CURRICULUM VITAE COMPLETE

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EDUCATION

MM, Eastman School of Music, 1984– Jazz and the Contemporary Media, Writing Skills, Trumpet Film Scoring Trumpet: Vincent DiMartino, Composition and writing skills: Rayburn Wright, Samuel Adler, Christopher Rouse, Robert Morris, Bill Dobbins, Ramon Ricker, Manny Album

BM, Ithaca College School of Music, 1981 - Music Education, Trumpet Herb Mueller, Composition Dana Wilson, John LaBarbera, Steve Brown

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

K-12 Curriculum Area Lead Teacher, Canandaigua City School District, Canandaigua, NY 2002-present

- Curriculum development and alignment for all areas of the music program including:
 - Vocal, Band, Orchestra, General Music K-12, Music Theory, Music History Jazz History, Jazz Improvisation and International Baccalaureate Program
- Consolidated, developed and maintained the K-12 district music budget
- Organized and produced 19 major high school travel experiences
- Created and produced the popular Holiday Prism Concert concept
- Coordinated recruitment and scheduling for performance areas for grades 4-12
- Developed and maintained the district concert calendar
- 7-12 Music Department Head, Lyons Junior Senior High School, 1990-1992

Curriculum development and alignment, maintained the 7-12 music budget

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY 2015 - 2022

- 2015 16 Adjunct Composing for Media, Composing for Video Games
- 2016 17 Adjunct Composing for Media, Composing for Video Games
- 2017 18 Adjunct Composing for Media, Composing for Video Games
- 2018 -19 Visiting Lecturer Composing for Video Games and Interactive Media, Composing for Media, Composing for Cut Scenes, Trailers and Documentaries, Music Program Director
- 2019-20 Visiting Lecturer Composing for Video Games and Interactive Media, Composing for Media, Composing for Cut Scenes, Trailers and Documentaries, Music Program Director
- 2020 -22 Visiting Lecturer Composing for Video Games and Interactive Media, Composing for Media, Composing for Cut Scenes, Trailers and Documentaries, Music Program Director
- 2021 -22 Visiting Lecturer Composing for Video Games and Interactive Media, Composing for Media, Composing for Cut Scenes, Trailers and Documentaries, Music Program Director

Canandaigua Academy, Canandaigua, NY 1992-2014

- Director of Bands, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz 1, New Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory 1 and 2, Music Appreciation 1 and 2, Marching Band, Jazz Improvisation, individual and group lessons on all instruments
 - Hosted guest artists Jeff Jarvis, Mike Titelbaum, Mark Kellogg, John Faddis, Dave Mancini. Philip Aaberg
 - Commissioned composers: Dana Wilson, Andrew Boysen, Timothy Maher, David Holsinger, Stephen Melillo, John Fedchock, Fred Sturm, Dave Rivello, Guest Conductor Edward S. Lisk

UNCW Summer Jazz Workshop, Wilmington NC, 2004 to present

- Directing: Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Combos, Teaching Jazz improvisation, Jazz Composition, Jazz History
- Performing with workshop guests included Steve Bailey, Joe Chambers, and Slide Hampton

Lyons Jr/Sr High School, Lyons NY 1981-1992

High School and Junior High Concert Band, Music Theory, Jazz History, Music History, individual and group lessons on all instruments

Cornell University Jazz Ensembles 1985-86

- Directing Jazz Ensemble I and II, Jazz Theory and Improvisation I and II
- Hosted guest artists Jim Pugh and Barry Harris

Film scoring and Advanced Arranging TA, Eastman School of Music under Rayburn Wright 1984-1985

Worked with student composers Steve Bramson, Joel McNeely, Jeff Beal, Maria Schneider

Eastman Summer Jazz Program for High School Students 1984-1985

Jazz Composition I and II

Commissions (partial listing)

