

Zachary Finnegan

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Education

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music - Bloomington, IN

Master of Music - Jazz Studies (2018-2020)

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point - Stevens Point, WI

Bachelor of Music - Jazz Studies (2013-2018)

Bachelor of Music - Music Education (2013-2018)

Primary Instructors

Joey Tartell (2020)

John Raymond (2018-2019)

Brent Turney (2013-2018)

Mathew Buchman (2015-2018)

Patrick Phalen (2010-2013)

Other Instructors

Michael Dease

Brandon Lee

Stephen Houghton

Marty Robinson

Matt Wilson

Anthony Stanco

Brent Wallarab

Performance

Experience

Professional

Crossroads Quintet (2018-present)

Co-led collective of original jazz music

Clint Breeze and the Groove (2018-present)

Hip-hop/Jazz crossover group based in Indianapolis

Wisconsin Ambassadors of Music Featured Soloist (2018)

Trumpet soloist with 70 piece choir performing in seven European countries

Omnos Quintet/Quartet (2015-2018)

Co-lead contemporary jazz collective

Central Wisconsin Jazz Orchestra (2016-2017)

Act as sub for various concert series. Co-directed by Mathew Buchman and Brent Turney

Hip Pocket (2014-2016)

Acting sub for various performances. Music director Patrick Phalen

Heavenly Vibes (2012-2017)

Co-lead duet by Zachary Finnegan and Joseph Finnegan

Collegiate

John Raymond's Big Band/Contemporary Ensemble

Directed by John Raymond at Indiana University (2018-2020)

IU Jazz Celebration Feat. Vince Mendoza

Directed by Vince Mendoza. Big band and full orchestra. (2019)

UW-Stevens Point Jazz Ensemble (2013-2017)

Directed by Mathew Buchman

UW Stevens Point Orchestra (2014-2017)

Directed by Patrick Miles and Andres Moran

UW-Stevens Point Wind Ensemble (2013-2016)

Directed by Brendan Caldwell, Jon Caldwell, and Michael Butler

Artists Performed With (Collegiate/Summer Programs)

Michael Rodriguez (2019)

Thomas Walsh (2019)

Sammy Miller and the Congregation (2018)

A.F.~Shades of Blue (2018)

John Raymond (2017)

Steve Cardenas (2017)

Ben Allison (2017)

Allison Miller (2017)

Matt Wilson (2016)

Conrad Herwig (2016)

Janet Planet (2016)

Brandon Lee (2016)

Michael Dease (2016/2017)

Tim Green (2016)

Rodney Whitaker (2016)

Jeff Sipe (2016)

Jim Alfredson (2016)

Miguel Zenon (2015)

Jim McNeely (2015)

Martin Wind (2014)

Dave Pietro (2013)

Wayne Bergeron (2013)

Eric Marienthal (2013)

Other Freelance Work

14 student Recitals- Stevens Point, WI and Bloomington, IN (2014-2020)

Edgewood Show Choir-Edgewood, IN (2019-2020)

Clark Hunt's Drive-By Big Band-Bloomington, IN (2018-2020)

Brevard Summer Jazz Institute- Brevard, NC (2016-2019)

Michael Dease: (517) 432-2270

Dan Nix Big Band-Indianapolis, IN (2019)

The Fanatics-Bloomington, IN (2019)

Jameson Scriver's Big Band-Bloomington, IN (2019)

Water City Jazz Ensemble- Oshkosh, WI (2017-2018)

Wausau Symphonic Band- Wausau, WI (2015-2018)

Honor Flight Ensemble- Mosinee, WI (2018)

John Greiner's Swingshift Big Band- Wausau, WI (2014-2018)

Straight Ahead Jazz Camp: Jazz Institute of Chicago- Chicago, IL (2017)

Swing City Jazz Ensemble- Stevens Point, WI (2014-2017)

River City Big Band- Stevens Point, WI (2017)

Hal Edwards Orchestra- Wisconsin Dells, WI (2017)

Pointer Jazz Quintet- Plover, WI (2016-2017)

Festival Appearances

B'town Jazz Festival (2019)

CHREECE (Hip-hop Festival) (2019)

Feast of the Lanterns Festival (2019)

First Thursdays Festival (2019)

First Friday's Festival (2019)

Bull Falls Jazz Festival (2014/2017/2018)

Eau Claire Jazz Festival (2017/2018)

Riverfront Jazz Festival (2017)-Opened for Dave Liebman

Broadway Show Pit Experience

Wonderful Town-IU Department of Theater and Dance (2019)

Discography

Crossroads Quintet: Intertwined (2020)

Miro Sobrer: Two of Swords (2020)

Carmicheal: Recorded on two singles, Postal Recording (2020)

Crossroads Quintet: Meeting Ground EP (2019)

Jack Greenwood: Flying Softly (2019)

Omnos Quartet: Live album at Daly's Restaurant (2018)

Crossroads Quintet: Studio music videos recorded in Houghton Sound (2018)

John Raymond's Big Band: IU submission to Downbeat (2018)

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point: Promo Video (2016)

Teaching Experience

Wausau Conservatory of Music (2018-present)

Trumpet Artist

Teach private lessons to students of all ages. Work summer music camp as primary brass faculty.

