

JED LEVY, SAXOPHONIST

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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
15. Phil Robson /Jed Levy Quartet, 2018-

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, "FACES AND PLACES," A Life in Music (ALM1001); 2025
2. Jed Levy, "ITALIAN SUITE," Steeplechase (SCCD 31772); 2013
3. Jed Levy, "RAIN," Steeplechase (SCCD 31745); 2012
4. Jed Levy, "TRAVELOGUE," Rhythm Road; 2011
5. Jed Levy, "ONE NIGHT AT THE KITANO," Steeplechase (SCCD 31669); 2009
6. Jed Levy, "EVANS EXPLORATIONS," Steeplechase (SCCD 31648); 2008
7. Jed Levy, "GATEWAY," Steeplechase (SCCD 31606); 2006
8. Jed Levy, "MOOD ELLINGTON," Steeplechase (SCCD 31579); September 2005
9. Jed Levy, "ROUND AND ROUND," Steeplechase (SCCD 31529); 2002
10. Jed Levy, "SLEIGHT OF HAND," Steeplechase (SCCD 31383); w/Ron McClure, George Colligan, Gerry Gibbs; 1996
11. Jed Levy, "GOOD PEOPLE," Reservoir Music (RSR 105); w/ Billy Hart, Rufus Reid, Peter

Leitch, Peter Madsen; 1987

As a Sideman:

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

Festivals

2018 EFE London Jazz Festival w/ Phil Robson, Jed Levy Quartet
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 w/ Jed Levy Quartet
2012 Port Au Prince Jazz Festival, Haiti, w/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, w/ Jed Levy Quartet
2008 Warsaw Summer Jazz Days Warsaw, Poland – w/ Sergey Davidov/Jed Levy Quartet
2008 Za Jazz Festival Kharkiv, Ukraine, w/ Jed Levy Quartet
2007 Palermo Jazz School Festival Palermo, Italy, as soloist and clinician
2006 Sestri Jazz Festival, Genova, Italy, w/ Dado Moroni/Jed Levy duo
2006 Toscana Summer Jazz Festival, Fiesole, Italy, w/Dado Moroni Quartet
2005 Duke Ellington Jazz Festival, Washington, D.C. w/Chico O'Farrill
2005 Key West Jazz Festival w/ Chico O'Farrill
2005 Rochester Jazz Festival 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'Farrill
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: New England Conservatory, Boston; Royal Academy of Music, London; Trinity School, London; Leeds College, UK; Berklee College of Music, Boston; McGill University, Quebec; Palermo Jazz School; Appalachia State University, North Carolina; 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