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PROFILE

Guitarist, composer, producer, and guitar/ukulele instructor.

JOHN ABBOTT MUSIC

- Jazz and blues for all occasions, guitarist, and bandleader
- Guitar and ukulele instruction for all ages
- Musician services through Sourland Sounds and Murphy Boy Records

PERFORMANCE (Free Lance/Ensemble)

Current Projects:

- The JB Abbott Trio
- Johnny Abbott And The Blues Monks
- Celtic Sojourn (in development)

COMPOSING

Six original scores for wine tasting podcasts, 2021.

Past Projects:

- The Jazz Thunder Big Band (Big Band)
- The East Coast Quartet (70s classics)
- The Perfect Alibi Quartet (American Songbook)

RECORDINGS

- "Strollin' Through Hopewell (Passeando por Hopewell)", Murphy Boy Records, on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music, Amazon Music and 40 other major streaming services, March 2021
- "Mister DC", Murphy Boy Records, on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music, Amazon Music and 40 other major streaming services, March 2021

INSTRUCTION

- Private instructor of guitar and ukulele for all ages
- Guitar Teacher, Princeton Adult Education
- Guitar/Ukulele Teacher, Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, NJ
- Guitar/Ukulele Teacher, Mel's Music, Princeton Junction, NJ
- Volunteer Chapter Coordinator, Guitars For Vets program, Lyons, NJ

SKILLS

- Finale 26.x,
- MuseScore 3.x
- Logic Pro X 10.x
- ProTools 12.x
- Avid User Certified for Pro Tools
- Expertise with assorted Macintosh OS X and Windows applications

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Perfect Alibi Quartet, American Songbook ensemble, grossing approximately \$4,000 per year in performance revenues with a growing fan base
- Produce/perform in benefit showcases and open mics to support local non-profit causes, (e.g. Hurricane Sandy relief, cancer awareness and research, domestic abuse, Guitars For Vets), raising \$3,000 for the latter

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified mentor for the Berklee College of Music undergraduates, 2021

EDUCATION

- Berklee College of Music, magna cum laude, 2021. (GPA 3.8/4.0) Dean's List, 11 times, 2017-2021
- Eastern School of Fretted Instrument Repair, Freehold, NJ. Successful completion of guitar setup, troubleshooting and basic repairs seminar

EDUCATION (Other)

M.Ed. In Education, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (GPA 3.6/4.0)

EXPERIENCE (Other)

- WHYY, Philadelphia, PA 2013-2015
Contributing Reporter, NewsWorks Tonight.
- Voice of America/Broadcasting Board of Governors 2014
Multimedia Specialist.
- WBGO, Newark, NJ 2010-2015
News Anchor and Reporter

MEMBERSHIPS

The Blues Foundation, BMI, and The Recording Academy

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Music; bicycling; pets; culinary arts; hiking; volunteering