Lisa Phalen: (715) 241-9700 ext. 2425

Private Teaching (2015-present)

I have had a continuous studio for five years ranging from students of all ages and skill levels.

Skidmore Jazz Institute (2019-2020)

Teaching masterclasses and resident assistant for two summers to advanced high school and college jazz musicians.

Brevard Summer Jazz Institute (2019)

Resident and teaching assistant for advanced jazz students from across the country. Worked in a combo under the leadership of Ulysses Owens Jr and Jeff Sipe.

Wausau West Senior High School (2018)

Teacher Candidate/Student Teacher

Full time band director under the guidance of Dan Emerson.

Ran second band, and assisted heavily with jazz ensemble.

Dan Emerson: demerson@wausauschools.org

Jazz Honors Intern (2017)

Partnered with the UWSP Jazz Department, Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra (Jazz Department), and Boys and Girls Club of Portage County. A culmination of many different duties including teaching, marketing, promotion, and writing.

Mathew Buchman: (715) 346-4054

Madison Music Clinic (2017)

On staff through the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a counselor. Helped organize and run rehearsals, sectionals, and activities for junior high and high school age students.

Ben Jaeger: bjaeeger@madison.k12.wi.us

Solo and Ensemble Adjudicator (2017)

D.C. Everest School District

Lisa Phalen: (715) 241-9700 ext. 2425

SPASH Guest Artist (2017)

Gave masterclass and performed with all SPASH Jazz Ensembles.

UW Stevens Point Brass Day Lecturer (2016)

Presented a masterclass for trumpet students who attended the clinic

Brent Turney: (715) 346-3240

DC Everest Summer Jazz Faculty (2013-2015)

Combo coaching, 1 on 1 teaching, and big band sectional leader

Joe Finnegan: (715) 574-4688

**Leadership/
Administrative
Experience**

Project Jumpstart Intern (2019-2020)

This intern team is under the guidance of the Office of Entrepreneurship and Career Development at Indiana

University. I held the position of Engagement Specialist. This four person intern team encourages student initiatives and creativity, holds events, clinics and masterclasses for the student body, and runs an innovation competition annually among other projects. Find more information here.

<https://music.indiana.edu/departments/offices/entrepreneurship-careers/jumpstart/>

Alain Barker: abarker@indiana.edu

B'town Jazz Organization Board Member (2018-2020)

This position consisted of a host of different jobs. I mainly operated our social media, attended meetings, voted on scholarships, and assisted in booking the 2020 B'town Jazz Festival over Labor Day Weekend.

John Porter: johnnyonenote82@gmail.com

JEN Student Chapter (2018-2020)

Founded Jazz Education Network Student Chapter at Indiana University. President. Affiliate with national and international resources through the JEN Network.

John Raymond: raymond@iu.edu

Indiana University Jazz Librarian (2018-2020)

Organize the Jazz Library at the University of Indiana. Second largest music library in the country.

Thomas Walsh: (812) 855-4446

Jazz Society of UWSP (2013-2018)

Treasurer 2015-2016, academic year.

President 2016-2018.

Organized funding to present concerts and masterclasses by prominent musicians; organized jam sessions, trips to concerts in Chicago and Appleton, and collaborated with other student organizations.

Mathew Buchman: (715) 346-4054

AWARDS

AND ACTIVITIES

2019	Jamey Aebersold Scholarship
2018	Susan E. Coleman Outstanding Senior Award
2018	UWSP Chancellor's Leadership Award
2016-2017	2x Recipient, Brevard Summer Jazz Institute Scholarship
2016-2017	2x Recipient, OSCAR Travel Grant
2013-2017	Dean's List
2016	Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship
2016	Swing Fling Scholarship
2016	Delta Omicron Music Scholarship
2015	David Piotrowski Music Scholarship
2015	A Gifley Scheirl Music Award
2014	UWSP Freshman Scholarship
2014	Soiree Musicale Scholarship
2013	Riverfront Jazz Scholarship Music Dept. Scholarship