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**GUITAR - TENOR BANJO- SIX STRING
BANJO--COMPOSER--ARRANGER--INSTRUCTOR--RECORDING
ARTIST--WRITER--
TRANSCRIBER-ACTOR**

Doubles-Electric Bass-Six String Banjo-Tenor banjo-Diatonic Harmonica-Ukelele

ENDORSEMENTS

**Seymour Duncan Pickups-Thomastik Strings- Tech 21 Amps and Pedals-Aria
Classical Guitars-Eastman 7 String Guitars- Paul Reed Smith Guitars- Godin
Guitars- Labella Strings-Peterson Tuners-Moody Leather Guitar Straps- Reunion
Blues Cases- Pickworld Picks-Kremona Guitars-Pighog Cables**

CURRENT

Ron Jackson Music, LLC

The New School Private Instructor Roster

Contributor/Writer Acoustic Guitar Magazine String Letter Inc.

Excelsior Music Studio

Midori & Friends

Founder www.practicejazzguitar.com

EDUCATION

Associate Degree Professional Music Berklee College Of Music Jazz Composition and
Arranging

Brooklyn College

Middlesex Community College

Klezmer Lessons with Alicia Svigals and David Krakauer

Classical Guitar Lessons with Dan Garcia

Brazilian Lesson with Vanderlei Pereira,NYC

Private Studies with Rodney Jones, Melvin Sparks, Rufus Reid, Ted Dunbar, Bucky
Pizzarelli, Pat Martino, Mike Stern

PERFORMANCE, PLAYING AND RECORDING EXPERIENCE

Taj Majal-Jimmy McGriff-Sandra Reeves Phillips-James Spaulding-The Boys Choir of Harlem-Mor Thaim-Irene Reid- Hal Singer- TK Blue-Sarah Dash-Gene Anthony Ray-Cecil Brooks III-Melvin Rhyne-Oliver Lake-Jaki Byard-Mingus Guitar Tribute Band-Jimmy Cobb-John Hicks- Cissy Houston--Ralph Peterson-Russell Malone-Larry Coryell-Jack Wilkins- Don Braden- Craig Handy- David Krakauer-The Metro Mass Choir-Jeff "Tain" Watts-Bernard Purdie-Hank Jones-Gary Bartz-Ron Blake-Little Anthony and The Imperials-Mulgrew Miller-Winard Harper-Marvin "Smitty " Smith-Kenny Drew Jr.- Olatunji-Randy Weston-Gwen Guthrie-Rufus Reid -Akira Tana-Pucho and the Latin Soul Brothers-Bucky Pizzarelli

MOTION PICTURES

"The Greatest Showman" 21st Century Fox 2017
"Vulgar", Miramax Pictures, NYC 2002
"In A Blue Mood", Everybody Works Pictures 2000
"Fly By Night", Columbia Pictures, NYC 1992
"Sidewalk Stories", NYC 1989

PLAYS AND THEATRE

"Girl From North Country, On Broadway, 2022
"I Am, I Will, I Do" New York Musical Festival 2017
"Bella" Off-Broadway 2017
"Shuffle Along" Guitar, Banjo On Broadway 2016
"Disaster" On Broadway 2016
"Avenue Q" On Broadway 2004-2009
"Finian's Rainbow", Guitar Banjo Off-Broadway, Westport Country Playhouse 2005
"Imaginary Friends" Guitar Banjo On Broadway 2003
"Surviving The Rhythm and Blues of Life" 2003
"Harlem Song" Guitar Banjo Apollo Theater-Off-Broadway 2002
"Extravaganza" Off Broadway, NYC 2001
"Fosse", On Broadway 2000-01
"Rent", "Kat and Kings", "Saturday Night Fever", On Broadway 1999
"The Will Rodgers Follies", Banjo NJ 1998
"Smokey Joe's' Cafe", "The Life", and "Street Corner Symphony", On Broadway 1998
"Bring In Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk" On Broadway and National Tour 1997-99
"The Prodigal Son", Newark, NJ 1993
"Chitlin Circuit", NY 1990-92
"Good Luck", ("Fame") Italy 1989
"Jacques Brel Is Alive And Well And Living In Paris" Boston 1984

