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MELVIN M. JONES, M.M.

TRUMPETER, COMPOSER, EDUCATOR

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current- 2017 Morehouse College Atlanta, GA

Trumpet Professor/ Adjunct Class Instructor

- Teach and Advise Trumpet Students
- Teach various courses per the coordinator/s requests

Current- 2015 USVI Department of Education US Virgin Islands

Artist in Residence/ Brass Specialist

- Provide Instruction and Support Throughout the Public School System
- Report to and Make Curriculum Recommendations to the Dept of Ed.

2019-2019 Emory University Atlanta, GA

Jazz Artist in Residence

- Virtual Instruction to the Jazz Ensemble
- Provide Guidance and Instruction on creating virtual musical content
- Perform a Virtual Concert with the Emory University Jazz Department

2014-2013 Morehouse College Atlanta, GA

Jazz Lecturer in Residence

- Responsible for all administrative duties of the Jazz Program
- Teach Jazz History, Improvisation, and Jazz Ensemble

2010-2004 Morehouse College Atlanta, GA

Director of Bands/ Instructor

- Responsible for all administrative duties of the Marching and Jazz Bands
- Teach and/ or Coordinate all Instrumental Studies programming

2001-2003 Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ

Part-Time Lecturer

- Assisted with Jazz History Courses
- Directed various Jazz Ensembles and Configurations
- Managed all Jazz Combo Classes, Schedules, and Concerts

SELECTED PERFORMANCE CREDITS

- Arranged and Recorded Horns for 2021 Super Bowl LV
- Arranged and Recorded Horns for 2021 NBA All Star Game
- Regular member of Patti Labelle's Band
- Multiple Grammy Award- Winning and Nominated Projects
- Multiple Dove Award-Winning and Nominated Projects
- Regular Member of Stevie Wonder's Band
- Multiple Stellar Award-Winning and Nominated Projects
- Multiple RIAA Certified Songs and Albums
- Appeared in Numerous Television Programs and Films
- Regular Member of the Bassic Black All-Stars Band (BBE)
- Multiple Residences for Lincoln Center Jazz Club in Doha, Qatar UAE
- Repeat Performer for Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola in New York, NY
- Sub-Member of the 21st Century Band
- Co-founder of the Good Times Brass Band and Horn Section
- Regular Member of Jennifer Holliday's Traveling/ Recording Ensemble
- Regular Member of Tyler Perry Production's House Band
- Regular Member of the Jerry Douglas Band
- Former Soloist for the Joe Gransden Big Band
- Former Soloist for the David Brothers' *Superband*
- In-House Session Artist for Interscope Records Atlanta Studios

- Leader of the Melvin Jones Quintet (MJQ)
- Former Performer in Ray Charles Orchestra
- Former Member of the Illinois Jacquet Big Band

- Repeat Performer for the Annual Atlanta Jazz Festival
- Repeat Clinician for the Florida State University Jazz Program
- Repeat Clinicians for Georgia Tech University Jazz Program

EDUCATION

- 2001-2003 Mason Gross School of the Arts New Brunswick, NJ
- M.M., Jazz Performance
 - Studied under Trumpet Impresario, William Fielder
 - Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
- 1997-2001 Morehouse College Atlanta, GA
- B.A., Music Performance
 - Graduated *Cum Laude*
 - Received *first Full Presidential Scholarship in Music*

SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

- My Very Own Easter. OWN Network EP. 2021
- I've Got a Testimony. Melvin Crispell III. RCA. 2020
- Duck. Kaiser Chiefs. Polydor. 2019
- Who? Titus Showers. 2019
- Pyramids. Royal Krunk Jazz Orchestra. 2019
- Look At Yourself in the Mirror. RCA. Will Downing. 2018
- Gumbo. PJ Morton. Morton Records. 2017
- I Dream. Broadway Production. KoHsb. 2016
- Live Show Killer. PJ Morton & the Crusade. Young Money. 2015
- Anomaly. LeCrae. Reach Records. 2014
- Splash. Arrested Development. 2014
- Meet Julie Huff. Julie Huff. AR&A. 2012
- Pivot. Melvin Jones. Turnaround Records. 2011
- Avery Sunshine. Avery Sunshine. 2010
- Renewed. Sherri Jones-Moffett; EMI 2009
- Doll Domination; Pussycat Dolls; Interscope 2008
- Turn Up the Radio (Single); Nicole Scherzinger; Interscope 2008
- Celebrating the Heart of Christmas Live; The Pace Family; Tyscott 2007
- Live Sessions; Sonny Emory and State of the Art; SonnyE 2007
- The Look of Love; Pamela Williams; Shanachie/ The Orchard 2007
- Return; The Anointed Pace Sisters; Tyscott 2006
- Swingin Live w/ Illinois Jacquet: Final Concert; Jacquet Records 2006
- A Garden State Salute; Ray Charles; PBN 2002
- Self Portrait; Rio Negro; LaVista Records 2001
- Fanmail; TLC; LaFace Records 1998

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Served as Audio Engineer on Multiple Recording Sessions
- Horn Arranger for Multiple, Award-Winning Projects
- Horn Contractor for Multiple Organizations and Ensembles
- Orchestral Arranger for multiple Projects and Soundtracks
- Organizer of the Annual Morehouse College Jazz Festival
- Extensive Performances across the nation and abroad
- Guest Panelist/ Adjudicator for Georgia Youth Jazz Band Competition
- Speaker/ Lecturer at various high schools across the nation
- Jazz Performance and Theory Clinician at various institutions
- Featured Soloist with various High School and College Ensembles
- Asked to contribute to various academic publications
- Various Reviews and Featured Articles and Publications

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Governors for Atlanta Chapter of the Grammys
- Atlanta Council of the Arts
- Jazz Educators Network (JEN)
- Atlanta Musicians Union (AFM)
- SAG Eligible Performer
- International Association of Jazz Educators (defunct)
- Georgia Association of Jazz Educators (GAJE)
- African American Jazz Caucus (AAJC)

- Board of Directors for the Atlanta Jazz Society
- National Association of Negro Musicians
- National Consortium of College Band Directors
- Appeared in “Who’s Who Among Collegiate Faculty” (2007-2008)
- Regular Panelist for the Fulton County Arts Council
- Regular Panelist for the Georgia Council of the Arts

INSTRUMENT AND EQUIPMENT ENDORSEMENTS

- Bach Trumpets (Current-2021)
- Empire Custom In-Ear Monitors (Current- 2018)
- Denis Wick Mouthpieces and Mutes (Current -2016)
- Reunion Blues Cases and Stands (Current -2011)
- Phaeton Flugelhorns (Current- 2011)
- DaCarbo Trumpets (2021-2015)
- Alclair Custom In-Ear Monitors (2018-2013)
- Hercules Stands (2017- 2013)

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