

VINCENT B. ECTOR

DRUMMER / PERCUSSIONIST/ COMPOSER/ EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION:

William Paterson University	BM Music Management/Jazz Performance
The Prudential Foundation Noprofit Executive Fellows Program at The Rutgers University Institute of Ethical Leadership	2015 - 2017
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	1990 - 1992
United States Army Bandsman	1985 - 1991
United States Army School of Music O.J.T. Program, Fort Bliss, Texas.	1985

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (*partial listing*)

Performed and/or Recorded With:

NEA Jazz Masters; Randy Weston Freddie Hubbard, Lou Donaldson, Hank Jones, James Moody, Slide Hampton, Ron Carter, In addition to; Ben E. King, Bobby Watson, Gloria Lynne, Claudio Roditi, Kenny Barron, Charles Earland, George Cables, Joey DeFrancesco, Onaje Alan Gumbs, Jose Feliciano, Steve Miller, Slash, Bucky Pizzarelli, Jimmy Bruno, Grover Washington Jr., Eddie Henderson, Grady Tate, Pat Martino, Savion Glover, Jimmy Heath, Charles Fambrough, Houston Person/Etta Jones, Ted Curson, Mingus Orchestra, Gary Bartz, David "Fathead" Newman, The Spirit of Life Ensemble, Rufus Reid, Scott Hamilton, Orrin Evans, Vinx, Ravi Coltrane, Sam Newsome, Avishai Cohen, Eric Alexander, Allison Williams, Johnny Coles, Shirley Scott, Craig Bailey, Cecil Payne, James Weidman, Roy Meriweather, Melvin Sparks, Giacomo Gates, Jamaladeen Tacuma, Sherman Irby, Sandra Reeves-Phillips, Ruth Naomi Floyd, Miri Ben-Ari, Ralph Peterson Jr.

DISCOGRAPHY: (*partial listing*)

As a Leader

Vince Ector "Organatomy" American Showplace Records (*Sept. 2013 JazzTimes Magazine "Indie Must-Have"*) 2013

Vince Ector "Renewal of the Spirit", Mambo Maniacs Records, 2005

Vince Ector "Rhythm Master", Blues Leaf Records, 2003

(All 3 releases produced by Grammy winning producer Jack Kreisberg)

As a Sideman:

Giacomo Gates "What Time Is It" Savant Records, 2017

Stafford Hunter "Continuum" Independent, 2017

Bruce Williams "Private Thoughts" Passin' Thru Records 2016

Amos Hoffman "Back to the City" Amos Hoffman Records, 2015

Giacomo Gates "Milestones", Savant Records, 2013 (*4 weeks as #1 on JazzWeek airplay chart*)

Lou Pallo/Les Paul's Trio "Thank You Les" Showplace Music Productions, ("Thank You Les" is also a PBS documentary) 2012

Reuben Wilson Trio "Revisited" Ash Records, 2011

Giacomo Gates "The Revolution Will Be Jazz" Music of Gil Scott-Heron, Savant Records, 2011

Ben E. King "Stand by Me Foundation Christmas Album" 2009

Gloria Lynne "From My Heart to Yours" High Note Records, 2007

Akiko Tsuruga "Sweet & Funky" 18th & Vine Records, 2007

Onaje Allan Gumbs "Remember Their Innocence", Ejano Music, 2004

Charles Earland Tribute Band feat. Joey DeFrancesco "Keepers of the Flame" High Note Records, 2002 (*Performer/Producer*).

Craig Bailey Sextet, "Brooklyn", Evidence Records, 2001 (*Produced by Rufus Reid*)

Leon Lee Dorsey, "Song of Songs", Umoja Records, 2000

Jimmy Bruno Trio, "Live at Birdland 2 "w" Scott Hamilton", Concord Records, 1999

Bob Devos Trio feat Charles Earland, "Breaking the Ice", Savant Records, 1999

Jimmy Bruno Trio, "Live at Birdland "w" Bobby Watson", Concord Records, 1997

Charles Earland, "Ready and Able", Muse Records, 1995

SPECIAL EVENTS / FESTIVALS: (Partial listing)

Jazz Middleheim International Jazz Festival 2017 *(As a member of NEA Jazz Master Randy Weston's African Rhythms Sextet)*

Daegu International Jazz Festival 2016 *(As a member of The Antonio Hart Quintet)*

Caramoor /Jazz at Lincoln Center Festival 2015 *(As a member of The Orrin Evans Quartet)*

The Detroit Jazz Festival 2014. *(As a member of NEA Jazz Master Randy Weston's African Rhythms Sextet)*

Exit O Jazz Festival

Cape May, NJ (As a Member of The Captain Black Big Band, 2013 Downbeat Magazine Rising Star Big Band)

Lincoln Center Out Of Doors

Lincoln Center, New York, New York

First Annual United Nations Jazz Festival

Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium, U.N. Bldg. New York, New York