"Twenty Two Days", Boston 1983

Discography

As a Leader

Ron Jackson, "Standards And My Songs" Roni Music NYC 2022
Ron Jackson, "Standards And Other Songs" Roni Music 6077 NYC 2019
Ron Jackson, "Akustik InventYours" Roni Music 6635 NYC 2014
Ron Jackson, "Flubby Dubby" Re-Issue Roni Music, NYC 2011
Ron Jackson, "Flubby Dubby" Roni Music, NYC 2008
Ron Jackson, "The Dream I Had" Roni Music, NYC 2003
Ron Jackson & Nicki Parrott, "Concrete Jungle" Airmen Records, NYC 2000
Rufus Reid And Ron Jackson "Song For Luis" Mastermix Ltd., London 1996
Ron Jackson, "Thinking Of You" Muse Records NYC 1993
Ron Jackson, "A Guitar Thing" Muse Records NYC 1991

As a Sideman, Composer, Arranger, Producer

Kevin Powell, "Grocery Shopping With My Mother" Grammy® Nomination 2023
Seiko Akita, "Tapestry In Hell's Kitchen" Seiko Music Records, NYC 2020
Lucia Jackson, "You And The Night And The Music", Roni Music, NYC 2018
Organ Monk, "The Breathe Suite" Self-Released 2017
"Disaster" The Musical On Broadway, Broadway Records, Guitar 2016
Nutsa Shanshiashvili, "Hyua" Mockba Records, 2015
FJK Dance Company, "Tango Unframed" FJK Productions, Guitar, Composer, Producer, Arranger NYC 2014
TK Blue, "A Warm Embrace" Blujazz Productions 2014
Daniel Smith, "Smokin Hot Bassoon Blues" Summit Records 2014
Damon Banks, "Travel guides" Africa West Publishing 2013
Myriam Phiro, "My Reverie", Self-Released NYC 2013
Greg Lewis, "Organ Monk: American Standard" Self-Released NYC 2013
Scot Albertson, "Urge To Croon", Self-Released NYC 2013
Da Capo Playas, Enygma Inkarnate, MRI Records, NYC 2012
Akua Dixon, 'Moving On' Self-Released, NYC 2012
Lisa Kirchner, 'Umbrellas In Mint', Verdant World Records, NYC 2012
Lisa Kirchner, 'Charleston For You', Verdant World Records, NYC 2012
Greg Lewis, Uwo In The Black, Self-Released, 2012
Akua Dixon, "Moving On" Self-Released, 2012
Lisa Kirchner, "Charleston For You", Verdant World Records, 2011
Burning Gums, Burning Gums, Roni Music 2011

Carl Bartlett Jr., "Hopeful", Self-Released, 2011
 Isaac Chatfield, Isaac Chatfield, Chatfield Sound, SSC 2011
 Lisa Kirchner, Something To Sing About, Albany Records, 2011
 Gwen Laster, Creative String Player, Violin Book 1, Muffymarie, 2010
 Greg Lewis, Organ Monk, Self-Released, 2010
 Guitares Jazz, Various Guitarists, Wagram Music, France 2009
 Renee Manning, All Grown Up, Self-Released, 2009
 Harlem River Jazz featuring Victor D'Angelo, Dance With Us, VADE 2009
 Ron Jackson, "Flubby Dubby", Roni Music 2008
 Boris Berlin, "Zero Gravity", Music Media Magic 2008
 Heleen Schuttevaer, Club Jazz, Maxanter Records 2007
 Gisele Jackson, "Merry Misery", L'Atelier Clair Music 2007
 Cafe Mozart, Mozart Compilation 2006
 Tonica, "Tonica", Music Magic Media 2006
 Eric Hoffman and The Underdog, "Get Together" 2006
 Shannone Holt, "The Shannone Holt EP", True NY Entertainment Record 2005
 Aubrey Dayle, "My Id", My Id Records 2004
 Groningen Art Ensemble, New Art Records 2004
 Ron Jackson, "The Dream I Had," Roni Music 2003
 Dion Parson, People Music", Tahmun Records 2001
 Po Jazz, "Takin It To The Hollow", JazzJaunts Productions 2001
 Ron Jackson & Nicki Parrott, "Concrete Jungle", Airmen Records 2000
 Dick Griffin, "All Blues", Amosaya Records 1999
 Mary Starr, Cry Me A River", Tik Records 1999
 Lisa Kirchner, "One More Rhyme", NYC 1999
 Shohei Narabe, "Jazztron 2", Ateliar Clair Records, Tokyo 1998
 Brad Leali, "Priority Soul", King Records, Japan 1998
 Dion Parson and Ron Blake, "21st Century", Tahmun Records 1998
 Pat Aaron, "Best Things In Life", NY 1997
 Yo-Iz, "Get Back The Swing", Austria 1997
 RON JACKSON- "A Guitar Thing", "Thinking Of You"
 and next release not yet titled, MUSE Records, NYC 1992-96
 Rufus Reid --Ron Jackson, "Song For Luis", Mastermix Ltd., London 1996
 Umbrella- "Blurry", Vivid Records, New York 1995
 Toshinori Yonekura, Vocalist, "Cool Jamz", Pioneer Records, Japan 1995
 Graeme Norris, Alto Sax., "Pentatomic", Rufus Records, Polygram, Australia 1995
 Sandy Lam, "Open Up", Pioneer Records, Japan 1995
 Mor Thiam, Percussionist, "Drums Of Fire", Goree Records, New York 1994
 Clark Gayton, Trombonist, "Don't Try To Question", Ritual LTD., New York 1994
 Irene Reid Vocalist, "Thanks To You", Inspire Productions, NYC 1991
 Hal Singer, Tenor Sax., "Suite", Play It Again Sam Records, Belgium 1990
 Seiko Higuchi, Vocalist, "How Are You, Apollon Inc., Japan 1989

