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Tenor Saxophone, soprano saxophone, flute, composer

Graduated from New England Conservatory in 1980. Studied with Joe Allard (sax) and William T. McKinley (composition).

Performance Credits *Long Term*

1. Jaki Byard 1980-1999
2. Don Paterson 1986-1987
3. Peter Leitch 1984-
4. Jack McDuff 1983-1984
5. Gust W. Tsilis Quartet 1993-1996
6. Bill Mays Trio 1993-1994
7. Don Friedman Quartet 1994-
8. Eliot Zigmund Quartet 1998-
9. Mike Clark Quartet w/Charlie Hunter 1998-
10. Bill Mobley Jazz Orchestra 1998-
11. Cab Calloway Orchestra 2000-
12. Ron McClure Quartet 2001-
13. Chico O'Farrill Afro Cuban Jazz Orchestra from 2007
14. Alvester Garnett Art Works Ensemble 2010 -

Freelance Performances

Cedar Walton, Curtis Fuller, Miroslav Vitous, Sonny Fortune, James Spaulding, Harview Swartz, Groove Holmes, Lonnie Smith, Kenny Garrett, Danny Mixon, Jack Walrath, Slide Hampton, Atilla Zoller, Toots Thielemans, Eddie Henderson, Shirley Scott, Junior Mance, Kevin Mahogany, Gene Bertoncini, Village Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Chico O'Farrill, Regina Carter, Mingus Dynasty

Selected Discography

As a Leader:

1. Jed Levy "ITALIAN SUITE" Steeplechase (SCCD 31772); 2013
2. Jed Levy "RAIN" Steeplechase (SCCD 31745); 2012
3. Jed Levy "TRAVELOGUE" Rhythm Road; 2011
4. Jed Levy "ONE NIGHT AT THE KITANO" Steeplechase (SCCD 31669); 2009
5. Jed Levy "EVANS EXPLORATIONS" Steeplechase (SCCD 31648); 2008
6. Jed Levy "GATEWAY" Steeplechase (SCCD 31606); 2006
7. Levy "MOOD ELLINGTON" Steeplechase (SCCD 31579); September 2005
8. Jed Levy "ROUND AND ROUND" Steeplechase (SCCD 31529); 2002
9. Jed Levy "SLEIGHT OF HAND" Steeplechase (SCCD 31383); w/Ron McClure, George Colligan, Gerry Gibbs; 1996

10. Jed Levy "GOOD PEOPLE" Reservoir Music (RSR 105); w/ Billy Hart, Rufus Reid, Peter Leitch, Peter Madsen; 1987

As a Sideman:

1. "FINAL NIGHT AT BIRDLAND" Chico O'Farrill Afro Cuban Jazz Orchestra; Zoho (ZM 201311), 2013
2. "AUGUST QUARTET" Don Falzone; 2013
3. "LIVE AT SMOKE" vol. 1& 2 Bill Mobley Big Band; Space Time Records (BG 1134), 2011
4. "BLUEPRINTS OF JAZZ" Mike Clark Sextet w/ Christian McBride, Patrice Rushen, Donald Harrison Christian Scott; Talking House Records, 2008
5. "SAMBATROPOLIS" Hendrik Meurkens; Zoho Music, 2008
6. "IT'S HAPPENIN'" Diana Perez; Zoho Music, 2008
7. "NEW YORK SAMBA JAZZ QUINTET" Hendrik Meurkens; Zoho Music, 2007
8. "AUTOBIOGRAPHY" Peter Leitch Quintet; Reservoir Music (RSR 179); 2004
9. "THE JIM SEELY/ARTURO O'FARRILL QUINTET" Zoho (ZM200501); 2004
10. "AGE OF PEACE" Ron McClure Quartet; Steeplechase (SCCD31544); 2003
11. "ARRIVEDERCI ROMA" Ciccì Santucci Quintet w/ Dado Moroni, Bill Goodwin, 2003
12. "MY FOOLISH HEART" Don Friedman Quartet; Steeplechase (SCCD31534) 2003
13. "MATCH POINT" Ron McClure Quartet; Steeplechase (SCCD31517); 2002
14. "CONJUNCTION" w/Mike Clark, Paul Jackson, Dave Fiuczynski; Buckyball Music; 2001
15. "AUCTUAL PROOF" Mike Clark Group w/Charlie Hunter; Platform Music 1121-2; 2002
16. "HAUNTED MELODIES" songs of Rahsaan Roland Kirk; Metropolitan Records (MR 1114); w/ Joe Lovano, Donald Harrison, Craig Handy, and Jaki Byard; 1998
17. "MY MOTHER'S EYES" Jaki Byard and Apollow Stompers; M&I (MYCJ30037) Japan Only, 2002
18. "SONGS WE KNOW" Steve Davis; DMP (CD3005) w/John Hart and Drew Gress; 1996
19. "COLOURS AND DIMENSIONS" Peter Leitch; Reservoir Music (CD140) w/ Claudio Roditi, Gary Bartz, John Hick, Rufus Reid, Marvin "Smitty" Smith; 1995
20. "FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE" Peter Leitch; Concord Records (CCD4535) w/ Gary Bartz, John Hicks, Ray Drummond, Marvin "Smitty" Smith; 1993
21. "A TIME FOR LOVE" Chris McNulty; Amosaya Music (MC 4545) w/ Tony Reedus, John Hicks, Harvey Swartz, Gary Bartz, and Peter Leitch; 1993
22. "WALTZ FOR DEBBIE" Chris McNulty; Discovery Records (DSCD 968) w/ George Mraz, Kenny Washington; 1990
23. "PHANTASIES II" Jaki Byard and the Apollo Stompers Soul Note (SN 121175-2); 1989
24. "PORTRAITS AND DEDICATIONS" Peter Leitch Criss Cross (1039) w/James Williams, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, Bobby Watson, Ray Drummond; 1982
25. "PHANTASIES" Jaki Byard and the Apollo Stompers; Soul Note (SN1075); 1982

