

# Chris Parker

## Musician and Educator

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### Instruments/Fields of Expertise

**Primary:** Drum Set

**Secondary:** Guitar, Bass (Upright and Electric), Euphonium/Trombone, Saxophone Clarinet, Trumpet, Tuba, Voice, Piano/Keyboards/Synthesizer

**Areas of Expertise:** Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Composition, Music Theory, Music Production, Acoustic Recording, Mixing/Mastering (ProTools), Video Editing (Davinci Resolve)

### Teaching/Admin Experience

#### Clinician (USA)

2017-Present

- Featured clinician at Indiana State University Jazz Festival (2017 & 2019) and DePauw University Jazz Festival (2021)
- Jazz clinician for Symphony Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis music programs (2020-present)

#### B-Town Jazz (Bloomington, IN)

Vice President | 2016-2021

President | 2021-Present

- Chair of 2021 B-Town Jazz Festival Executive Committee
- Organizer of Taste of Bloomington Jazz Stage (2015-2017)
- Combo Coach for "Future of Jazz" Concerts
- Recorded, edited, and co-produced "Indiana Jazz Masters in the Schools"

#### Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops (Louisville, KY)

Staff/Faculty | 2015-2019

- Served on staff, serving as liaison for world-renowned guest artists
- Directed a student combo in 2019
- Led a nightly student jam session in 2019

#### Butler Youth Jazz Camp (Indianapolis, IN)

Faculty | 2021

- Served as drum set faculty member
- Performed on faculty concerts
- Gave a daily drum set masterclass to students

#### Jazz Education Network (Various conference locations, USA)

JENerations Jazz Festival Committee | 2015-Present

- Coordinates and directs the nightly student jam sessions at JEN conferences
- Member of the JENerations Jazz Festival Committee

#### Olney Central College (Olney, IL)

Adjunct Music Faculty | 2018-2020

- Private lesson instructor (virtual and in-person)
- Taught music theory, music history, and small/large ensembles

#### Star of Indiana Band Program (Bloomington, IN)

Brass Instructor | 2015-2016

- Taught beginning (5<sup>th</sup> grade) trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba students to make their first sounds
- Taught the advanced band (6<sup>th</sup> grade) brass in sectionals and small chamber ensembles

### **Private Lesson Instructor (Bloomington, IN/New York, NY)**

2013-Present

- Average of 10 students per week
- Instruction on drums, jazz improv, saxophone, low brass, guitar, and beginner piano

### **Academic Background**

#### **Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (Bloomington, IN)**

Bachelor of Music, Jazz Studies | May 2022

- Studied with Steve Houghton, Sean Dobbins, Greg Ward (drums)
- Studied with Daniel Perantoni and Carl Lenthe (euphonium)
- Brent Wallarab Jazz Ensemble (drums)
- Plummer Jazz Ensemble (drums)
- IU Symphonic Band (euphonium)
- IU Marching Hundred (trombone)

### **Professional Experience (Performance & Recording)**

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|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| • Scott Wendholt     | • Monika Herzig           | • Nick Brust                             |
| • Greg Ward          | • Everett Greene          | • Francesca Prihasti                     |
| • Frank Glover       | • Sophie Faught           | • Nic Vardanega                          |
| • Randy Brecker      | • Dave Stryker            | • Phil DeGreg                            |
| • Chris Potter       | • Jim Snidero             | • Sean Imboden                           |
| • Jim Ridl           | • Peter DiCarlo           | • Jeremy Allen                           |
| • Joe Pino           | • Wade Baker              | • Mark Buselli                           |
| • Charlie Ballantine | • Postmodern Jazz Quartet | • Jeffrey Parker                         |
| • Steve Allee        | • Kevin Blancq Big Band   | • Ralph Bowen                            |
| • Greg Abate         | • Steve Snyder            | • Tucker Brothers (Joel and Nick Tucker) |
| • Eric Sierelveld    | • Matt Ulery              | • Rob Dixon                              |
| • Larry McKenna      | • Roger Pemberton         | • #Bloomerangs                           |
| • Rich Perry         | • Amanda Gardier          |                                          |

### **Notable Venues**

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| • The Jazz Kitchen (Indianapolis, IN)     | • The Palladium Center for the Performing Arts (Carmel, IN) |
| • Chatterbox Jazz Club (Indianapolis, IN) | • Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael (Carmel, IN)              |
| • Smalls Jazz Club (Manhattan, NY)        | • Shapeshifter Lab (Brooklyn, NY)                           |
| • Shrine/Silvana (Harlem, NY)             | • Jimmy Can't Dance (Louisville, KY)                        |
| • The Jazz Estate (Milwaukee, WI)         | • Caffè Vivace (Cincinnati, OH)                             |
| • Noce (Des Moines, IA)                   | • The Bop Stop (Cleveland, OH)                              |
| • Andy's Jazz Club (Chicago, IL)          | • NightTown (Cleveland, OH)                                 |
| • Bar Next Door (Manhattan, NY)           | • Phog Lounge/Meteor (Windsor, ON)                          |
| • Constellation (Chicago, IL)             | • The Bop Shop (Rochester, NY)                              |
| • Ice House (Minneapolis, MN)             | • An Die Musik (Baltimore, MD)                              |
| • Bar Bayeux (Brooklyn, NY)               | • Rockwood Music Hall (Manhattan, NY)                       |

### **Discography**

#### ***As a leader:***

"Moving Forward Now" (2017)

"Interstate EP" (2020)

#### ***With Peter DiCarlo:***

"Onward" (2020)

***With Amanda Gardier:***

"Empathy" (2018)

***With Frank Glover:***

"Mim" (2019)

"We Dancing Orphans" (2020)

"Futureclef" (2020)

***With Skyler Floe:***

"Abstraction" (2021)

***With #Bloomerangs:***

"Horizon Sunset" (2017)

"Moments and Fragments" (2019)

***With Charlie Ballantine:***

"Cold Coffee" (2019)

"Life Is Brief: The Music of Bob Dylan" (2018)

"Reflections/Introspection: The Music of Thelonious Monk" (2021)

## **Professional Affiliations**

- JEN (Jazz Education Network)
- B'Town Jazz (formerly Jazz from Bloomington)
- BMI (Broadcast Music Incorporated)

## **Awards/Honors**

- JEN Dr. Lou Fischer Co-Founder Scholarship (2015)
- Downbeat Student Music Award (Best High School Small Ensemble) with Trio Collective
- John Philip Sousa Award for Band
- Sarah Kidd Award for BHSN Bands
- Indiana All-State Jazz Bands: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Indiana All-State Honor Bands: 2012, 2013, 2014
- Euphonium Soloist on IU Summer Music Clinic Honors Recital: Summer of 2014 & 2015
- Jazz Education Network featured performer with jazz piano trio "Trio Collective": January 2015 JEN Conference in San Diego, CA