

Jasen Weaver

Bassist/Composer/Arranger/Educator

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

China Moses "Classical Soul"

May 2023-Present

- Weaver is a member of French-American vocalist China Moses' newest project "Classical Soul" which debuted in Paris at Salle Gaveau in May 2023.
- Weaver played concerts across Europe with another of Moses' projects called "The Vibe Tribe" in Summer 2022. The band performed in Germany, France, Turkey, Italy and Switzerland.

Jeremy Pelt Quintet

March 2022, October 2022

- Weaver was called to be the substitute bassist for a European tour with New York based trumpeter, Jeremy Pelt, in March 2022. The band played concerts in Denmark, Germany, Italy and France.
- Weaver joined Pelt's band once again in October 2022 for another European tour. The band played concerts in Italy, England, France, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Germany, and The Netherlands.

Jasen Weaver Band

July 2012-Present

- The Jasen Weaver Band was created in July 2012 as a way to perpetuate Mr. Weaver's musical concepts and ideas. While featuring many of his originals, Mr. Weaver also uses his ensemble as a means to study compositions by the great jazz musicians of the past and today.
- The band's debut album, "The Voscoville", was released in March 2018. "The Voscoville" features twelve of Mr. Weaver's original compositions and an arrangement of the classic standard "Stompin' At The Savoy". That same year, Mr. Weaver made his debut as a bandleader at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. The album received great reviews by *Offbeat Magazine*, *The Louisiana Weekly* and *Something Else Reviews*.
- The Jasen Weaver Band was featured at Bacchanal Wine & Spirits on Saturday nights from November 2012-July 2019. Mr. Weaver has performed with his band at many prestigious New Orleans venues such as Snug Harbor, The Prime Example, Gasa Gasa, Blue Nile, and others.
- In May 2022, Weaver was awarded the Toots Thielemans Jazz Award and was invited to perform with his band at the BOZAR in Brussels, Belgium.

Notable musicians Jasen Weaver has performed with include:

Adonis Rose, Amina Figarova, Black Art Jazz Collective, Colbie Caillat, Davell Crawford, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Delfeayo Marsalis, Donald Harrison, Ellis Marsalis, Herlin Riley, Jason Marsalis, Joe Dyson, Lucien Barbarin, The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Quiana Lynell, Sasha Masakowski, Shannon Powell, Sullivan Fortner, The Session, Victor Goines, Wes Anderson and more.

EDUCATION

Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel (Royal Conservatory of Brussels)

Sept 2019-June 2021

- Master of Music-Jazz Performance
- Studio Instruction with Pieter Nijsten, Stephane Galland, Bart De Nolf, David Linx and Thomas Mayade
- Private Studies with Bart De Nolf, Christophe Wallemme (double/electric bass) and Michelino Bisceglia (composition)
- Recipient of the VLUHR Master Mind Scholarship
- Winner of the 2021 Toots Thielemans Jazz Award

University of New Orleans

2008-2012

- Bachelor of Arts-Music, Focus in Jazz Studies
- Studio Instruction with Steve Masakowski, Ed Petersen, Victor Atkins and Brian Seeger
- Private Studies with William Schettler, William Morris and Brian Seeger
- Recipient of the Basin Street Scholarship for Jazz Studies

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

2004-2008

- Jazz Performance
- Studio Instruction with Michael Pellerera, Alvin Batiste, Jason Marsalis, Chris Severin, Khari Allen Lee and Michael Rhiner
- Private Instruction with Chris Severin and William Morris

Benjamin Franklin High School

2004-2008

- Talented Arts Program-Music 2004

Music Programs

- The New Jazz School 2008-2009
- Don Jamison Heritage School of Music 2007-2008
- Tipitina's Internship Program 2007-2008
- Berklee College of Music Five Week Music Performance Intensive 2007
- Skidmore Jazz Institute 2007
- Litchfield Jazz Camp 2006
- Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation presents NOISE! 2006
- Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong Summer Jazz Camp 2004-2005,2008
- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts-Media Arts 2004
-Mr. Weaver learned basic audio recording techniques during this course
- Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra 2002-2004
- New Orleans String Project 2001-2003