FESTIVALS, RADIO, TELEVISION, TOURS

Rocky Mountain Archtop Guitar Festival, Arvada, CO 2022-23

AAJPP Jazz Festival, Newark NJ 2022

Hamptons Jazz Festival, Bridgehampton, NY 2022

Jazz Mobile NYC 2019

Lewiston Jazz Festival, Lewiston NY 2019

The International Arts Festival Slavianski Bazaar, Vitebsk, Belarus 2019

Five Points Jazz Festival, Denver CO 2019

Jazz Festival of The Trecian Kings, Kazanlak, Bulgaria 2017

Lake George Jazz Festival NY 2017

Washington D.C. Jazz Festival 2017

Super Jazz Ashdod Festival Israel 2016

Brooklyn Brass Festival 2014

Savannah Jazz Festival 2013

Guadeloupe Guitar Festival 2013

The Istanbul Jazz Festival 2008

Old Towne Jazz Festival, Warsaw, Poland 2006

Interview and Performance, "The New Yorkers" Metro Studios, TV 26 New York 2005

Tour of Japan with TAO 2005

Tour of Germany, Austria and Holland, Ron Jackson Trio 2002

America!" New York, New York", with David Krakauer, VDI MultiMedia 2001

Tour of Austria, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Italy with David Krakauer's Klezmer Madness 2000

St. Thomas, Dion Parson Group 1999-2000

Tours of Spain, Ron Jackson Group 1997-99-2009

The Keswick, Llangollen, Grimsby, Marlboro, and Edinburgh Jazz Festivals, Northern Guitaris Show The UK 1995-96

The Hamilton, Montsalvat, and Kiama Jazz Festivals, Australia 1996

The North Sea, Holland; Pori, Finland 1994 2004

Cully and Fribourg Switzerland 1993-95

San Juan Evangelista, Spain 1996

Burt Newton and Sunday Television Shows, Australia 1996
Joe Franklin Show, NYC 1992
Appearances also in Paris, Milan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria 1985-90
US State Dept. Tours of Morocco with Hal Singer and Talib Kibwe 1985+1990
Jazz Entre Amigos TV Show and San Juan Evangelista Festival with Ron Jackson Group 1988

Church Musician

Calvary Baptist Church
Unity Church
Flatbush Community Church
Greenwood Baptist Church

ACTING, TELEVISION, FILM

"The Greatest Showman", 20th Century Fox
Sinem Sinaye Video, "Are We In Love"
American Express TV Commercial Principal, Starring Andy Roddick

