

Robert Buonaspina

New York, NY (10024)

Composer/Arranger | Multi-Instrumentalist | Educator

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Pianist

Education

Manhattan School of Music New York, NY
Master of Music (M.M.) in Jazz Composition

May 2020
GPA: 4.0

Principal Teacher (Piano)

Phil Markowitz, Manhattan School of Music (jazz)

Hofstra University Hempstead, NY
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Music Education

May 2018
GPA: 3.9

Principal Teachers (Piano)

David S. Lalama, Hofstra University Department of Music (jazz)
Blanche Abram, Hofstra University Department of Music (classical)

Selected Performances

Manhattan School of Music New York, NY
Pianist, Manhattan School of Music Chamber Jazz Combos
Pianist, Manhattan School of Music Composers' Reading Band

Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

Hofstra University Hempstead, NY
Pianist, Hofstra University Jazz Ensemble
Pianist, Hofstra University Jazz Combos
Pianist/Accompanist, Various student recitals (including two of own), honors recitals, Hofstra Chamber Choir Tour (March 2018)
Pianist, University events: Dinners, Parents' Weekend Receptions, Fall-Semester Convocation
Pianist, Hofstra University Solos, Duos, & Trios (Common Hour Chamber Concert Series)

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018
Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
Fall 2014 – Fall 2017
Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

The Django (at the Roxy Hotel) New York, NY
Pianist, Steven Feifke Big Band (residency)

September 2021

St. Albans Congregational Church, UCC St. Albans, Queens, NY
Pianist, "St. Albans Congregational Church Presents: 'The Robert Buonaspina Quartet'"

January 2020

Feinstein's/54 Below New York, NY
Pianist, "Crystal Cimaglia Presents: 'Hollywood'"
Featuring Crystal Cimaglia, Shane Hampsheir

June 2019

Riverhead Aquarium Riverhead, NY
Pianist, Nick Tangorra Band

March 2018

Tremé Jazz Club Islip, NY
Pianist/Composer, Interplay Jazz Orchestra

November 2017

John Coltrane Festival Huntington, NY
Pianist, Hofstra Jazz Sextet

July 2016

Greater New York City Area
Freelance Cocktail/Private Event Pianist, Freelance Big-Band Pianist, Principal Pianist, "Inspire with Strings" String Quartet

September 2014 — Present