

MIMI JONES

PROFESSIONAL BASSIST, VOCALIST, COMPOSER & EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY Bachelors of Music Performance, 1994

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2015

- Jazz Connect Panel Discussion, NYC
- APAP Hot Tone Music Showcase, NYC
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Clinics, NYC
- Ginny's, NYC
- Yerba Buena Center for Arts, CA
- Harlem Stage, NYC
- Symphony Space, NYC
- Smoke Jazz Club, NYC
- Schomberg Library, NYC
- Rutgers University, NJ
- Pittsburg Center for the Arts, PA
- University of Maryland, MD
- Gasteig München GmbH, Germany
- Fat Cat, NYC
- International Society of Bassists 2015, Colorado
- IRock Jazz Fest, Michigan
- IRock Jazz Fest, Chicago
- Discovery Jazz Festival, Vermont
- Side Door, CT
- Amoskeag Studio, New Hampshire
- Jazz Journalist Awards, NYC
- New Brunswick Jazz Project, NJ
- Newport Jazz Festival, RI
- 54 Below, NYC
- Jazz Gallery, NYC
- Village Vanguard, NYC
- St. Peter's Church, NYC
- Hartford Monday Night, CT
- It's Commonly Jazz Festival, CN
- WBGO Gateway Series, NJ
- Martha's Vineyard Music Festival, MA
- Queen Esther Tour, Germany
- Porgy and Bess, Austria

2014

- Winter Jazz Festival, NYC
- Le Poisson Rouge, NYC
- Philadelphia Museum, PA
- Smoke Jazz Club, NYC

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- Kennedy Center, DC
- Waer Radio/ Community Folk Art Center, NY
- Metropolitan Ball, NYC
- Exit 0 Festival, NJ
- DC Jazz Festival, DC
- Tomsk International Jazz Festival, RUSSIA
- St. Peter's Church, NYC
- The Village Vanguard, NYC
- Summer Stage @ Lincoln Center, NYC
- Dizzy's Jazz Club
- Chicken Bone Beach Jazz Festival, NJ
- Minton's Jazz Club, NY
- Sculler's Jazz Club, MA
- Dazzle's Jazz Club, CO
- Art Series, NJ
- Memorial West Presbetarian Church Jazz Series,NJ
- Symphony Space, NYC
- Bogui Jazz, Madrid, Spain
- Jamboree, Barcelona, Spain
- Jimmy Glass, Valencia, Spain
- Mati's Living Room, Bilbao, Spain
- Jazz Club Filarami, Poland
- Jazz Dock, Prague, Czech Repub.
- Small's Jazz Club, NY
- Cafe Swing Society, NYC

2013

- The Jazz Standard, NYC
- Under the Beams at the Rapp-Owen Granary, New Harmony, IN
- Atlanta Jazz Festival, GA
- Stamford Jazz Festival, CN
- Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival, UK
- 54 Below, NYC
- Montreal Jazz Festival
- Joy of Jazz Festival, South Africa
- Kalamazoo Michigan
- The Palace Theater, Syracuse, NY
- The Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis,IN
- The Schomburg Library, Harlem, NYC: Toshi Reagan & Allison Miller
- Winter Jazz Festival, NY: Toshi Reagan & Allison Miller
- Albany Jazz Festival
- New Orleans Jazz Festival: Terri Lyne Carrington's Mosaic
- Montclair Museum WBGO Jazz for Kids: Mimi Jones Band
- Palm Springs Jazz Festival: Terri Lyne Carrington Group
- Zinc Bar, NYC: Mimi Jones Band

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- Dizzy's Club: HER, Sarah Charles, Brandee Younger, Courtney Bryant and Kim Thompson
- The Bronx Museum of Art, NY: Camille Thurman Quartet
- The Kennedy Center, Mary Lou Williams' Women in Jazz Festival: Terri Lyne Carrington
- Rutgers University, NJ: Mimi Jones Band
- Small's Jazz Club, NYC: Mimi Jones Band
- Symphony Space Harlem Resonance Wall to Wall Festival: Mimi Jones Band
- Shape Shifter Lab: the D.O.M.E project
- Nuyorican Poets Café: Bananna Pudding Jazz Series: Mimi Jones Band
- Symphony Space, Thalia Café, NYC: Mimi Jones Band
- Bethany Jazz Series, NJ: Katherine Russell Quartet
- Tabor Academy, MA: Mimi Jones Band
- The Kennedy Center, ASCAP Award Concert: Camille Thurman Quartet
- Newark Library Jazz Series, NJ: Camille Thurman Quartet
- DROM, NYC: Gabriel Alegria Afro Peruvian Band

