

Malachi Million, D.M.A.

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Doctor of Musical Arts in Jazz Studies Performance

May 2022

Doctoral Document: *Metal-ish: An Analysis of Heavy Metal and Jazz Fusion by Guitarist Adam Roges*

4.0 cumulative grade point average

Major Instructor: Dr. Peter Bouffard, Jazz Guitar

University of Arkansas

Master of Musical Arts in Guitar Performance

May 2017

4.0 cumulative grade point average

Major Instructors: Benjamin Harris, Jazz Guitar; Jacob Hertzog, Jazz Guitar

Friends University

Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance

May 2015

Magna Cum Laude

Major Instructors: Randall Zellers, Jazz Guitar; Howard Glanton, Classical Guitar

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hastings College

Adjunct Instructor of Guitar

August 2021-Present

- Undergraduate Guitar instructor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2019-May 2020

- Co-conduct student auditions for jazz ensembles
- Coordinate/direct undergraduate jazz combos and guitar ensemble
- Schedule and coordinate ensemble performances

University of Arkansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2015-May 2017

- Instruct Introduction to Guitar course for undergraduate students
- Conduct private lessons with undergraduate non-music majors
- Various assignments for Music Department and Head of Jazz Department

STUDIO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marble Music

Private Instructor

August 2021-Present

- Instruct private guitar lessons
- Assist with recruitment and development of program
- Prepare students for semiannual recitals

Fiddlestick Music

Private Instructor

August 2017-Present

- Instruct private guitar lessons
- Assist with recruitment and development of program
- Prepare students for semiannual recitals

University of Arkansas Community Music School

Private and Group Instructor

May 2016-May 2017

- Instruct private guitar lessons
- Instruct group guitar class
- Assist with recruitment and development of program

Stephanie's Musique

Private Instructor

May 2016-May 2017

- *Instruct private guitar lessons*
- *Assist with recruitment and development of program*
- *Prepare students for semiannual recitals*

Private Guitar Studio

Private Instructor

2012-Present

- *Instruct private instrumental lessons*

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Hope Community Church

Worship Director

May 2021-Present

- *Coordinate worship for all church services including scheduling of musicians, selecting and arranging music, weekly rehearsals, and covering other various performance logistics*

Arts Incorporated

Administrative Coordinator

June 2020-June 2021

- *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*
- *Booking and scheduling of artist/groups*
- *A/V work for nonprofit organizations managed by Arts Incorporated*
- *Social media management*
- *Promotion for events, including press releases and public emails*
- *Assisting with grant applications, reporting, and management*

MASTER CLASSES/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Jazz Combo China Tour

May 2019

Shenyang Conservatory of Music

Exercises to Know Your Fretboard: Comping and Soloing - Guitar master class

Sichuan Conservatory of Music

Comping for a Soloist: Responding with Rhythm - Rhythm Section master class
Guitar workshop

PRESENTATIONS

Friends University Honors Program Senior Project

May 2015

Something Totally Unique: A Defense of Heavy Metal and Jazz Fusion

COMPETITIONS

11th Annual Bucharest International Jazz Competition

May 2017

Bucharest, Romania

PUBLICATIONS

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***

University of Arkansas

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

Friends University

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

Lincoln, Nebraska 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.*

Fayetteville, Arkansas Area

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

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 Burgonzi 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

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