

MISHA V. STEFANUK, RESUME

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA - Master of Music in Music Education, May 2007
Belmont University, Nashville, TN - Bachelor of Music, May 1995
Washington State University, Pullman, WA - Graduate Studies in Composition, 1995-96
Skidmore Jazz Institute, Saratoga Springs, NY - Summer School, 1995
Russian Academy of Music, Department of Composition, Moscow, Russia - 1990-92
Moscow Conservatory School, Moscow, Russia - BM in Musicology, 1992
Moscow College of Improvised Music, Moscow, Russia – BM in Improvisation, 1986
Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, Moscow, Russia - Nuclear Physics 1984-86
Moscow Children's Music School, number 156, Moscow, Russia - 1974-80
Special German School, number 51, Moscow, Russia – 1974-84
Masterclasses with Chick Corea, Milt Hinton, George Rochberg, George Crumb, Maynard Ferguson, Frank Mantooth, John Harbisson, Kirill Volkov, John Stowell, Tony Fenelon

PERFORMANCE

Bourbon Brothers Band, pianist, 2019- current Live Music @Home, daily 30 minute episodes, including complete recordings of Bach's Inventions, Well Tempered Clavier, Mozart Sonatas, Sonatas by Scarlatti, Czerny op 633 and 299, 2020- 23
Winters Chapel UMC, Atlanta GA – music director, organist-in-residence, 2002- present
Earl Smith Strand Theatre, Marietta GA, staff organist 2008 – present
Glen Memorial UMC, Decatur GA – accompanist, August 2013 - 2020
Accompanist for Magdalena Wor, concerts at Russian and Polish Embassies in Washington, DC, Washington Country Club, two commercial CD's, 2007 – present, Freelance accompanist, Joe Grandsen, Laquita Mitchel, Tim Miller, Atlanta Music Festival, 2013, Nat Sherman 5th Ave, New York, NY - piano entertainment, 1999-2001. Private parties, piano entertainment, 1990-present, venues include GA Aquarium, Ritz Carlton, Four Seasons, Atlanta Fernbank Museum, Williams Ballroom at the Cobb Galleria Centre, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Orange, NJ - organist, 1999-2001 St. Francisc De Sales Catholic Church, Lodi, NJ - organist, 1999-2001, Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University - staff accompanist, 1998-2000, St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN - organist, 1996-98, Washington State University – big band pianist, accompanist, 1995-96 Belmont University School of Music – accompanist, 1993-95 MooseKnows jazz trio - pianist, group leader, 1993-98, Patephone dixieland combo, pianist, Moscow, Russia, 1990-92, Kursy Vistrel Russian Military Orchestra – keyboardist, 1986-88, Doctor Jazz dixieland band, pianist, tours Spain, Netherlands 1984-86, Zhilin-Stefanuk Piano Duo - pianist, arranger, 1982-86

TEACHING

Voting Member at Recording Academy/ GRAMMYs 2023- current, Adjudicator at Ztunes Honors Audition, 2022, Charleston International Music Competitions, 2022, International Youth Music Competitions, 2020 – present, Art of Sound, Moscow, Russia, 2019, Chopin Piano Competition, Milwaukee, WI, 2005, 2006, 2018, East Cobb County Council PTA Reflections Competition, 2006 Steinway Piano Galleries – piano instructor, 2020 – present
North Fulton School of Music – piano instructor, 2020 – present
Atlanta International School - piano instructor, 2013- 2016
Draisen Edwards School of Music – piano, theory, 2015-2017
Johnson Ferry Conservatory for Performing Arts–piano instructor, 2002- 2014
Atlanta Opera - Russian Language Coach for production of Onegin, 2004 Berklee School of Music, beta tester for “music and technology” course, 2002

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AWARDS

Artist of the Year Absolute Winner, IYMC International Competition, December 2022
Grand Prize, IYMC International Competition, Informal and Creative Music, 2022
Best in Marietta 2021 Business
100 Easy Piano Classics, number 1 bestseller on Sheetmusicplus
Christmas Easy Piano number 1 bestseller in piano downloads, November- December 2016,
Number 1 bestseller in all classical on sheetmusicplus.com, November- December 2016, 2019
Winner of 2016 arranging contest for arrangement of Mission Impossible
Jazz Piano Chords, number 1 bestseller in pop piano, Mel Bay Publications, May 2002- 2011
Jazz Piano for the Young Beginner, bestseller, Mel Bay Publications, 2005- 2007
Jazz Piano Scales, bestseller, Mel Bay Publications, 2004- 2006
Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, Outstanding Pianist, Kurzweil Mark V, February 1997
Skidmore Summer Jazz Institute, full scholarship, June 1995
Concerto Aria Composition Competition, Belmont University, March 1994
Dean's List - Belmont University, 1993, 1994
Special Prize, "Stereotypes and Nations" Composition Competition, Krakow Poland, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

9 albums with TheOrchard/ Sony Music
Hall Leonard ArrangeMe division 2022- present
Sheetmusicplus: 20 books in easy piano classics series, over 100 titles, bestsellers: 100 Easy Piano Classics,
Christmas Easy Piano, Pink Panther, I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Mel Bay Publications: Jazz Piano Chords, Jazz Piano Scales, Jazz Album for Piano, Jazz Piano for the
Young Beginner, 12 additional signed titles
First Books Library : Piano for Adults -European Method, interview on All Keyed Up podcast,
Magazine of American Theatre Organ Society, feature articles 2012, 2013
Lulu Publications : Music for Organ, Volume 1, Jazz Time, Seasons, Romantic Piano Vol. 1-4, Easy Piano
Christmas, Jazz Piano Lessons, Jazz Piano Hannon
Creative Keyboard, monthly column - 1995, 2004- 2009
Interviews and articles in the "Russian Music Newspaper", "The Tennesian", "Belmont Vision",
"Moscow-Pullman News", Vanderbilt Radio and Nashville Channel 5 with Chris Clark

COMPOSITION

More than 120 opuses composed for a various instrumentations, including 6 operas, 2 musicals , 5 string
quartets, 3 organbooks, 4 piano sonatas, 2 sonatas for piano and violin, a sonata for viola and piano and
more
TV music for One Life To Live, All My Children, General Hospital, Good Morning America, Lincoln
High, Cougar Town, Good Catholic Belles, ABC, Chris Isaak Show, Showtime, Passions, NBC, First
Monday, Young and Restless, As the World Turns, CBS, Cleaner, A&E, European version of Sister Act,
ABC World News
30 CD's at MP3.com, the total of 235,029 Total Plays
6 Operas written for The New Opera Company, including Wolfy, Kitty Who Lost Her Meow, Smoking
Blows, The True Story of Wolf and Red, Gershwin, an American Story
The True Magic of Christmas, Music for the Y2K Survival Guide with Leonard Nimoy
Music for 20 theater plays for Belmont Theatre including the short opera "Phillip Glass Buys a Loaf of
Bread" and Actor's Bridge Independent Theater Company, Music for "The Tempest", Washington State
University Theater, Music for cartoons for Triada, the Russian TV Company