TEACHING

- Britten Pears Arts-Aldeburgh Young Musicians: Blues with China Moses February 2024
- International School of Brussels-Double Bass Private Teacher 2023-
- Sanaa Music Workshop 2017-2019, 2023
 - Advanced Combo Instructor
- Guest Combo Instructor/Private Teacher at Loyola University New Orleans May 2023
- Master Class at the University of New Orleans October 2022
- University of New Orleans-"Jazz At The Sandbar" Series April 2022
- NOCCA Master Class at the Governor's Mansion of Louisiana 2019
 - Mr. Weaver performed with faculty members and current students of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts and made a short presentation about Bebop
- Master Class at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts 2017
- Dosti Music Project-Guest Artist 2015
- MusicFest Aberystwyth 2014-2015
 - Mr. Weaver taught a jazz course along with fellow members of the band, "The Session"
- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts Spring Semester Juries 2014
 - Mr. Weaver performed as a member of the house rhythm section and provided advice for students
- Partnership Together: Rosh Ha'Hayin-New Orleans 2013
 - Mr. Weaver was chosen to be part of a delegation of teachers and former students from the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts. The delegation taught classes and gave performances in Rosh Ha'Hayin, Israel.
- "New Orleans Jazz Today" 2013
 - Performance and panel discussion-Loyola University New Orleans
- Master Class with The Session, University of Southern Mississippi 2013
- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts Fall Semester Juries 2013
 - Mr. Weaver performed as a member of the house rhythm section
- Master Class with The Session, Hattiesburg High School (Hattiesburg, MS) 2012
- Master Class with Jason Marsalis-Madison Central High School (Madison, MS) 2011
- Don Jamison Heritage School Of Music 2008-2009
 - Student Teacher

DISCOGRAPHY

- James Stockstill "Close" 2024, Independent Release
 - Mr. Weaver performed on the track, "My Provider", as part of a string ensemble.
- Carmela Rappazzo "Whispering" 2023, Independent Release
 - Mr. Weaver played on the entire album and arranged the song, "Dying Stars".
- Toni Mora "Space Folklore" 2022, Hypnote Records
- Joachim Caffonnette "Bittersweet Times" 2021, Hypnote Records
- Joe Dyson "Look Within" 2021, Independent Release
- Adonis Rose "Piece of Mind (Live)" 2020, Storyville Records
- Jason Marsalis "Jason Marsalis Live" 2020, Basin Street Records
- The Session "Collusion" 2019, Bubble Bath Records
 - Mr. Weaver composed "The Return of The Session", "Kelly-Ann Con Artist" and "Bigly"
- Amari Ansari "Voices" 2019, Bubble Bath Records
- Jasen Weaver "The Voscoville" 2018, Independent Release
 - Features 12 of Mr. Weaver's original compositions
- Live At Little Gem Saloon: Basin Street Records Celebrates 20 Years

-Mr. Weaver recorded on the songs "Bourbon Street Ain't Mardi Gras" and "At The House, In Da Pocket" as a member of the Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet

- The Ellis Marsalis Center For Music Jazz Orchestra "The Silverbook Project Vol. 1" 2018, Independent Release
- Carmela Rappazzo "Howlin' at the Moon" 2018, Independent Release
 -Features 3 of Mr. Weaver's arrangements
 ("Keyhole", "Howlin' at the Moon", "Making My Way Back To You")
- John Michael Bradford "Something Old, Something New" 2017, AFO Records
- Irvin Mayfield and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra "Live at Newport" 2017, Basin Street Records
- David L. Harris "Blues I Felt" 2017, Independent Release
- Jason Marsalis "Heirs of the Crescent City" 2016, Basin Street Records
 -Mr. Weaver performed on the songs "Peace In The Forest" and "The South is Asleep"
- Dee Dee Bridgewater "Dee Dee's Feathers" 2015, Okeh Records
- The Session "Live at Snug Harbor" 2015, Independent Release
 -Features 2 of Mr. Weaver's original compositions ("Field Holler", "Shadowcat's Return") and 3 arrangements ("Peace is Broken, Time is Running Out" & "Girl In My Heart" by Kow Otani, "The Price Is Right Theme" by Sheila Cole).
- Dr. John "Ske-Dat-De-Dat: The Spirit of Satch" 2014, Proper Records
 -Mr. Weaver performed on the songs "Gut Bucket Blues" and "That's My Home"
- Jason Marsalis Vibes Quartet "The 21st Century Trad Band" 2014, Basin Street Records
 -Mr. Marsalis recorded Mr. Weaver's composition, "Blues for Now"
- The Session "This Is Who We Are" 2013, Independent Release
 -Features 2 of Mr. Weaver's compositions ("Memory", "The Resilient")
- Cliff Hines "Wanderlust" 2013, Independent Release
- Stephen Richard "An Evening of Happenstance" 2012, Southern Dialect Music
- Sasha Masakowski "Wishes" 2011, Hypersoul Records

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner-2021 Toots Thielemans Jazz Award
- *Offbeat Magazine*: 2021 Best of the Beat Awards Nominee-Best Bassist
- *Offbeat Magazine*: 2018 Best of the Beat Awards Nominee-Best Bassist
- *Offbeat Magazine*: 50 Best Albums of 2018-"The Voscoville"