

Tiago Michelin

Drum set/ Percussion/ Production
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Studies

- 2015 Bachelor of Arts in Performance, Drum Set, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA.
Lessons with Bob Gullotti, Jamey Haddad, Ralph Peterson
- 2009 Berklee College of Music 5-Week Summer Program, Boston, MA.
- 2007-09 New England Conservatory Preparatory School Jazz Program, Boston, MA.
Drum set and jazz ensembles
- 2007-09 Arlington High School Jazz Band, Arlington, MA.
Drum set, vibraphone, timpani
- 2004-2009 Drum set private lessons with Steve Langone, Lexington, MA; candombe percussion workshops, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 1998-2000 Seminarios de Musica Pro-Arte, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Drum set lessons with Roberto Rutigliano and Elcio Cáfaró
- 1996-2004 Private piano lessons

Awards and Scholarships

- 2009-13 Berklee College of Music 5-Week Summer Program Participants Scholarship (merit-based, towards four years of tuition at 70%)
- 2011 Dean's List, Berklee College of Music
- 2008 Full scholarship for Berklee College of Music 5-Week Summer Program (by audition, merit-based)
- 2009 Outstanding Musicianship Individual Award (Arlington High

School Jazz Band), Berklee High School Jazz Festival

2007-09 Full scholarship, New England Conservatory Preparatory School
Jazz Program

Performance

In the past decade, Tiago has performed and recorded with many critically acclaimed musicians, notably Eliane Elias, Marc Johnson, Esperanza Spalding, Kenny Werner, Leo Blanco, Sean Jones, Jerry Bergonzi, Edsel Gomez, George Garzone, Nando Michelin, among many others.

In addition to being full-time on the New York City Jazz scene, Tiago is a full time member of the International Musician's League Silver Arrow Wedding Band.

Performance Venue Highlights

Tiago is based in New York City, and has toured nationally and internationally, performing at major venues and jazz festivals, including the Blue Note Tokyo, Beijing, and New York, Birdland, Phoenix MIM, Philadelphia Art Museum, Prague Jazz Dock, The Blue Frog Mumbai, Athens Technopolis Jazz Festival, Plovdiv Jazz Festival, Costa Rica Jazz Festival, Newport Jazz Festival, Dominican Republic Jazz Festival, MLYN Jazz Festival, and Edison Jazz Music Awards.

Modern Dance Musician/Accompanist

Tiago also performs solo on a percussion drum set with electronics and software for contemporary/modern dance companies and classes. Not only marking form and keeping time and groove for dancers' movements, but actively composing a new piece of music for each new choreography. Past and current experience includes:

- Limon Dance Company accompanist: Jan 2020-present
- Juilliard School Dance Accompanist: Nov 2018-present
- Marymount College Dance Accompanist: Sep 2018-present
- Hunter College Dance Accompanist: Sep 2017-present
- NYU Tisch School of Performing Arts Dance Accompanist: Sep 2015-present
- Emerson College Dance Accompanist: April 2014-April 2015

Teaching

Private students ranging from ages 11 to 60. One pupil in particular, a high school student, was coached to pass the audition for Berklee College of Music, and received a full tuition scholarship.

Musical Theater

- Arlington Pops & Philharmonic Orchestra
June 2015: Excerpts from Chicago, Frozen, West Side Story
- Jamaica Plain 3050 Theatre Company
June 2015: Excerpts from Ain't Misbehavin'
- Medford High School and Middle School
June 2016: Annie
May 2015: Hairspray
April 2014: Urinetown
- Tiger TV – Emmy Award Winning Theatre and Public Television Group in NH
Sept 2013: Transitions - A Musical About College, Choices, and Change
June 2012: Big Bully on the Hilltop, The Flying Monkey Theatre, Plymouth NH
- Educational Theatre Collaborative – Plymouth State University, NH
Jan 2013: ETC Presents - Marking The Moment
Jan 2012: Hans Christian Andersen's The Wild Swans (Emmy Award Winning)
- Kearsarge Arts Theatre Company - Kearsarge Regional High School, NH
July 2012: Imagine - Kat's 30th Anniversary
- Hillcat Community Theatre – Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, NH
Aug 2013: Hillcat Presents - Shiner Watson, and original musical
Aug 2012: Oliver!
- Creative Arts at Park – The Park School, Brookline, MA
July 2007: Newsies

Discography

- 2019** Released Tango Jazz Fusion by Julio Botti
- 2019** Released "Gratitude" featuring Jerry Bergonzi and George Garzone
- 2017** Released " Engenheiros" by Nando Michelin and Ebinho Cardoso
- 2016** Released "Influences" by Julio Botti
- 2016** Released "Motorman's Son" by Joel LaRue Smith
- 2016** Released "Música de Ida y Vuelta" by Nando Michelin
- 2014** Released "Juana de America" featuring Four Corners String Quartet
- 2011** Released "Como arboles" by Nando Michelin
- 2010** Participation in "Reencontro" featuring Esperanza Spalding