

Dan Waldis

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Jazz Piano

University of Utah School of Music

Performing Experience

Performing Organizations

Utah Symphony (pop / jazz concerts – piano parts)
The Underpaid Professors (U of U professors, jazz, jazz fusion)
The Johnny People (jazz, rock fusion, Latin fusion)
Dan Waldis Quintet (jazz arrangements of Christmas music)
Rhumba Libre (Salsa, other Latin styles)

Notable Performances

"Pianorama" (U of U - Solo piano & duets with Steve Keen and Russell Schmidt, April 2014)
"O Henry" (dedicated to Henry Mancini – Valentine's Day 2014 and 2015 – Excellence in the Community and Rose Wagner)
"A Little Jazz With Your Mistletoe" (Annual Christmas concert – Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center)
Salt Lake International Jazz Festival – (Accompanying various artists)

Concerts With Notable Jazz Personalities:

Freddie Hubbard (University Club)
Bill Watrous (Snowbird Jazz Festival)
Bobby Shew (University of Utah)
Allen Vizzutti (LDS Tabernacle)
Don Menza (Snowbird Jazz Festival)

Recorded With Notable Jazz Personalities

Bobby McFerrin
Mike Stern
Joe Beck

Teaching Experience

Educational Institutions

University of Utah, (jazz piano 1990 – present, also Jazz Keyboard Skills since 2008)
Salt Lake Community College, (jazz piano from 2010, History of Rock & Roll from 2014)
Snow College (2011 – 2013, Ephraim, UT (private applied jazz piano)
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (1994 – 1996 private applied jazz piano)

Private Music Studios

Wasatch Music Coaching Academy, Salt Lake City, UT (2010 – present, private lessons, jazz theory)
Alan Weight Studios, Salt Lake City, UT (1982 – 2008 private jazz piano lessons)

Recordings

Accompanying Notable Jazz Personalities

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Mike Stern
Joe Beck

Other CDs (Played on)

When I Look At You (with Joey DeFrancesco)
Beat The Rats (jazz fusion with BRIDJJ)
Numerous CDs in LDS music market

CDs (Arrangements)

Joey DeFrancesco
Tamir Hindleman (pianist, John Clayton Trio)

Other Arranging

Numerous CDs, piano / vocal books for LDS music market

Miscellaneous

Freelance

Forty (plus) years' experience playing various styles of music, including jazz, Latin, rock, light classical – throughout Utah, Colorado, Montana, and Oregon.