

# GREGORY CHEN

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**NYC Dept. of Education/Afro Latin Jazz Alliance:** Piano Instructor (Nov. 2011 – Nov. 2012) **New York, NY**

- Worked with the *Afro Latin Jazz Alliance's* outreach program to provide after school music education programs at the *Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists (PS 268)* and the *Business of Sports School (PS 393)*.
- Guided students in developing their technical facilities, music appreciation, and teamwork skills.

**San Jose Jazz Society:** Music Instructor (Summer 2010, 2011) **San Jose, CA**

- Instructed middle and high school age students in beginning piano, music theory, jazz improvisation, and small-group ensembles, culminating with a final community concert.

**Private Students:** Music performance, theory, and appreciation (2006 – present)

**Student Success:** Berklee School of Music, Berkeley Jazzschool Advanced High School Jazz Workshop, The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, North Texas State, NYU, San Jose Youth Jazz Orchestra, SFJAZZ Youth All-Stars

## PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

<b>Venues:</b> Avery Fisher Hall – Lincoln Center, NY Children's Museum of Manhattan, NY Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, NY Gramercy Theatre, NY Puppets Jazz Bar, NY Smalls Jazz Club, NY Smoke Jazz Club, NY Somethin' Jazz Club, NY Symphony Space, NY The Garage, NY Westchester Presbyterian Jazz Society, NY World Trade Center, NY Agenda Lounge, San Jose, CA Capital Club, San Jose, CA Center for Performing Arts, San Jose, CA Gordon Biersch, San Jose, CA Hillside Club, Berkeley, CA	Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey, CA San Jose Jazz Festival, San Jose, CA Tech Museum IMAX, San Jose, CA Tech Museum, San Jose, CA The Improv, San Jose, CA The Jazzschool, Berkeley, CA w/ Next Generation Jazz Orchestra: American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO Jazz at the Bistro, St. Louis, MO The Jazz Showcase, Chicago, IL Kennedy Center, Washington D.C. Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA Mike Tomaro Jazz Camp, Pittsburgh, PA WASBE Convention, Cincinnati, OH Yoshi's Jazz Club, Oakland, CA Yoshi's Jazz Club, San Francisco, CA
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<b>With:</b> Ambrose Akinmusire Alex Hoffman Anton Schwartz Barry Harris Bobby Watson Candido Camero Emanuele Basentini	Jon Gordon Julian Lage Lee Konitz Mike Tomaro Steve Wilson Wycliffe Gordon Wynton Marsalis	California All-State Jazz Band NY Youth Symphony Jazz Band Jazz Band of America MSM Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra Next Generation Jazz Orchestra Reno Jazz Festival All Stars San Jose Jazz Society All Stars
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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** **New York, NY**  
B.A. in Computer Science; Cumulative GPA: 3.77  
Class of 2017

**Manhattan School of Music** **New York, NY**  
B.M. in Jazz Piano Performance; Cumulative GPA: 3.93  
Class of 2013

## AWARDS

Don Haas Award for Outstanding Jazz Pianist Downbeat Award (w/ Jazzschool Adv. Workshop) Folsom Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist IAJE Scholarship Award	Manhattan School of Music President's Award Scholarship Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist NFAA YoungArts New York Regional Winner Smith Dobson Youth Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist
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