

THE VINEYARD MASTER CLASS SERIES: Monday, November 16th, 6:30 p.m., Main Auditorium



Vineyard Columbus



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What is a Master Class?

It is an opportunity to learn from world-class artists in a seminar-style format about progressing in your own artistry. Our goal is to invest in the musicians and artists in our worship community by bringing in world class artists, university professionals and professionals to provide free instruction. We hope to foster the arts in Vineyard Columbus and build relationship with the wider church community and the Columbus area arts community. All artists and musicians are welcome to participate at no cost.

Disciplines Offered: Vocals, Dance, Acoustic & Electric Guitar, Bass, Drums, Keys and Horns

Horns

Anthony Stanco is a jazz trumpeter from Southeast Michigan with a bombastic, aggressively swinging sound and virtuosic command of his instrument. Stanco leads The Crucial Elements, a nationally-recognized 5-piece ensemble who have served multiple tours with US State Department's "American Music Abroad" program. They've represented the United States in more than a dozen different countries around the world (including South Africa, Namibia, Indonesia, and Jordan). The Crucial Elements are wildly popular abroad for their ability to combine jazz with the traditional music of the local cultures, proving the viability of jazz as a global art form.

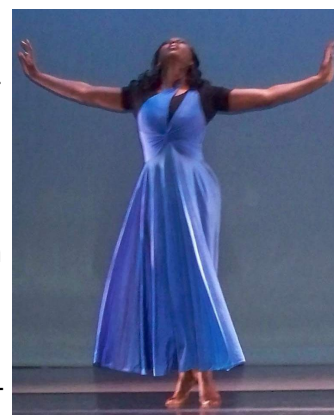
When not touring internationally with his band, he teaches at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Hear his music and find upcoming shows here: <http://www.anthonystancomusic.com/>.



Dance

Lorii A. Wallace began dancing with her sisters with African dance troupe Imuzi Ikaya, and then continued her study with the Toledo Performing Arts Company and more. After studying Dance Therapy at the University of Toledo, and training with the late Geraldine Blunden of Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, she set off to dance with The Seattle/ Tacoma Performing Arts Company, where she did off Broadway productions.

Lorii is the Artistic Director for Tapestry Performing Arts Company and Founder of Ministry in Motion the Ohio Worship Arts Association. Lorii currently serves on several community boards and committees including, the Advisory Board of Ft. Hayes, Ballet-Met Columbus Educational Committee, and Liberation Committee and is Co Chair of The Demand Reduction Committee for human trafficking for CORCC at the Salvation Army. teaches Modern Dance workshops, production consulting and works with the adult dance ministry at her church while operating her own interior decorating business .



Bass

Shawn 'Thunder' Wallace is performer, recording artist, composer, clinician and educator, skilled in jazz, classical, contemporary christian and gospel music. He has appeared on CBS, BET, NBC and NPR. He has been recognized by publications including Billboard and Contemporary Christian Music Magazine, and winner of the Downbeat magazine's outstanding soloist award.

Thunder is the Director of Jazz Studies and Associate Professor of Jazz Saxophone at The Ohio State University and Creative Director at Vineyard Columbus. He has released 8 CD's, is a multi-instrumentalist and is the leader of Perfect Storm & The Shawn "Thunder" Wallace Quartet. Thunder is a Vandoren Artist and endorses Gemeinhardt Musical Instruments. Thunder will appear in the movie "Miles Ahead" and is pursuing a DMA in Saxophone Performance at The University of Cincinnati (CCM).



Electric Guitar

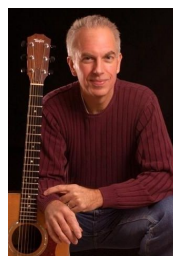
Kevin Turner, a native of Columbus, OH, is a professional musician and educator. He began his career at 16 performing with jazz organist Hank Marr in the Hank Marr Trio. Turner has performed and recorded with many artists as both *bassist* and *guitarist*. He has also been producing since 1975. Turner has recorded and/or performed with musical artists such as **Ray Charles, Destiny's Child, Kirk Whalum, Oleta Adams**, and **Dr. John**. Turner's studied music at Fort Hayes Career Center, a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies from The Ohio State University, and a master's



in Music Education from the University of Illinois. Turner has taught at OSU, the University of Illinois, Fort Hayes Performing Arts High School in Columbus, OH, and orchestra in the Campaign School System. Turner released his gospel jazz album entitled, "HIM" in October 2005, and currently tours with Grammy award-winning jazz saxophonist **Kirk Whalum**.

Acoustic Guitar

John Morgan is an acoustic guitarist living in central Ohio, performing, teaching, writing and recording. He has release six CDs, two instructional DVDs and written Foundations for Great Guitar Playing. John is part of Artists-in-Residence at Riverside Methodist Hospital, where he performs for oncology patients. His music has appeared on NPR and numerous TV shows including *Martha*, Judie Byrd's Kitchen, The Good Wife, *Biography A&E*, *Emeril Green*, *Underdog to Wonderdog* and *Art of the Athlete*.



Piano/Keyboard

Craig Allen is the Worship/Arts Pastor of Vineyard Columbus. Craig grew up in Grove City, Ohio. Craig received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Capital University. He was selected to be a member of the All Intercollegiate Jazz Ensemble in 1986. Before coming on staff at Vineyard Columbus as Worship Arts Pastor in the fall of 2010, he performed extensively in central Ohio and the Midwest for 30 years. Craig also taught music for 25 years as a faculty member of Encore Music Studios. Craig served in the Worship Arts ministry as a volunteer for nearly 14 years.



Drums

A Columbus Ohio native, **Hamilton Hardin** is a multi-instrumentalist/producer/composer. He began playing drums at the age of 4 and piano at the age of 5. By high school Hamilton was traveling professionally and gigging with local and national jazz and gospel artist as well as composing works for big band. While continuing to travel all over the United States, England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France he completed a degree in Jazz Studies and Saxophone performance. Currently, Hamilton works as a composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist, and teacher and devoted father of 2.



Choir and Vocals

Milton Ruffin

holds a BA in Jazz Studies, a BA in music education and an MA and a PhD in music education from the OSU. Milton has been employed by Columbus City Schools for 24 years and is currently the principal and director of the Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center. He currently serves as music director at the New Salem Baptist Church. He and his wife Merlyn have served as artistic directors, composer/arranger for the annual House of Troy Foundation's Gospel meets Symphony concert. Ruffin was guest artist at the Gospel Meets Jazz event "Seven Steps to Heaven", and has many awards and professional accomplishments to his credit. As a bassist, Ruffin has performed with greats Lou Rawls, Eric Gale, Rusty Bryant, George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic, Cameo, Celebration Mass Choir and many others.