- The Colchester Cha-Cha William J. Johnston School Middle School Band, Colchester CT
- **Peoples Park March –** Seneca Falls Community Band
- Pier Rats Livonia High School Jazz Ensemble Livonia NY, Bob Leader Director
- Island of Introspection New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL, James Warrick, Director
- Exhilaration New York State School Music Association NYSSMA All State Jazz Ensemble
- **Spaces** Owego High School Band, Owego NY, Dan Fabricious, Director
- 85 on 96 at 12 UNCW Jazz Ensemble, Wilmington NC, Dr. Frank Bongiorno, Director
- Flowers for Algernon Suite Conard High School Jazz Ensemble, West Hartford CT, Scott Porter, Director
- Eeros Dream St Louis Metropolitan District 8 JH Jazz Honors Ensemble
- Blues Builders Midlakes JH Jazz Ensemble, Clifton Springs NY, Joseph Godfrey, Director
- Barista's Dance Waterloo SH Jazz Ensemble, Waterloo NY, Bill Boyes, Director
- Three Climates Of Man's Existence Caston High School Band, Fulton IN, James Byrn, Director
- Inspiration Broome County Music Educators Association, Binghamton, NY
- Instrument of Justice Arkansas Tech University, ATU Jazz Ensemble, Dr Tim Howe, Director
- With the Grain Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, OK, Justin Bell, Director
- Via Crusis Caston High School Band, Fulton IN, James Byrn, Director
- **Turkle Dove Midlakes JH Concert Band, Clifton Springs NY, Joseph Godfrey, Director**
- **Three Laments** Aries Trio, Dr. Richard Stoelzel, Trumpet
- Honor and Courage Midlakes JH Concert Band, Clifton Springs NY, Joseph Godfrey, Director
- Eleazar Witness (from Maccabees II 6:18-35) Notre Dame Retreat House, Fortnight for Freedom, Canandaigua, NY
- Home Again (for Harvey Phillips) Michael Salzman, Hofstra University, Tuba
- When A Boy Plays His Drum on the Street (23 minute Jazz Suite) Finger Lakes Music Educators Association, NY
- **Tuba Concerto No. 1** Michael Salzman, Hofstra University Wind Ensemble
- Arise Midlakes JH Concert Band, Clifton Springs NY, Joseph Godfrey, Director
- **2017 Pale Blue Dot** Ithaca Concert Band, Ithaca NY

- **2018 Passage and Illusion** Fieldston School, Riverdale, NY
- 2018 Children's Songs Drie Bones, Trombone Trio

"Covid Break" Activity slowdown

Resumption of activity

- 2019 The sound of Falling for the curated covid times web presence The Warp and the Weft
- 2020 Something In Common, Michael Dease, Arrangement for Jazz Ensemble by Tom Davis Commissioned by the Penfield Commission Project for Guest artist Michael Dease
- 2020 Slow Dance, Michael Dease, Arrangement for Studio Orchestra by Tom Davis Commissioned by the Penfield Commission Project for Guest artist Michael Dease
- 2020 Quartet No. 2, Original Chamber work for 2 flutes, trombone and marimba by Tom Davis Commissioned by the Horace Mann School, NYC, December 2021

Presentations (partial listing)

Multiple RIT Classes

Topics include, Composing for Video Games, Composing for Documentaries, Music and Emotion, Collaborating with a composer in multi media projects.

Rochester Documentary Film Maker's Society

Emotion and music for documentary scores

Arkansas Tech University

The Composition Process - One Composer's Perspective

Arkansas Band Masters Association

Jazz Ensemble Conducting, Jazz Programs with Limited Resources

Northwestern University

Composition Master Class - Masters Composition Students

NYSSMA Conference

New York State School of Music Convention – Jazz Improvisation / Call and Response Learning

Indiana Music Educators Association Convention

Using iChat for Distance Learning in the Large Ensemble Rehearsal

Eastman School of Music

Employing Limited Matrices Of Transposition To Generate Developmental Material For New Works

Finger Lakes Music Educator's Association – in-Service Teacher Training

Advanced Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques

Guest Conducting/Performing (partial listing)

- NYSSMA All State All-Conference Jazz Ensemble 2005
- Eastern Connecticut All State JH Jazz Ensemble
- St Louis, District 8 JH Honors Jazz Ensemble
- Arkansas Tech University Jazz Ensemble
- Conard High School Jazz Ensemble (West Hartford CT)
- Clark County Schools Jazz Festival, Las Vegas Nevada (clinician)
- New Trier Jazz Festival, Winnetka IL (multiple)
- Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble Jazz Weekend, Appleton Wisconsin (conducting, clinician)
- Eastman School of Music, New Jazz Ensemble, Concert: The Music of Tom Davis
- Many High School and Regional Band / Jazz Ensemble Festivals and Clinics

Compositions, Orchestrations, Arrangements (*Marks a commissioned work)

Publications for jazz ensemble

Kendor Music (1985-2005)

