

Jacob Wise, Jazz Guitarist / Educator

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EDUCATION

University of North Texas

M.M., Jazz Studies – Performance emphasis, 2011

Texas State University

Coursework towards M.M. in Composition, 2007-2008

University of Texas at Austin

B.A., Plan II Honors Program, 2000

Teachers

Fred Hamilton

Bruce Saunders

Steve Geraci

Russ Scanlon

Clay Moore

Masterclasses / Lessons

Peter Bernstein

Gene Bertoncini

Kurt Rosenwinkel

Lage Lund

Vic Juris

Dave Stryker

Leni Stern

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow for Jazz Guitar

University of North Texas, 2010-11

- Taught applied guitar lessons to undergraduate guitar majors
- Focused on fundamentals of technique, improvisation, reading, and repertoire
- Prepared students for performance juries
- Conducted the “Super 400” guitar ensemble

Graduate Assistant for Jazz Studies

Texas State University, 2007-2008

- Taught lessons to undergraduate guitar majors
- Coached jazz combos

- Assisted with conducting Jazz Ensemble I (Big Band)

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2010 – Present

- Conducted clinics on jazz improvisation at colleges, high schools, and middle schools (Wichita State University- 2013, LBJ High School, Austin High School, and Small Middle School - 2011-13.)
- Presented fundamentals of jazz improvisation, practice methods, and repertoire
- Created teaching materials for jazz pedagogy - jazz etudes, patterns, exercises, scale and arpeggio studies, etc., available at www.jacobwisejazz.com

Private Studio, 2001 – present

- Taught guitar students age 9-65.
- Taught fundamentals of technique and reading, as well as blues, rock, and popular music repertoire.
- Also taught 2007 Texas UIL All-State jazz guitarist Kevin Mullin (went on to study music at USC).

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (HIGHLIGHTS)

- **2014**
- Performances at the Elephant Room, Austin's premiere jazz club, performing original music with a quartet.
- **2013**
- Performed on the inaugural season of the Royal Princess - the newest and largest vessel in the Princess fleet. Premiered three new production shows.
- **2012**
- Staff guitarist aboard Princess Cruises – playing many styles (jazz, pop, rock, Broadway, etc). as a member of the show band. Led jazz combos and performed solo guitar. Visited over 30 countries during 7 contracts in the Caribbean, Baltic, Mediterranean, Australia/New Zealand and Alaska regions.
- **2011**
- CD release shows at two of Texas' best-known jazz clubs: Cezanne in Houston, and the Elephant Room In Austin
- **2009-2010**
- Member of UNT's One O'Clock Lab Band:
- Numerous performances in the D/FW area, and spring 2010 tour of California with performances at San Jose State University, Fresno State University, and Catalina's in Los Angeles. Performances with guest artists Lyle Mays (Pat Metheny) and John Mosca (Village Vanguard Orchestra).
- Other performances:

Performed With:

47 Indians (blues/swing)
Liz Morphis (jazz vocals)

Texas Venues:

Elephant Room (Austin)
Sullivan's (Dallas / Houston)

Sarah Sharp (singer songwriter)

Cezanne (Houston)

Pete Rodriguez (jazz trumpet)

Luna (San Antonio)

Ron Wilkins (jazz trombone)

Naga Valli (world music / rock)

RECORDINGS

- “Jacob Wise Trio”: (self-produced, all original compositions and arrangements) - 2011
- One O' Clock Lab Band: “Lab 2010” - 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- **2012-14**
- Jazz instructional methods – exercises and practice material for scales and arpeggios, digital patterns, jazz vocabulary, and voicings. (Available for download at <http://jacobwisejazz.com/lesson>).
- **2012**
- 50 Jazz Etudes For Guitar
- **2010**
- Jazz Guitar Method
- Article: “Creating Lines From Three-Note Voicings”, Just Jazz Guitar (April 2010 issue)
- **2009**
- Article: “Comping With Three-Note Voicings”, Just Jazz Guitar (August 2009 issue)

AWARDS

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Kappa Lambda
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Finalist for U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors, 2010 (one of three finalists)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Finale notation software
- Transcribe analysis/transcription software
- Audacity recording software
- Wordpress blog creation software

OTHER SKILLS

- Basic classical guitar

- Bass guitar
- Basic jazz piano