

Douglas Stone

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Education

Eastman School of Music Rochester, NY	MM Jazz and Contemporary Media 2009-2011 MM Music Education 2009-2012
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	BM Jazz Studies 1999-2003

Teaching Experience

Director of Jazz Ensembles, Rochester School of the Arts; Rochester, NY 2012-present

Responsibilities include

- Directing 3 large jazz ensembles and a jazz combo
- Organizing numerous performances throughout the school year
- Teaching instrumental group lessons

Jazz Department Chair, Eastman Community Music School; Rochester, NY 2009-present

Responsibilities include

- Hiring and overseeing interns
- Co-directing Eastman at Keuka College Summer Jazz Camp
- Organizing annual student juries
- Creating a curriculum for and teaching a jazz theory course
- Directing 2 jazz saxophone ensembles
- Directing a Latin jazz ensemble
- Directing a middle school jazz ensemble

Adjunct Faculty, State University of New York at Brockport; Brockport, NY 2010-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the Eastman School of Music; Rochester, NY 2009-present

Responsibilities include

- Teaching the course "Jazz Improvisation for Non-Jazz Majors"
- Teaching Saxophone Methods courses to Music Education Majors

Birch Creek Music Performance Center; Door County, WI 2003-present

Responsibilities include

- Performing in the Academy Jazz Band
- Teaching a high school level jazz combo
- Teaching saxophone master classes

St. Charles North High School; St. Charles, IL 2003-2009

Responsibilities included

- Coaching jazz combos
- Coordinating jazz combo performances
- Teaching private jazz improvisation and saxophone lessons

Director of the Youth Jazz Ensemble of DuPage; West Chicago, IL 2008-2009

Responsibilities included

- Recruiting and auditioning students
- Planning and executing a recording project
- Selecting and hiring guest artists

Teaching Experience Continued

Northern Illinois University Community School of the Arts; DeKalb, IL 2007-2009

Responsibilities included

- Directing the CSA Jazz Band
- Preparing CSA Jazz Band for four concerts each year
- Creating a curriculum for and teaching a jazz theory course

Significant Performing Experience

Saxophonist with Maynard Ferguson and the Big Bop Nouveau 2004-2005

Performance and Recording Experience

Saxophonist with the Birch Creek Academy Big Band; Egg Harbor, WI 2003-present
 Co-leader of Stone/Ziembra Quartet and Duo; Rochester, NY 2010-present
 Saxophonist with the Dave Rivello Ensemble; Rochester, NY 2009-present
 Saxophonist with Quintopus, Rochester, NY 2009-present
 Leader of Clear Conscience (Jazz Quartet); Chicago, IL 2007-2009
 Saxophonist with the Joel Spencer Quartet; Chicago, IL 2007
 Co-Leader of the Stone/Bratt Big Band; Chicago, IL 2006-2009
 Saxophonist with the Rodrigo Villanueva Quartet; DeKalb, IL 2006-2009
 Saxophonist with the Ian Torres Big Band; Chicago, IL 2006-2009
 Saxophonist with the Dan Leahy sextet; Galesburg, IL 2006-2009
 Saxophonist with the John Burnett Orchestra; Chicago, IL 2005-2009
 Co-Leader of the Nick Fryer/Doug Stone Quartet; Chicago, IL 2003-2007
 Saxophonist with Panoramic; DeKalb, IL 2001-2009
 Saxophonist with the Dave Hoffman Quintet; Peoria, IL 1993-2009

Composition and Arranging Experience

Guest composer with the Illinois State University Jazz Band; Normal, IL 2012
 Guest composer with the Monroe Community College Jazz Band; Rochester, NY 2011
 Composition featured with the Eastman Jazz Ensemble; Rochester, NY 2010
 Commissioned composition for the Sycamore High School Jazz Band; Sycamore, IL 2009
 Works featured with the Saddleback Community College Jazz Band; Mission Viejo, CA 2008
 Commissioned Big Band Compositions for the Normandale Community College Jazz Band; Bloomington, MN 2008
 Guest Composer with the Lyons Township High School Jazz Band; Western Springs, IL 2008
 Guest Composer with the Carthage College Jazz Ensemble; Kenosha, WI 2006
 Guest Composer with the Central Illinois Jazz Train; Peoria, IL 2006
 Commissioned Big Band Compositions for the University of Missouri Jazz Ensemble; Columbia, MO 2004
 Big Band Arrangements for vocalist Kathy Kosins; Detroit, MI 2003

Awards and Honors

Eastman School of Music Tuition Scholarship 2009-2010
 Woody Herman Award; Birch Creek Jazz Camp; Egg Harbor, WI 2009
 Northern Illinois University Liberace Foundation Scholarship 2001-2003
 Northern Illinois University Dean's List 2000-2003