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Venues of Note

Acton Jazz Cafe, Acton, MA
Art Sanctuary, Philadelphia, PA
Hartford Jazz Society, CT
Hotel Northampton,
Northampton, MA
Iron Horse Music Hall,
Northampton, MA
The Lily Pad, Cambridge, MA
The Loft, Northampton, MA
Majestic Theatre, West
Springfield, MA
Metropolis, Brattleboro, VT
The Plaza, NYC
Plymouth Library, Plymouth, VT
Portland Museum of Art,
Portland, ME
The Press Room, Portsmouth,
NH
Private Parties, St. Augustine FL
Private Parties, Kennebunkport,
ME
Spoleto, East Longmeadow, MA
Wally's, Cambridge, MA
Wentworth By The Sea, New
Castle, NH
Private Event, Richmond, VA



An eternal student of sound, Stephen Page has immersed his life in music. His musical journey started with drums and trumpet before dedicating himself to the piano at age seventeen.

After completing his jazz studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, he continued his quest by studying with jazz luminaries Billy Taylor, Yusef Lateef, Andy LaVerne and Kenny Werner. And most notably Stephen had the opportunity to study with renowned music educator Charlie Banacos, until his passing in 2009.

Privately, Stephen cultivated his sound by dissecting and analyzing the greats who influenced him - Bill Evans, Chick Corea, Keith Jarrett, McCoy Tyner, Herbie Hancock, Bud Powell, Art Tatum and Oscar Peterson among others- deconstructing, assimilating and creating his own dynamic sound.

Special Projects

Stephen Page Trio
Northampton Jazz Festival, MA
Amherst Jazz Orchestra
Pioneer Valley Ballet
Chapel Jazz Ensemble
Chamber Ensembles,
University of MA
Chamber Ensembles,
University of ME
Jazz In July, UMass Amherst

TV Appearances

WGBY Springfield, MA
"Together in Song"
QATV Quincy, MA
"All Friends Cabaret"
WWLP 22 Chicopee, MA
"Mass Appeal"

Performed with (partial list)

Greg Abate *Karrin Allyson
Claire Arenius
Dr. Horace Boyer
Howard Britz *Freddie
Bryant*Ted Casher
Mitch Chakour *Chris Cheek
Carl Clements
James Cammack
Marion Cowings
Steve Davis *David Goodrich
Wayne Escoffery
Andy Jaffe * Sheila Jordan
Grace Kelly *Steve Kuhn
Mark Lewis *Christian McBride
Charles Neville * Luis Perdomo
Barry Ries * Jason Robinson
Avery Sharpe *Archie Shepp
Gary Smulyan *Bob Weiner
Rodney Whittaker

Stephen's dedication and discipline in music allow him to gracefully morph a fragile motif to a powerful, passionate, dissonant phrase. Although he creates innovative improvisations, the melodic core of the song still resonates with the listener. From the complex to the lilting, Stephen skillfully mixes the color of sound to create an aural picture of a song in any style, whether it be a jazz standard, classical piece or original composition.

Stephen has worked throughout the eastern seaboard with a variety of musical combinations from solo work to big bands. He is currently working on an album of original music. This is his second work to date. He lives with his wife and daughter in Amherst, MA

Quotes

Stephen Page is a great accompanist aside from being an all around fantastic musician. Great attitude and great playing and it's always a joy to work with him.

-Sheila Jordan

In my opinion, Stephen Page is a talent deserving of wider recognition!!!

-Steve Kuhn

Stephen Page's music is a wonderful reflection of his humility, humanity, harmonic sophistication, and melodic creativity. It's a musical feast of delightful surprises

-Andy LaVerne

Stephen Page is in a class by himself, his piano playing is sensitive and extraordinary. Whether playing solo, with a singer, or an ensemble, his touch and listening abilities are fantastic. He interprets jazz standards in a new and meaningful way and does an impeccable interpretation on originals. When he has worked with me it has been a pleasure.

-Avery Sharpe

Apart from a brilliant talent, Stephen Page possesses two qualities essential to a performing artist: patience and originality.

-Archie Shepp

Stephen Page is a very creative and inspirational pianist who I have had the pleasure to play music with!

-Greg Abate