

# Malachi Million, D.M.A

GUITARIST | EDUCATOR | ARRANGER | COMPOSER

## EDUCATION

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| May 2022 | <b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b><br><b>Doctor of Musical Arts in Jazz Studies Performance</b><br><b>Doctorial Document:</b> <i>An Analysis of Heavy Metal and Jazz Fusion</i> by Guitarist Adam Rogers<br>4.0 cumulative grade point average<br>Major Instructor: Dr. Peter Bouffard, Jazz Guitar |
| May 2017 | <b>University of Arkansas</b><br><b>Master of Musical Arts in Guitar Performance</b><br>4.0 cumulative grade point average<br>Major Instructors: Benjamin Harris, Jazz Guitar; Jacob Hertzog, Jazz Guitar  |
| May 2015 | <b>Friends University</b><br><b>Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance</b><br>Magna Cum Laude<br>Major Instructors: Randall Zellers, Jazz Guitar; Howard Glanton, Classical Guitar  |

## COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| June 2023-present     | <b>Iowa Western Community College</b> , Council Bluffs, IA<br><b>Adjunct Applied Guitar Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guitar instructor</li></ul>  |
| February 2023-present | <b>Metropolitan Community College</b> , Omaha, NE<br><b>Music Adjunct Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor in Music Appreciation and Music Fundamentals</li></ul>  |
| August 2021-present   | <b>Hastings College</b> , Hastings, NE<br><b>Adjunct Instructor of Guitar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guitar instructor</li></ul>   |
| August 2019-May 2020  | <b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b> , Lincoln, NE<br><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-conduct student auditions for jazz ensembles</li><li>Coordinate/direct undergraduate jazz combos and guitar ensemble</li><li>Schedule and coordinate ensemble performances</li></ul>                                   |
| August 2015-May 2017  | <b>University of Arkansas</b> , Fayetteville, AR<br><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instruct Introduction to Guitar course for undergraduate students</li><li>Conduct private lessons with undergraduate non-music majors</li><li>Various assignments for Music Department and Head of Jazz Department</li></ul> |

## STUDIO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| August 2021-May 2023 | <b>Marble Music</b> , Seward and Lincoln, NE<br><b>Private Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instruct private guitar lessons</li><li>Assist with recruitment and development of program</li><li>Prepare students for semiannual recitals</li></ul> |
| August 2017-May 2023 | <b>Fiddlestick Music</b> , Lincoln, NE<br><b>Private Instructor</b>   |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct private guitar lessons</li> <li>• Assist with recruitment and development of program</li> <li>• Prepare students for semiannual recitals</li> </ul>
	<b>May 2016-May 2017</b> <b>University of Arkansas Community Music School, Fayetteville, AR</b> <b>Private and Group Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct private guitar lessons</li> <li>• Instruct group guitar class</li> <li>• Assist with recruitment and development of program</li> </ul>
	<b>May 2016-May 2017</b> <b>Stephanie's Musique, Springdale, AR</b> <b>Private Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct private guitar lessons</li> <li>• Assist with recruitment and development of program</li> <li>• Prepare students for semiannual recitals</li> </ul>
	<b>2012-present</b> <b>Million Guitar Studio</b> <b>Private Instructor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct private instrumental lessons</li> </ul>
RELATED EXPERIENCE	<b>May 2021-present</b> <b>Hope Community Church</b> <b>Worship Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate worship for all church services including scheduling of musicians, selecting and arranging music, weekly rehearsals, and covering other various performance logistics</li> </ul>
	<b>June 2020-June 2021</b> <b>Arts Incorporated</b> <b>Administrative Coordinator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator for The Capital Jazz Society, The Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, Live in Lincoln! Thursday Night Music Series, and The Lincoln Community Foundation Garden Performance Series</li> <li>• Booking and scheduling of artist/groups</li> <li>• A/V work for nonprofit organizations managed by Arts Incorporated</li> <li>• Social Media management</li> <li>• Promotion for events, including press releases and public emails</li> <li>• Assisting with grant applications, reporting, and management</li> </ul>
MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	<b>May 2019</b> <b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Jazz Combo China Tour</b> <b>Shenyang Conservatory of Music</b> <i>Exercises to Know Your Fretboard: Comping and Soloing - Guitar master class</i>
	<b>Sichuan Conservatory of Music</b> <i>Comping for a Soloist: Responding with Rhythm - Rhythm Section master class</i> <i>Guitar workshop</i>
PRESENTATIONS	<b>May 2015</b> <b>Friends University Honors Program Senior Project</b> <i>Something Totally Unique: A defense of Heavy Metal and Jazz Fusion</i>
COMPEITIONS	<b>May 2017</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bucharest International Jazz Competition</b> <i>Bucharest, Romania</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

2022

Million, M.A. (2022). *Metal-Ish: An Analysis of Heavy Metal and Jazz Fusion by Guitarist Adam Rogers*. D.M.A. document, The University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2022.

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Degree Recitals
- Jazz Orchestra
- Graduate Jazz Combo
- Guitar Ensemble
- Wind Symphony
- Colleague Recitals/Presentations

### Lincoln, NE Area

- Lincoln Symphony Orchestra
- CJS Monday Night Big Band
- Lincoln Public Schools
- Diamond Empire Band
- Hope Community Church
- Southpointe Christian Church
- First Plymouth Congregational Church
- Various Performances in jazz, blues, etc.

### University of Arkansas

- Degree recitals
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Combo
- Schola Cantorum Choir
- Latin Ensemble
- Wind Symphony
- Student Recitals
- Black Music Symposium Blues Showcase

### Fayetteville, AR Area

- Eureka Springs Jazz Festival
- Paape and Million Jazz Guitar Duo
- New Hope Fellowship Church Worship Service
- Various Performances in jazz, blues, etc.

### Friends University

- Degree recitals
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Band I and II
- Jazz Combo
- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Flute Ensemble
- Musical Pit Orchestra
- Student Recitals

### Wichita, Kansas Area

- Bethel College Pit Orchestra
- Mary Beth Quintet
- Southside Baptist Church
- Worship Service
- Various Performances in jazz, blues, etc.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & RECOGNITIONS

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Jazz Combo China Tour

*Invited by Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Sichuan Conservatory of Music, and Beijing Contemporary Music Academy to educate students and perform at the conservatories*

### Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Glenn Korff School of Music*

### 2016 Northwest Arkansas Jazz Society Summer 20 Music Scholarship Recipient

*Scholarship to attend the Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshop*

## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

**Ted Nash Workshop**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2019

**Jerry Bergonzi Master Class/Workshop**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2019

**Jazz Educators Network Conference**, Dallas, Texas, 2018

**Snarky Puppy Master Class**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018

**Donny McCaslin Master Class**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018

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**Lorne Stillman Master Class**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2017  
**Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops**, University of  
Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 2016  
**Vijay Iyer Master Class**, University of Arkansas, 2016  
**Pat Martino Masterclass**, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville,  
Arkansas, 2015  
**Jerry Hahn Private Lesson/Workshop**, Friends University, 2012