USA FESTIVALS

New Orleans Jazz Festival; Atlanta Arts Festival; City Stages, Birmingham, AL, The North Carolina Jazz Festival; The Newark Jazz Festival, NJ; Kingston Jazz Festival, The International Art Of Jazz Festival, Long Island, NY, The National Black Arts Festival: Atlanta, Bell Atlantic Jazz Festival, James Moody Jazz Festival

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

Old Town Jazz Festival, Warsaw Poland, Istanbul Jazz Festival, North Sea Jazz Festival, The Keswick, Llangollen, Grimsby, Marlboro, and Edinburgh Jazz Festivals in The UK, The Hamilton, Montsalvat, and Kiama Jazz Festivals, Australia, Pori Jazz Festival, Finland, Jazz Entre Amigos TV Show and San Juan Evangelista Festival in Spain, Cully, and Fribourg Jazz festivals Switzerland, J

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California Jazz Conservatory, Berkeley CA 2023
Acoustic Guitar Live, Richmond CA 2019
Jazz at Lincoln Center Education Dept. 2015-2020
Midori and Friends 2013-2021
The Brooklyn Conservatory 2006-2013
Guitar, Theory, Harmony and Ensemble Instructor, Wachovia Jazz For Teens Program, Newark, NJ 1998-2013
Jazz At Lincoln Center, "Jazz In the Schools" Tour 2009
New York Pops Education Program, "Create A Symphony" 2005-2009
Music Trust Fund, Music Outreach 2003-2010

Judge, Star-Ledger Young Artist Talent Search, Newark,NJ 2002,04
Private Guitar Teacher at St.Albans Congregational Church 2001-2007
Guest Lecturer, Guitar, Theory, Harmony, Ensemble and Masterclasses, North
Netherlands Conservatoire, Groningen, Holland 2001-2009-2017
Jazzmobile, NYC 2001-2014
Bill Jacobs Ensemble Workshops Guitar Instructor for NYC Public Schools
1999-Present
Guitar, Theory, Harmony and Ensemble Instructor, Wachovia Jazz For Teens Program,
Newark, NJ 1998-2013
Private Instructor Roster, The New School, NY 1997-Present
Guitar Instructor Manna House Workshops, NYC 1996-98
Workshops New England University, Lismore and Perth Australia 1996
Workshops Hot Club Of Portugal, Lisbon and Leeds College of Music,
The UK, Austria, Holland, Spain, Germany
Newark Jazz Festival Clinics
New Jersey Young Audiences Programs
Bennett Music School NYC
Guest Lecturer NYU NYC
Guitar Instructor Bradley Music Learning Center NYC
Private Instructor, Boston, Paris, New York
Instructor Portee Bleu Jazz Clinic, Paris

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

South Arts Jazz Road Grant 2022
Donald Knutson Memorial Faculty Development Fund 2012
Meet The Composer Performance Fund 1991 and 2000
The Heritage International Jazz Guitar Competition, First Place Winner 1996
Berklee College Of Music Summer Guitar Session Scholarship 1996
Pori Jazz Festival Big Band; Commission Of Arrangements Of Original Compositions
1995
Berklee College Of Music Scholarship 1982-85
Harvard Grange Award 1982
Pro Musica Award 1982

INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES

The Great Jazz Guitarists, Biographical Entry 2013
The Masters of Jazz Guitar, "The Story of the Players and Their Music 1999
The Jazz Guitar, "Its Evolution, Players, and Personalities Since 1900", Biographical
Entry 1998
Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, Interview 1996

Jazz Guitar Society Of Western Australia Interview 1996
Downbeat Magazine Pro Session 1993

CLUB AND MUSEUM APPEARANCES

New York; The Django, Saint Peters Church Jazz Vespers, The Blue Note, Tonic, Fat Tuesdays, Iridium, The Time Cafe, Birdland, SOB'S, BAM Cafe, Zinc Bar, Fat Cat, 55 Bar, BB Kings, Kitano, Ginnys, Dizzys, Smalls, Jazz 966, NuBlu, The Guggenheim Museum World Beat Jazz Series, The Museum Of Modern Art Jazz Series, The Museum Of Natural History Jazz Series, San Francisco; Black Cat

ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES: PARIS, MADRID, BARCELONA, GENEVA, HAMBURG, MONTREAL

ZURICH, LONDON, TUNIS, CASABLANCA, BERLIN, ST. Thomas

LANGUAGES: English, French, Spanish