Jammin' at Rocco's Inner View* A Fond Farewell PHB **Heart Smiles** Easy Minor

Blue Chimes On Two Horizons Peoples Park March Some Samba Bill Bailey* * (Concert Band)

Eddie's Cap The Colchester Cha Cha*

Warner Brothers (Alfred Publications) (1992-2005)

Fascinating Rhythm Bay Just You, Just Me

Limehouse Blues Saint James Infirmary Red Baron

Bang! Bang! Knock it Off! Right Back at 'Ya Test Drive Channel One Suite Linus and Lucy The Entertainer But Not For Me Over the Rainbow It Had To Be You Theme from Shaft Rockin' in Rhythm

James Bond Theme Sittin' on the Dock of the

Heritage Jazz Works - Lorenz Music (1994 - 2005)

Train Reaction Run For Cover Chrysalis

Time Lock Loose Gravel Down By the Riverside

Five Foot Two, Eyes Are Spirals St. Louis Blues

Blue Baya Dance

TOM DAVIS MUSIC PUBLICATIONS (ARTISTSHARE) 2005 TO PRESENT. WWW.TOMDAVISMUSIC.COM **RECORDED CD: NEW WORKS 2005**

For the New York State All-State Jazz Ensemble Payback *

Pier Rats * - Tom Davis, Director A Tale of Two Tonys Circuit Breaker

Lullaby For Lucia Ketu Song Sand Trap Island of Introspection *

Octave Deprivation For the New Trier High School Jazz Ensemble I

Winnetka, IL-James Warrick, Director Ray Gun *

Exhilaration *

Recorded CD: Lake Songs -

3. Duckssss Chicago Song Dit Dot Inspector 43 Earth Song* Quiet Song Lake Songs Suite* Spaces* 1. Swingin on a Swing in the Spring Vertigo

2. Slopes and Dots

RECORDED CD: PIANO REFLECTIONS: Tom Davis

A collection of improvisations for Piano

RECORDED CD: FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON: THE TOM DAVIS BIG BAND

85 on 96 at 12*

Commissioned by the UNC Wilmington Jazz Ensemble, Dr. Frank Bongiorno, Director

Flowers for Algernon Suite* Commissioned by the Conard High School Jazz Ensemble I, Scott Porter Director

- 1. Nice Not Nice
- 2. Ink Blot 1
- 3. Amazed
- 4. Inkblot II
- 5. It Just 'Aint Right

Eeros Dream* Commissioned by the St Louis Regional Al State JH Jazz Ensemble

Chloe's Tears Suite - For Chloe

- 1. A Storm Has A Plan You Don't Get At First
- 2. A Tear Has a Story To Tell Long After It Is Gone
- 3. The Tearful Things The Wind Has to Say Should Be Better Understood
- 4. Hope is a Red Petal Wondering What All the Fire is About
- 5. We Shall Always Be Able to Say Soon

Day is Done - An anthem on "Taps" With audio from Colonel Edward Shames, Leader of the "Band of Brothers"

RECORDED CD: PIANO REFLECTIONS CD (CD BABY) RELEASED AUGUST 2015

1 - Jazz Planet

2 - A Proof of Angels

3 - Silent Giant

4 - Today we must look Back

5 - Today we Must Reflect

6 - Today we must Move on

7 - On A Raft

8 - A Friend In Need, A Friend In Deed

WITH THE GRAIN (THREE PIECES ON THE SCULPTURES OF WILLARD STONE)* Recorded on the CD of the same title by The Locust Grove High School Band 2011

- 1. Buffalo Bulls
- 2. Exodus of Tears
- 3. Atomic Lady

TOM DAVIS MUSIC PUBLICATIONS - YET TO BE RECORDED

- Blues Builders * Commissioned by the Midlakes (NY) JH Jazz Ensemble, Joe Godfrey, Director
- Billy Boy
- Barista's Dance* Commissioned by the Waterloo High School (NY) Jazz Ensemble, William Boyes, Director
- Exhilaration (for Orchestra) *
- Three Climates Of Man's Existence
 - 1. Plains
 - 2. Rainforest
 - 3. Jungle
- Kiwu for Kalama Suite * For the Kalama, Kenya Water Project Celebration
 - 4. Kamba Means Dancing
 - 5. Athi
 - 6. Water
 - 7. I Am The True Vine
- Inspiration
- Instrument of Justice* Commissioned by the Arkansas Tech University Jazz Ensemble, Dr. Timothy Howe Director
- Toccata BWV 565 Bach
- Via Crusis* For Concert Band Commissioned by the Caston School Corp., Fulton, Indiana, James Byrn, Director
- Eccles Sonata in G minor for Jazz Bass and Large Ensemble
- Lullaby for Lucia (Concert Band)

