – Joplin, MO

Jeff Reed Quartet w/ Darryl Harper and Todd Marcus Feb. 2018
Bertha's Mussels – Baltimore, MD

Jessica Boykin-Settles Quintet w/ Brian Settles, Mikel Combs, Keith Butler Oct. 2017
Terrace Theater – The Kennedy Center – Washington, D.C.

Warren Wolf Quintet May 2017
Smithsonian American Art Museum – Washington, D.C.

DiDi Wilson Quintet w/ Sarah Hughes, Kris Monson, Nasar Abadey May 2017
An Die Musik – Baltimore, MD

Jack Kilby Quintet w/ John D'earth and Charles Owens April 2017
St. Elmo's Pub – Alexandria, VA

Todd Marcus Quintet w/ Paul Bollenback March 2017
Baltimore Theatre Project – Baltimore, MD

Todd Marcus Quartet w/ Tom Williams, Zack Pride, Eric Kennedy Feb. 2017
Westminster Presbyterian Church – Washington, D.C.

Jeff Antoniuk Quartet w/ Mike Pope Nov. 2016
49 West – Annapolis, MD

Chuck Redd Quartet Sep. 2016
The Mainstay – Rock Hall, MD

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty – Jazz Piano

Peabody Institute – Johns Hopkins University

Jan. 2019 – Present

- Teach weekly applied jazz piano lessons

Adjunct Lecturer of Music

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

Jan. 2016 – May 2016

- Taught weekly sections of jazz improvisation (graduate-level)

Lecturer of Music – Director of Piano Studio

Franklin College – Franklin, IN

Aug. 2015 – May 2016

- Taught weekly sections of class piano
- Taught private applied lessons in classical and jazz piano
- Coached collaborative pianists

Visiting Instructor of Piano – Jazz

Morehead State University – Morehead, KY

Aug. 2014 – May 2015

- Directed Jazz Ensemble II
- Taught Jazz Theory, Music Technology, Jazz Arranging, Rock and Roll History, Music Theory, Aural Skills, Applied Piano Lessons (classical/jazz)
- Recruited prospective students via guest workshops/performances throughout KY

Associate Instructor of Music Theory

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

Aug. 2011 – May 2014

- Taught written and aural music theory for undergrad music majors
- Tested and graded students on written and aural music theory skills

Keyboard Theory Teaching Assistant

Furman University – Greenville, SC

Jan. 2010 – May 2011

- Coordinated three hours of weekly help sessions for music majors
- Taught keyboard and improvisation skills class

PRE-COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Piano

Interlochen Arts Camp – Interlochen, Michigan June 2014 - Present

- Teach weekly applied lessons in classical piano (June-August)
- Teach daily “Introduction to Jazz” piano class; Teach daily piano skills class in keyboard lab

Jazz Combo Coach

Columbus North High School – Columbus, IN Aug. 2016 – May 2017

- Coach two high-school combos weekly on standard jazz quintet and sextet repertoire

Piano Teaching Assistant

Interlochen Arts Camp – Interlochen, Michigan Summer 2013

- Developed and taught 6-week “Introduction to Jazz” curriculum for middle and high school pianists
- Coached chamber music, monitored practice hours; Taught piano skills classes

Piano Instructor

Indiana University Young Pianists Program – Bloomington, IN Jan. 2014 – May 2014

- Taught weekly classical and jazz piano lessons; end of semester recital preparation; music theory classes; sole jazz pianist on faculty

GUEST MASTERCLASSES | ADJUDICATION

Havre de Grace High School – Havre de Grace, MD	April 2017
Guest jazz workshop w/ high school instrumentalists	
Easton Middle School – Easton, MD	April 2017
Guest performance and jazz workshop w/ saxophonist Jeff Antoniuk	
Easton Middle School – Easton, MD	April 2016
Guest jazz workshop w/ saxophonist Jeff Antoniuk	
Bloomington Jazz Festival – Bloomington, IN	Dec. 2015
Adjudication and workshop with Middle/High School jazz bands	
Paul Blazer High School – Ashland, KY	May 2015
Jazz performance and workshop with high school instrumentalists	
Boyd County High School – Ashland, KY	April 2015
Jazz performance and workshop with middle school instrumentalists	
Martin County Middle School – Warfield, KY	March 2015
Jazz performance and workshop with middle school instrumentalists	
Youth Performing Arts School – Louisville, KY	Nov. 2014
Jazz workshop with high school piano students	
Interlochen Arts Camp – Interlochen, MI	July 2014
Classical masterclass for pre-college pianists	

COMPETITIONS

Ellis Marsalis International Jazz Piano Competition – Huntington, WV Finalist	June 2018
UNISA 13th International Jazz Piano Competition – Pretoria, South Africa Semi-Finalist – Most Promising Semi-Finalist Award	Jan. 2016
Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition – Jacksonville, FL Alternate Finalist	May 2015
American Jazz Pianist Competition – Melbourne, FL Semi-Finalist	Nov. 2014

AWARDS

Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) 2018 Individual Artist Award – Non-Classical Composition - \$3,000	Feb. 2018
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LEADERSHIP | SERVICE

Reading Partners Baltimore – Volunteer Reading Tutor Work one-on-one with students from underprivileged communities in phonetics and reading concepts	Sep. 2017 - Present
For Love of Children (Washington, DC) – Volunteer Reading Tutor Work one-on-one with students from underprivileged communities in phonetics and reading concepts	Aug. 2016 – May 2017
MSU JazzMobile program – Founder/Director Organize and execute jazz workshops at regional high schools; work with band directors to tailor clinic to their students; purpose is to nourish regional jazz programs and recruit prospective students	Jan. 2015 – May 2015
MSU Jazz Clinic – Co-director Assist in planning and organizing improvisation clinic for MSU jazz studies majors; manage guest artists (Pat Harbison; Kevin Harris); publicize event and maintain social media presence	April 2015
MSU Faculty Search Committee – Member Search committee for full-time instructor of jazz; determine announcement language, review candidate materials, participate in interviews, make recommendations to department chair regarding candidates	May 2015

RECORDINGS

June 2019. Joshua Espinoza Trio. *Journey Into Night*.
Piano/Composition – Jazz

May 2016. Charlie Ballantine Band. *Providence*.
Organ – Jazz/Rock Fusion

PUBLICATIONS

Espinoza, Joshua, Richard Miles, and Ronald Carter. Performance Guide to *Chameleon* by Mike Sweeney. *Teaching Music Through Performance in Jazz – Beginning Ensembles*. Chicago: GIA Publications, August 2015.