Linda Nash

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**Artistic Focus** – I have been playing and performing music my entire life as a flutist, vocalist & arranger. Now I am looking to work as a featured soloist in genres of jazz, rock, classical, ambient and world music. I can improvise as a soloist with flourish and easily connect with other performers and musical lines – weaving sound where it is desired. I am also looking to continue to bring original compositions into fruition. My current focus is to feature my performance abilities in a concert or studio setting .

**Music Education**

UNIV.OF SOUTH FL – Tampa, FL 1977-1979 – Music Performance Major

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC– Boston MA 1979-1981 Full scholarship recipient. Performance & Jazz Studies.

Master Classes & Independent Study: Julius Baker Ira Sullivan

Trudy Peterson Stan Kenton William Perich Buddy Rich Woody Herman

Performances as an Opening Act for: Al Dimeola Tito Puente Dave VanRonk

Slide Hampton Joey DeFrancesco Jimmie Vaughan Brian Bromberg

**Performance History**

2019 - 3/10/19 Women in Jazz series Palladium Theatre - St. Pete sponsored by Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz

2019 Café in the Park performances – Sarasota

2018 Jazz Noir Jazz Orchestra – Palladium Theatre - St. Pete

1987-currently – ongoing local performances with my group, The Linda Nash Trio.

Other Noteworthy Performances– AL Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association Concert Series (since 1991): 1996,1997, 2006, 2009 Featured Performances The Clearwater Jazz Festival, Profiles in Jazz Big Band flutist 1997-2005 Busch Gardens Series, First Night St. Pete; Museum of Fine Arts St. Pete; Fun N Sun Festival Clearwater FL & Clearwater Symphony Flutist.