- 3 Lamentations after Jeremiah For Trumpet Violin and Piano
- 3 Lamentations after Jeremiah For Concert Band
- Honor and Courage* For Concert Band

SLAVE SONG RE-COMPOSITIONS FOR PUBLICATION

- Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child
- Joshua Fit The Battle Of Jericho
- Moses
- Turkle Dove* (Concert Band)
- Commissioned by the Midlakes (NY) JH Concert Band, Joe Godfrey, Director
- Adam in The Garden
- Sink 'Em Low
- Hard Times in Old Virginia

CONCERT BAND

- Breathing (A melody by Fred Sturm) Re-composed for Kurt Eckhart and the 2012-2013 Newtown High School Concert Band, Newtwon Connecticut. Premiered by the Lawrence University Wind Ensemble, Andrew Mast, Conductor
- A Sparrow Touched upon the Green
- All of Heaven In a Flower
- Scaffold to Heaven
- Ma'oz Tzur
- Joy! * For the Fairport High School Wind Ensemble, Fairport, NY Bill Tiberio, Director
- Sempre Amore Musica Recorded by the Eastman Music Educator's Concert Band
- Lullaby For Lucia
- Turkle Dove A Tone Poem

CHAMBER WORKS

- Via Crusis* For Chamber Ensemble
- Fanfare Studies for 3 Like Brass Instruments
- Duet in Three Movements for Contra and Bass Clarinets
- Three Bartok Mikrocosmos for Brass Ensemble
- Home Again* (for Harvey Phillips) Commissioned by Michael Salzman, Hofstra University for his presentation "A Tribute to Harvey Phillips"
- Eleazar Witness * Maccabees II 6:18-35) For Chamber Ensemble and Actor
- Sheep, Wolves and Sheep Dogs recorded by Drei Bones Trombone Trio Timothy Howe, J. Mark Thompson and Michael Davidson

JAZZ ENSEMBLE AND DRAMATIC READERS

- MLK 2010 All Here and Now
- MLK 2012 Vietnam
- MLK 2014 I have a Dream

ORCHESTRA - STUDIO ORCHESTRA

- Come Sunday Eastman Studio Orchestra Wynton Marsalis -Trumpet Soloist
- Story Often Told, Seldom Heard Eastman Studio Orchestra Roland Hanna Piano Soloist
- A Tribute to Freddie Hubbard Canandaigua Academy Studio Orchestra Ingrid Jensen Soloist
- Melancholia Canandaiqua Academy Studio Orchestra Ingrid Jensen Soloist
- Off We Go Tribute to the Air Force Trumpet Soloist Nicholas DelVillano, U.S. Air force Band
- The COMPLEAT Nutcracker SWEET Great Falls Symphony Pianist Philip Aaberg Soloist

- The Wild Rose of Christmas Great Falls Symphony Pianist Philip Aaberg Soloist
- In The Wee Small Hours of the Morning Penfield Studio Orchestra Clarinetist Eddie Daniels Soloist
- In the Heights Penfield Studio Orchestra Andres Ferero Percussion Soloist
- Like A Lover Penfield Studio Orchestra Jane Monheit Vocal Solist

MULTI-MEDIA

- With The Grain Music inspired by artwork of Willard Stone Locust Grove 11, PHB Music Productions, 2011
- Tom Davis Big Band CD: Flowers for Algernon, PHB Music Productions 2009
- Tom Davis Big Band CD: Lake Songs, PHB Music Productions 2007
- Tom Davis Big Band CD: New Works, PHB Music Productions 2005
- Life With Dwegons: Film, Music production staff, Stephen Melillo, Composer
- Jazz Ensemble and Dramatic Readers: MLK 2011 The Vietnam Speech, for Jazz Ensemble and Dramatic Readers
- Jazz Ensemble and Dramatic Readers: MLK 2014 I Have a Dream, for Jazz Ensemble and Dramatic Readers
- Producer Canandaigua Academy Holiday Prism Concerts 1996-2013
- Producer The Chosen Place With Philip Aaberg featuring the Photo-journalism of Rikki VanCamp
- Producer Passing The Torch Of Freedom A Patriotic Prism Concert Honoring the survivors of the Bataan Death march
- Producer The Lost Diaries a Patriotic Prism Concert for the Veterans at the HAMPTIN ROADS
- Instructional Film: The Mathematics Of Perfect Intonation
- Instructional Film: All Here And Now, a musical transcription and analysis of Dr. Martin Luther King's speech set to music
- River Film Score Directed by Stephanie Maxwell
- Jet of Blood

