

# Jacob Kelberman

Guitarist, Composer, and Educator

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## **Education**

Global Leaders Program	2019-2020
<i>Executive Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship, Cultural Agency, Teaching Artistry, Civic Leadership, and Organizational Management</i>	
The Juilliard School: M.M. in Jazz Studies	2017-2019
<i>Studied with Wynton Marsalis, Elio Villafranca, Frank Kimbrough, James Chirillo, Doug Wamble, Andy Farber, Kenny Washington, Ulysses Owens Jr. GPA 3.91</i>	
Temple University, Boyer College of Music and Dance: B.M. in Jazz Performance	2010-2015
<i>Double Major in Political Science, College of Liberal Arts University Honors Program; Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.99) Studied with Terell Stafford, Dick Oatts, Greg Kettinger, Tim Warfield, Bruce Barth, John Swana, Ben Schachter, Craig Ebner</i>	

## **Select Recent Performances**

JazzB (São Paulo, Brazil)	2020
TriBoz Brazil-Australia Cultural Center (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	"
Alma Jazz Club (Campinas, Brazil)	
Thelonious Lugar de Jazz (Santiago, Chile)	
Jazz Education Network Conference (Reno, NV)	2019
Bern Jazz Festival (Bern, Switzerland)	"
Belize International Jazz Festival (Belize City, Belize)	
University of Belize (Belmopan, Belize)	
Smalls Jazz Club (New York, NY)	
Dizzy's Club at Jazz at Lincoln Center (New York, NY)	
55 Bar (New York, NY)	

## **Composition and Music Production**

ASCAP / Columbia University Film Scoring Workshop " <i>Composer's Spotlight</i> "	2020
<i>Composed score for 2020 Columbia University Film Festival Trailer; release date TBD</i>	
" <i>Both/And</i> ", Composed and produced for Gibney Dance Company (New York, NY)	2019
<i>Premiered with live accompanying solo performance November 2019 Choreography by Peter Chu</i>	
" <i>Groove, In Formed</i> ", Composed and produced for Giordano Dance Company (Chicago, IL)	2019
<i>Premiered at Harris Theater Chicago October 2019; Choreography by Peter Chu Described as "an extraordinary original composition" by the Chicago Tribune</i>	
" <i>Let Be</i> ", Composed and produced for Charlotte Ballet's "Innovative Works" Series (Charlotte, NC)	2019
<i>Premiered January 2019; Choreography by Peter Chu</i>	

<i>“Buried Words”</i> Composed and produced score for short film <i>Film and screenplay by Nick Orris, anticipated release in 2020</i>	2019
Philadelphia Jazz Project “Mysterious Travelers” Series Commission (Philadelphia, PA) <i>Composed a suite of music based on the environmental photography of Edward Burtynsky, in collaboration with the Free Library of Philadelphia</i>	2017

### **Teaching Experience**

Temple University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) <i>Artist in Residence; Adjunct Professor of Jazz Guitar, Small Ensemble Director</i>	2019-present
Philly Music Lessons (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) <i>Private instructor of guitar and piano</i>	2017
West Park Cultural Center (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) <i>Classroom instructor of music</i>	2016-2017
Meridee Winters School of Music (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) <i>Private instructor of guitar and piano</i>	2015-2016
Philadelphia Community Arts Network <i>Private instructor of guitar and piano</i>	2012-14

