

Estar Cohen

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Education

University of Toledo Toledo, OH Graduated August 2015

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance (Vocal Emphasis)

- Studied Jazz Voice for 3 years
- Studied Classical Voice for 2 years
- Studied Jazz Piano for 2 years
- Coursework in improvisation, composition, arranging, conducting, music theory, music history, music technology and pedagogy
- Performed in multiple jazz and new music ensembles
- Cumulative GPA of 3.95

Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH 2011-2012

Pursuit of Bachelors in Jazz Performance (Vocal Emphasis)

- Studied Jazz Voice for 1 year
- Studied Improvisation for 1 year
- Coursework in music theory and music technology
- Performed in multiple jazz and world music ensembles

Performance Experience

Collegiate Ensembles

- University of Toledo Jon Hendricks Vocalstra
- University of Toledo Latin Jazz Ensemble
- University of Toledo Small Jazz Combo
- University of Toledo Contemporary Music Ensemble
- Bowling Green State University Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Bowling Green State University Small Jazz Combo
- Bowling Green State University Afro-Caribbean Ensemble
- JECO Intercollegiate Jazz Ensemble

As a leader

- Estar Cohen Project (modern & original jazz) 2011-Present
- Talking Ear (contemporary jazz & new music) 2014-Present
- Estar Cohen & Jay Weik (free improvisational jazz) 2014-Present

As a sideman

- Tad Weed Freedom Ensemble (jazz) 2015-Present
- Galen Bundy Quartet (jazz) 2015-Present
- Benjamin Maloney Quartet (jazz) 2011-Present

Performances along renowned musicians including:

Jon Hendricks, Peter Eldridge, Kim Nazarian, Tad Weed, Pete Siers, David Bixler, Shahidah Nurullah, Jay Weik, Claude Black, Clifford Murphy, Guy Mintus, Jeff Halsey, and Sean Dobbins, among others.

Discography

“Waiting For Dawn” Estar Cohen Project 2014

Teaching Experience

Milford Music <i>Vocal & Piano Instructor</i>	Milford, MI	March 9, 2016-Present
ChiArts Composition Clinic <i>Composition Clinician</i>	Chicago, IL	Feb 5, 2016
YDL Songwriters Group <i>Host</i>	Ypsilanti, MI	January, 2016-Present
Oz's Music <i>Vocal Instructor</i>	Ann Arbor, MI	December, 2015-Present
The Quest Camp & After-school Program <i>Vocal Instructor, Youth Coordinator</i>	Traverse City, MI	June 29, 2015-Present
Albion "Talking Ear" Jazz Clinic <i>Vocal Instructor</i>	Albion, MI	November 14, 2014
Private Studio <i>Vocal & General Music Instructor</i>	Toledo, OH	2011-Present
Community Records Production Camp <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Ypsilanti, MI	July 2011 to August 2011

Honors

- ASCAP Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Finalist, 2015
- Craig's Keyboard Student Composer Award, 2014
- Pienta Music Scholarship, 2013-2015
- Lampert Talent Scholarship, 2012-2015
- BGSU New York Voices Vocal Jazz Camp Scholarship Recipient, 2012
- First Vocalist to perform in JECO Intercollegiate Jazz Ensemble, 2012 & 2013
- BGSU Music Scholarship, 2011

Private Study

Jazz Studies

- Tad Weed (University of Toledo) Voice, Piano, Composition, Arranging
- Kim Nazarian (New York Voices) Voice
- Peter Eldridge (New York Voices) Voice, Songwriting
- Kim Buehler (University of Toledo) Voice
- Morgen Stiegler (Bowling Green State University) Voice
- Olman Piedra (University of Toledo) Percussion

Classical Studies

- Micah Graber (University of Toledo) Voice
- Molly Bock (University of Toledo) Voice

References

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