Festivals

- 2013 Saratoga Jazz Festival w/ Arturo O'Farrill Afro Cuban Jazz Orchestra
- 2012 Ottawa Jazz Festival w/ Arturo O'Farrill Afro Cuban Jazz Orchestra
- 2012 Panama International Jazz Festival /**Jed Levy Quartet**
- 2012 Port Au Prince Jazz Festival , Haiti/**Jed Levy Quartet**
- 2009 Harlem International Jazz Festival w/ Arturo O'Farrill Afro Cuban Jazz Orchestra
- 2008 Vail Jazz Festival w/ Hendrik Meurken New York Samba Jazz Quintet
- 2008 Bari in Jazz Festival Bari, Italy -**Jed Levy Quartet**
- 2008 Warsaw Summer Jazz Days Warsaw ,Poland -Sergey Davidov/Jed Levy Quartet
- 2008 Za Jazz Festival Kharkiv ,Ukraine-**Jed Levy Quartet**
- 2007 Palermo Jazz School Festival Palermo, Italy- soloist and clinician
- 2006 Sestri Jazz Festival, Genova,Italy Dado Moroni/JedLevy duo
- 2006 Toscana Summer Jazz Festival- Fiesole,Italy w/Dado Moroni Quarte
- 2005 DUKE ELLINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL ,Washington.,D.C. w/Chico O'Farrill
- 2005 KEY WEST JAZZ FESTIVAL W/ Chico O'Farrill
- 2005 ROCHESTER JAZZ FESTIVALI, w/ Anders Bergcrantz -Ron McClure Quintet

2003 GUIMARAES JAZZ FESTIVAL, Portugal w/ Neal Kirkwood Octet
2003 MARCIAC JAZZ FESTIVAL, France w/Chico O’Farrill
2002 CLIFFORD BROWN JAZZ FESTIVAL w/ Cab Calloway Orchestra
2001 VERONA JAZZ FESTIVAL w/ Chico O’Farril
1999 NYC JVC FESTIVAL w/ Mike Clark Quartet
1998 NYC JVC FESTIVAL w/ **Jed Levy Trio**
1995 Ottawa Jazz Festival w/ Carla White Group
1995 Greenwich village Jazz Festival w/Gust W. Tsilis Quintet
1994 Trenton Jazz Festival w/ Jed Levy Quartet
1994 Panasonic Village Jazz Festival w/ Gust W. Tsilis Quintet
1993 Lake George Festival w/ Kim Kalesti-Marion Cowings Nonet
1989 Montreal International jazz Festival w/ Brian Hurley Trio
1988 Greenwich Village Jazz Festival w/ **Jed Levy Quintet** at Sweet Basil
1988 Lake George Festival w/Jaki Byard
1988 Saratoga JVC Jazz Festival w/ Mike Clark Quintet feat. Jack Walrath
1984 Montreal International Jazz Festival w/ Peter Leitch Quintet
1984 Kool Jazz Festival in Chicago w/ Jack McDuff
1980 Wolf Trap International Festival w/ Medium Rare Big Band backing Dizzy Gillespie, Sonny Stitt,
John Lewis, Jackie McLean, Ray Brown, and Kenny Clarke

Teaching Experience

William Patterson University; Columbia University; New School; Vermont Jazz Center

Clinics

Berklee College of Music; McGill University; Palermo Jazz School, Appalachia State University, University of North Carolina Charlotte, University of North Carolina, Asheville; Saint Petersburg College Florida; Kharkov Conservatory of Music, Ukraine; Valencia School of Music, Venezuela; Jazz School, Lima, Peru;