

Bassist Phil Palombi

Education

1988-1995 Youngstown State University
Dual major in music performance and music education
Studied Classical and Jazz acoustic bass with Tony Leonardi
Lesson and Master Class with jazz bassist Ray Brown
Lessons with John Patitucci
Performed with guest artists in college: Nick Brignola, Donald Byrd, Terry Clark, Eddie Daniels, Benny Golsen, Duffy Jackson, Chuck Mangione, Bob Mintzer, Marvin Stamm, Lew Tabackin, Bill Watrous, and Jiggs Wigham.
Bassist for the 1993 Ohio All -Star College Jazz Ensemble lead by John Von Olen

Professional Experience

Classical experience:

Performed four seasons with the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra (1992-95)
-guest artists include Henry Mancini, Christopher Parkening, Andre Watts
Substitute for the Warren Chamber Orchestra (1992-95)

Jazz experience:

Selected Recordings:

Live at Smoke Vol 1 & 2 - Bill Mobley Big Band 2012
A Tri-Fi Christmas - Tri-Fi 2012
RE:Person I Knew- A Tribute To Scott LaFaro - Phil Palombi 2011
3 - Tri-Fi 2011
Monday Night Live At The Village Vanguard - The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra 2008
(Grammy Winner)
Eliot Zigmund - Eliot Zigmund 2008
Postcards - Tri-Fi 2007
I Think It's Going To Rain Today- Curtis Stigers 2005
Tri-Fi - Tri-Fi 2005
The Motive Suite featuring Michael Brecker - Mark Sherman 2004
Eliot Zigmund - Eliot Zigmund 2004
Live at Birdland - Scott Whitfield 2003
I've Got A Secret- featuring Gerry Neiwood - Gary Guzio 2002
Summer Night- Sarah Jane Cion Trio featuring saxophonist Michael Brecker and Billy Hart

Jeff Rihab and the BMI Jazz Orchestra- featuring saxophonist Dave Liebman
Moon Song- Sarah Jane Cion trio with Billy Hart and Chris Potter
80 EAST- Phil Palombi quartet with Joe Labarbera, Harold Danko, and Walt Weiskopf
Koch Tribute to Duke Ellington- Two selections with the Frank Vignola/ Joe Ascione trio
In a Minute- Section 8 Saxophone Octet featuring the Buddy Rich saxes: Steve Marcus, Walt Weiskopf, Andy Fusco, Dave D'Angelo, and Jack Stuckey
One More Trip to Birdland- Maynard Ferguson and the Big Bop Nouveau band.
Concord Records Christmas CD- one selection with Maynard Ferguson and Big Bop Nouveau

Has Performed and/or Recorded With:

Michael Brecker, Billy Hart, Joe Lovano, Dave Liebman, Etta Jones, Maynard Ferguson, Chris Potter, Rich Perry, Curtis Stigers, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Lew Tabackin, Chucho Valdes, Mark Turner, Eliot Zigmund, Don Friedman, and The Village Vanguard Orchestra to name a few.

Touring

Phil has played at least one concert in every state of the United States, in addition to many foreign countries:

Argentina, Mexico, Canada, Thailand, Japan, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Portugal, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, and Czech Republic.

He has also performed with the King of Thailand, as well as performed command performances for the president of the Czech Republic and the president Armenia.