Hennesey Cognac-National Public Radio

New Years Eve Jazz Coast to Coast Radio Broadcast

Panasonic Village Jazz Festival

Greenwich Village, New York, New York

Pori Jazz Festival

Pori, Finland

Jazz Set with Branford Marsalis/Dee Dee Bridgewater on NPR Radio

The Charles Earland Quintet, The Virginia Mayhew Quartet

WBGO-FM 88.3 Live Radio Broadcast

The Charles Earland Tribute Band (Band Leader)

WBGO-FM 88.3 Children's Concert Series

The Vince Ector Ensemble "What is Jazz? A Multicultural Experience" 2008,2012,2015

The Kennedy Center

The Gloria Lynne Quartet, Mary Lou Williams Jazz Festival, Washington, DC.

VENUES: (Partial listings)

Sesc Pompéia - São Paulo, Brazil *(As a member of The Randy Weston Sextet)*

Jazz Middleheim - Antwerp, BE *(As a member of The Randy Weston Octet)*

Marcillac Jazz Festival - Marcillac FR *(As a member of The Randy Weston Octet)*

Vannes Jazz Festival - Vannes, FR *(As a member of The Dizzy Gillespie All Stars Tour)*

Marostica Jazz Festival - Marostica, Italy *(As a member of the Bobby Watson Live & Learn Tour)*

Chicago Jazz Festival, - Chicago, IL. *(As a member of The Gloria Lynne Quartet)*

San Jose Jazz Festival - San Jose, CA *(As a member of Bobby Watson & Horizon)*

Le Meridian Hotel - Paris, France *(As a member of The Charles Earland Quartet)*

Le Havre Jazz Festival – Le Havre, FR *(The Dizzy Gillespie Afro Cuban Experience)*

Cemal Resit Rey Concert Hall- Istanbul, Turkey *(James Moody & The Dizzy Gillespie All Stars)*

Duc De Lombarde - Paris, France

The Half Note - Athens, Greece

Body & Soul – Tokyo, Japan

Milos - Thessalonikki, Greece

JALC Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola – Lincoln Center, New York City

Apollo Theatre - New York City

Tribeca Theatre (BMCC) – New York City

Tavern on the Green -New York City

The Blue Note- New York City & Milan, Italy.

Birdland - New York City

The Jazz Standard -New York City

Iridium-New York City

Smalls-New York City

Jazzmobile-New York City

ARTS IN EDUCATION:

President/Executive Director – Arts For Kids Inc. – West Orange, New Jersey, 2000 to present
NJ State Council on the Arts – AIE Approved Teaching Artist, *Permanent status.*

Instructor of Music – NJPAC Jazz For Teens 2015 to present

Clinician - Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ

Clinician - University of the Arts - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Clinician – Texas Tech – Lubbock, TX. 2009

Clinician – UMKC – Kansas City, MO. 2010

Master Teaching Artist-in-Residence - Arts Horizons - Englewood, New Jersey, 2000 to present

Featured Artist – Harcourt/Brace Media Literacy Video Series.

ADJUNCT EXPERIENCE:

Princeton University

Lecturer

2015 to Present

Instructor of Jazz Percussion

2012-2015

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT: (Presenter)

Cerebral Palsy of NJ. Staff training instructor in Music Therapy, multiple ATC sites. 2006 -2016

Arts Horizons/NJ State Council on the Arts Artist - Teacher Institute (aTi) Music Technology Instructor, William Paterson University, 2014

Arts Horizons Special Education Artist Academy, 2011

Mentor Teaching Artist – The Manhattan New Music Project, 2002-2005

NYCDOE Special Needs District 75, Creative Music Educators Program, 2002-2005

NJ Arts Education Collective Artist Training Workshop Presenter, Rutgers University, 2002

NJ State Council Artist Teacher Institute – Rutgers University, Camden, NJ. 2001

Music and Storytelling for Special Learners – Columbia University Teacher’s College, NYC.

Music for Special Learners K-5 and 5-12- Hunterdon Educational Center, Hunterdon, NJ.

Assessment Workshop – NYC Community School District 5.

Percussion Workshop for Special Learners – NYC Community School District 75. *Ongoing.*

Creating a Successful Residency – Arts Horizons Artist Seminar, All Soul’s Church, NYC.

Music for Special Learners – Raritan Community College, Raritan, NJ.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Federation of Musicians - Local 802, New York, NY.

ASCAP

AWARDS:

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,2013,2014 ASCAP Plus Award Recipient.

2005 NYC City Council Citation (*Councilman Philip Reed*)

2003-2006 Union County, NJ Outstanding Achievement Award in Arts & Humanities.

2001 Passaic County NJ Cultural & Heritage Foundation Artist Grant Award

1999 Puffin Foundation Ltd. Artist Grant Award Recipient

ENDORSEMENTS:

Mapex Drums

Zildjian Cymbals

Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets

Attack Drum Heads

Humes & Berg Cases

References available upon request