2012

- Chicken Bone Beach: Mimi Jones Band
- Martha's Vineyard: Mimi Jones Band
- Jazz Gallery, NYC: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Vermont: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Small's: Mimi Jones Band
- Berklee College of Music, MA: Terri Lyne Carrington Ensemble
- Wortham Theatre, Da Camera Performance Series, TX
- Jazz at the Bistro, St. Louis, MO
- New Orleans Jazz Festival: Terri Lyne Carrington, Mosaic
- Harlem Stage, NYC: Terri Lyne Carrington, Mosaic
- Kennedy Center Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Bohemian Caverns w/ Mimi Jones Band
- BAM(Brooklyn Academy of Music):Tamar Kali Psycho Chamber Orchestra
- Playboy Jazz Festival/ Hollywood Bowl: Terri Lyne Carrington, Mosaic
- Bluenote Jazz Festival: Toshi Reagan
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
- Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society, CA: Carmen Lundy Quartet
- Detroit Jazz festival: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Brattleboro Jazz Center, Brattleboro, VT
- Fremont Midland Entertainment Series, SD
- Omaha Performing Arts Center, NE
- Walton Arts Center, AR
- Murry's Jazz and Supper Club, Columbia, MO
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Forum, CA

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2011

- Winter Jazz Festival, NYC: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Haitian Jazz Festival, Port Au Prince, Haiti
- Scullers Jazz Club, MA
- Rutgers University, NJ
- Queens Library, NYC: Mimi Jones Band
- Cornelia Street Café, NYC: Mimi Jones Band
- Molde Jazz Festival, Norway
- St. Vincent Jazz Festival, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Caribbean Island
- The Kennedy Center Mary Lou Williams Woman In Jazz: Mimi Jones Band
- Angola Jazz Festival, Angola, Africa
- Monterey Jazz Festival, CA
- A Place for Jazz, Schenectady, NY
- Cork Jazz Festival, Cork, Ireland
- Salzburger Jazz Herbst, Vienna, Austria
- Bohemian Caverns, DC: Mimi Jones Band
- Jazz Showcase, Chicago, IL
- University of Massachusetts: the Tia Fuller Quartet
- The Bulls Head, London Jazz Festival
- Pizza Express, London Jazz Festival
- The Gardyne Theater, Scotland, UK
- Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society
- University of California, Davis, CA
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA: Mimi Jones Band
- Jazz Mobile Summer Festival, NYC: Tia Fuller Quartet
- Orpheum Theater, Souix Falls Jazz & Blues Society, SD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014

- About the Swing Jazz Residency for Tweens
- Berklee College of Music
- Lincoln Center's Jazz for Young People Programs NY Tri-Stat Area (Clinician/Guest Artist)

2013

- Lincoln Center's Jazz for Young People Programs NY Tri-Stat Area (Clinician/Guest Artist)
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center Arts Education Programs Newark, NJ (Clinic/Performance)
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center Small Ensemble (Band Direction/ Guest Artist)
- WBGO Jazz 88 Jazz for Kids Series NJPAC Newark, NJ (Master class/Guest artist)
- Essentially Ellington Regional High School Jazz Festival@ Michigan State

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(Adjudicator/Clinician)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sherwood High School Springfield, MD (Band Director/Guest Artist)
- Blue Room Children Series Kansas City, MO (Guest Artist/Clinician)
- Tabor Academy Marion, MA (Clinician/Guest Artist)
- Montclair Museum WBGO Jazz for Kids Montclair, NJ (Clinician/ Guest artist)
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (Lecturer/Guest artist)

2012

- The Cleff Club of Jazz and Performing Arts Philadelphia, PA (Clinic/Guest Artist)
- Sherwood High School Springfield, MD (Band director/ Guest artist)
- WBGO Jazz for Kids, Newark, NJ

2011

- WBGO Jazz for Kids (Guest artist/Clinician)
- Haiti (Clinic/Guest artist)
- Northern Illinois University (Clinician/Lecturer)
- Frank Sinatra School of the Arts (Guest artist/Clinician)
- Drexell University (Clinician/Lecturer/Guest artist)

TEACHERS/MENTORS

- Lisle Atkinson
- Linda Mc Knight
- Ron Carter
- Barry Harris
- Guillermo Edgehill
- Lonnie Plaxico
- Charles Davis
- Justin Diccioccio
- Maria Schneider
- Michael TA Thompson
- Franni Burke
- Richard Harper
- Mala Waldron
- Dr. Billy Taylor
- Yusef Lateef
- Barbara Sfraga
- Jesse Hameen II

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REVIEWS

“...Mimi slips from style to style mixing it all together in a fearless genre-bending journey.”

-Evan Kepner, No Treble (The Site for Bass Players)

“...Something of a Casandra Wilson-meets-Patrice Rushen with a little bit of Esperanza Spaulding on the side.” **Jazz Times, Bill Milkowski**

“Mimi is someone you will be hearing from for a long time to come...”

Dick Metcalf, Ipromvijazzation Nation

Discography

Dottie Anita Taylor "A Morning Glory"

Liz Wright "Fellowship"

Luis Perdomo "Focus Point"

Mimi Jones "A New Day"

Mimi Jones "Balance"

Onaje Allan Gumb's "Remember Their Innocence"

Pino Danieli "Pino Danieli Live: Concerto Medina Tour 2001"

Rachel Z "On the Milky Way Express"

Rebecca Coupe Franks "Two Oceans"

Rudy Royston "

Shirazette Tinnin "Humility: Purity of my Soul"

Tia Fuller "Pillar of Strength"

Tia Fuller "Healing Space"

Tia Fuller "Decisive Steps"

Tia Fuller "Angelic Warrior"

Terri Lyne Carrington "The Mosaic Project"

Rudy Royston "303"