### **Residencies, Guest Lectures, and Visiting Teaching Artist Experience**

MusicAustral (Frutillar, Chile) <i>Visiting teaching artist</i>	2020
Portland State University (Portland, Oregon) <i>Virtual guest lecture for Artist as Citizen Program</i>	2020
Youth Orchestra of Bucks County (Newtown, Pennsylvania) <i>Virtual guest lecture; “Intro to Music Production”</i>	2020
University of the Bahamas (Nassau, The Bahamas) <i>Virtual guest lectures for Music Department</i>	2020
Conservatorio Plurinacional De Musica De Bolivia (La Paz, Bolivia) <i>Virtual guest lecture; “Intro to Jazz Improvisation”</i>	2020
Fundación Música para la Integración (Santiago, Chile) <i>Virtual guest lecture; “Intro to Music Production”</i>	2020
Side-By-Side by El-Sistema Sweden (Gothenburg, Sweden) <i>Virtual guest lecture; “Intro to Jazz Improvisation”</i>	2020
University of Belize (Belmopan, Belize) <i>Visiting teaching artist</i>	2019
National Youth Orchestra and Choir of Belize (Belize City, Belize) <i>Visiting teaching artist</i>	2018-19
Regional Dance America’s National Choreographic Intensive (Sam Houston State University, TX) <i>Director of Music</i>	2019
EMESP Tom Jobim School (São Paulo, Brazil) <i>Visiting teaching artist</i>	2018
West Virginia Wesleyan University (Buckhannon, WV) <i>Visiting teaching artist</i>	2017

### **Additional Educational, Outreach, and Administrative Experience**

University of Belize (Belmopan, Belize)	2019
<i>Developed syllabi for Associates Degree courses in Music Appreciation, Arranging and Orchestration, and Recital requirement</i>	
Harmony Program (New York, NY)	2019
<i>Programmed multi-disciplinary guest artist series for summer program</i>	
Gluck Community Service Fellowship	2018-19
<i>Juilliard fellowship program providing interdisciplinary arts performances and workshops for New York City health care facilities</i>	
Concerts In Motion (New York, NY)	2018-present
<i>Performing concerts to homebound, hospitalized, or otherwise isolated individuals throughout New York City.</i>	
Project Music Heals Us	2020-present
<i>Performing weekly virtual concerts for patients and staff at Scripps Mercy Hospital (San Diego, CA)</i>	

### **Recording Credits**

Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five " <i>Carolina Lullaby</i> "	2020
Mavis Pan " <i>Not Alone</i> "; Produced by Ulysses Owens Jr.	2018
Dianne Hoffman " <i>Do I Love You</i> "; Produced by Ulysses Owens Jr.	2018
Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five " <i>Spreadin' Rhythm Around</i> "	2017
James Santangelo " <i>The Odyssey</i> "	2017
Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five " <i>Live at Vesper</i> "	2015
Temple University Jazz Band directed by Terell Stafford	2014
<i>"Tribute to Dizzy Gillespie" (BCM&amp;D Records) ft. John Faddis and Jimmy Heath</i>	
Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five " <i>Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five</i> "	2013

### **Honors and Awards**

George J. Jakab Global Enrichment Grant (Juilliard School)	2019
Jazz Aspen Snowmass Academy Big Band (Aspen, CO)	2018
<i>Directed by Christian McBride</i>	
Montreux Jazz Guitar Competition; Semi-Finalist (Montreux, Switzerland)	2017
Wilson Center Guitar Competition; Second Prize (Milwaukee, WI)	2016
Temple University Creative Arts, Research and Scholarship (CARAS) Grant	2015
<i>Independent Recording Project</i>	
Edwin B. Garrigues Music Scholarship	2015
CARAS Travel Grant	2014
Hutton Memorial Music Scholarship	2014-15
"Keep An Eye International Jazz Award" Competition Finalist (Amsterdam, NL)	2013-14
Creative Arts, Research, and Scholarship (CARAS) Grant, Temple University	2013
<i>Jazz History Research Project</i>	
Presser Scholar Award for Merit and Achievement	2013
William C. Seyler Scholarship Award for Outstanding Achievement in Political Science	2013

Esther Boyer College of Music Award	2012
Temple University Research Forum-Creative Works Symposium (TURF-CreWS)	2012-14
Temple University Dean's List	2010-15
Katz Scholarship Recipient for Excellence in Jazz Performance at Temple University	2010-15