New 20-21

- Continued work on the documentary by Mara Ahmed The Injured Body
- Composed/Arranged a Jazz Ensemble piece for the Penfield School District Commission Project
- Composed a reflection; *The Sound of Falling* for the curated covid times web presence *The Warp and the Weft*
 - https://maraahmed.com/wp/2021/04/15/the-warp-weft-seventh-set-of-stories/
- Concerto for Tuba was release on CD by Michael Salzman (Hofstra University)
 - https://salztuba.com/
 - The Concerto was nominated for a Harvey Phillips Compositing Award

New 21-22

- Presentations to Dave Sluberski's Advanced Audio Classes on composing for trailers
 - Organizing Collaborations with composers
- Presentation to Don Casper's Documentary Workshop Classes on composing for Documentaries
 - Organizing Collaborations with composers
- Presenting at the SOFA artist Call
 - o Connecting Sofa Students with RIT composers, assisting with the assignment of composers
- Audio Lead Magic:
 - Advising /training composer and audio specialist on "That Damn Goat"
 - o Serving as Audio Lead re: Wwise Unity Implementation
- Jet of Blood VR project
 - Assisting audio organization, composing with a portion of this project
- Scoring animations/films for multiple SOFA students
 - Used for class discussion and demonstration
- Music Technology lab software needs, organizing, installation and upgrading tasks, researching computer specs.

1. Scholarship and Creative Work (not sure If these are categorized correctly – belong here...)

List all scholarship, awards, creative output, and professional performance here. Format should be in in CV style format (bibliographic).

- Mardini, Ihab (RIT) *Comfortably Lost*, (Film) Music Score by Tom Davis IMDB:
 - https://www.imdb.com/title/tt15062768/?ref_=ext_shr_lnk
 - West Sound Film Festival 2021
 - o Finalist, Lisbon Film Rendezvous 2021
 - BELIFF, Be Epic! Film Fest London 2021
 - Finalist, Durk International Film Festival 2021
- Mardini, Ihab (RIT) *Soap Film* (Film) Music Score by Tom Davis IMDB:

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt15057180/?ref =nm knf i4

- West Sound Film Festival 2021
- On Permanent display at the Exploratorium, San Francisco
- Nominated: Eisenhart Award for non-tenure track teachers (RIT)
 - o (might have been the previous year... I forget)
- The King, Based on a portrait by Russell Jackson, score for Jazz Ensemble by Tom Davis
 - Performed by the Eastman Jazz Educators Jazz Ensemble August, December 2021
- Particle Effect, Original Score by Tom Davis
 - o Performed by the Eastman Jazz Educators Jazz Ensemble July, 2021
- Monkey Junction, Original Score by Tom Davis
 - Performed by the Eastman Jazz Educators Jazz Ensemble December, 2021
- Vertigo, Original Score by Tom Davis
 - o Performed by the Eastman New Jazz Ensemble, November, 2021
- Something In Common, Michael Dease, Arrangement for Jazz Ensemble by Tom Davis
 - Commissioned by the Penfield Commission Project for Guest artist Michael Dease
- Slow Dance, Michael Dease, Arrangement for Studio Orchestra by Tom Davis
 - Commissioned by the Penfield Commission Project for Guest artist Michael Dease
- Quartet No. 2, Original Chamber work for 2 flutes, trombone and marimba by Tom Davis
 - Commissioned by the Horace Mann School, NYC, December 2021

IN PROGRESS

- Andrews Dance, Tailer for the Injured Body (film) Mara Ahmed
 - o Original Score Tom Davis Awaiting Publication and Release
- Ayesha, film by Ambarien Algadar (RIT)
 - o Currently completing the score for this film. Release date not known.

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

Awards

- University of Rochester Teach of the Year Lyons High School
- ASCAP PLUS Awards 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- River Film Score awarded Best Sound Track at the Firenze Film Corti Festival, in Florence Italy 2017
- Nominated for Eisenhart Excellence in teaching award 2021
- See Comfortably Lost

Memberships

- ASCAP
- NAfME
- NYSSMA
- NARAS

REFERENCES

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