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EDUCATION

- University of Louisville School of Music, USA** **2011 – 2012**
Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program
Masters of Music Degree (M.M.): Major in Jazz Performance
- Rostov State Rakhmaninov Conservatoire (Academy), Russia** **2006 – 2007**
Postgraduate Degree: Major in Musical Arts (incomplete)
- Rostov State Rakhmaninov Conservatoire (Academy), Russia** **2001 – 2006**
Masters of Music Degree (M.M.): Major in Jazz Performance and Education
Diploma with Honors
- Nizhny Novgorod College of Music named for M.A. Balakirev, Russia** **1997 – 2001**
Bachelor of Music Degree (B.M.): Major in Jazz Performance and Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Louisville School of Music, USA** **2013 – Present**
Part-time Faculty
- Directing Louisville Jazz Workshop**
Coaching jazz combos consisted of students from High Schools of Louisville area as well as adults, introducing them to jazz improvisation, jazz theory, jazz methods, and jazz history.
- Teaching "Applied Lessons (Jazz Saxophone)"**
Teaching undergraduate and graduate students applied jazz saxophone lessons. Helping them to extend saxophone techniques, sound, intonation, rhythm; introducing to different styles, practice techniques; expanding vocabulary and more.
- Teaching "Jazz Styles and Analysis"**
Teaching the analysis of jazz forms and styles throughout the history of jazz as well as showing the development of jazz and its reformation and transformation.
- Teaching "Introduction Into Jazz Improvisation"**
Teaching non-jazz major students basic elements of music and their relationship to jazz improvisation; chord/scale theory basic jazz song forms
- Teaching "Jazz Improvisation I"**
Teaching basic elements of music and their relationship to jazz improvisation; chord/scale theory; basic jazz song forms
- Teaching "Jazz Repertoire Ensemble"**
Coaching undergraduate and graduate students; introducing them to Hard Bop style, helping to develop reading and soloing skills, intonation, phrasing, section playing and other skills.
- Teaching "Jazz Combo (Instrumental)"**
Coaching undergraduate and graduate students, selecting repertoire, and establishing performance practice.
- University of Louisville School of Music, USA** **2011 – 2012**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Gerald Tolson in "Survey of American Jazz"**
Graded student concert reviews, assisted with technology, and taught in Prof. Tolson's absence.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Ansyn Banks in "Jazz Combo (Instrumental)"**
Assisted with ensemble coaching, selected repertoire, and established performance practice.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Ansyn Banks in "Intro to Jazz Improvisation"**
Assisted during the class, taught in Dr. Banks' absence, and gave weekly private lessons.
- Teaching Assistant to Christopher Fitzgerald in "Contemporary Ensemble"**
Assisted during class, transcribed and arranged music.
- Rostov-on-Don College of Art, Russia** **2007 – 2009**

Jazz Improvisation

Taught undergraduate students jazz improvisation: chord/scale theory, jazz articulation, jazz styles.

Jazz Ensemble (Instrumental)

Coached jazz ensembles, selected repertoire, and established performance practice.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville School of Music, USA

2011 – 2012

Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program

Jazz Ensemble I

Saxophone and flute; Saxophone Section Leader

Performed with guest artists, including Valery Ponomarev, Antonio Hart, Jeff Hamilton, Eddie Gomez, Lou Donaldson and others

Louisville International Combo

Saxophone, Ensemble Leader, Arranger

Top jazz combo at the University

Brazilian Ensemble

Saxophone

Saxophone Quartet

Saxophone, Ensemble Leader

Open World Jazz Quartet, Louisville, KY, USA – Moscow, Russia

2010

Saxophone, Ensemble Leader, Arranger

Performance in "Jazz Week" sponsored by the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program

Kim Nazaretov's Big Band, Russia

2008 – 2010

Alto Saxophonist, Saxophone Section Leader

Military Big Band of SKRC VV MVD of Russia, Russia

2007 – 2010

Alto Saxophonist, Saxophone Section Leader

Saxophone, Saxophone Section Leader

2009

Military Big Band of SKRC VV MVD of Russia,

The Rostov State Rakhmaninov Conservatoire (Academy), Russia

2006 – 2007

Concertmaster

AWARDS

Summer Study Music Grant

2013

University of Louisville, Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program

Two-year Full Scholarship Award For Graduate Students

2011 – 2012

University of Louisville, Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program

Graduate Assistantship, USA

2011 – 2012

University of Louisville, Jamey Aebersold Jazz Studies Program

Participation in "Open World" program

2009

Russia - USA

1st prize at the Competition of the Military Big Bands (as saxophone section leader)

2009

Sochi, Russia

Diploma of Chief of the Russian Interior Ministry, Russia

2008

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

3rd prize at the 5th All-Russia Jazz Competition, Russia

2003

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

3rd prize at the Competition for Young Jazz Artists, Russia

2001

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (fluent)