

ETHAN HELM

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Musician, Sept 2008-present.

- Festival performances: 2012 Umbria Summer Jazz Festival in Perugia, Italy, and the 2012 Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival.
- NYC performances: Saint Peter's Church (2012), Zinc Bar, Tea Lounge, Jazz & Colors Festival, Damrosch Park, Provincetown Playhouse, Baha'i Center (2013), SubCulture, NuBlu (2014).
- Clarinet/Saxophone Instructor at Opportunity Charter School and Kathryn Brickell Music.
- Adjudicated festivals and conducted jazz workshops at elementary schools throughout Rochester.
- Composer and arranger for Louis Weeks, Henry Hoagland, and Soft Cat.

Teaching Assistant, Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Egg Harbor, WI. Aug 2010-2012.

- Taught a daily class of fundamental improvisation and jazz styles to high school musicians in a small-group setting and prepared students for performance.
- Performed in the faculty big band with Birch Creek faculty and other teaching assistants.

Cast Member, Disney All-American College Band, May-Aug 2009.

- Performed twenty-five choreographed shows a week in Disneyland, featuring diverse repertoire.
- Participated in master classes on music performance, marketing, recording techniques, composition, and entrepreneurship by Los Angeles musicians.

Music Cataloger, Knowledge Access & Resource Management Systems, NYU. Sept 2013-present

- Enter CDs into NYU's library database, prepare CDs for shelving.
- Using ALEPH program, cataloging in MARC 21 format using both AACR2 and RDA.

Technical Assistant, Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. Jan 2011-May 2012.

- Reviewed, processed, and organized collections housed by the Special Collections Department.
 - Created digital inventory for collections using MS Word, MS Excel, Mac, and PC.
 - Worked in the library stacks, retrieving and storing collections requested by library patrons.
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EDUCATION

NYU Steinhardt School. Sept 2013-present

- Masters of Music program with a concentration in jazz saxophone

Eastman School of Music. Rochester, NY. 2008-2012.

- Graduated May, 2012; Bachelor of Music, Jazz Studies/Saxophone Performance with High Honors.
- Studies with Walt Weiskopf, Charles Pillow, and Harold Danko.
- Performed in Eastman Jazz Ensemble under Bill Dobbins, Eastman New Jazz Ensemble under Dave Rivello, and Eastman Chamber Jazz Ensemble under Ryan Truesdell.

Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music. Banff, Alberta, Canada, June 2011.

- Extensive studies in contemporary improvisation and composition under Dave Douglas.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Second Place in 2014 North American Saxophone Alliance jazz competition.

Commission from the Baltimore Jazz Alliance (2013).

Finalist, 2012 Thelonious Monk Institute at UCLA.

Rogers Scholar, 2008-2012 Eastman School of Music.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Treasurer and Vice-President, Catholic Newman Community at Eastman, 2011-2012.

Student Leader, Kairos Retreat, Catholic Newman Community at the University of Rochester, 2011.