

PHILLIP KEITH TAYLOR

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 1982 University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
Master of Music Major: Jazz Piano
- 1978 University of Alabama in Huntsville
Huntsville, Alabama
B.A. in Music Major: Piano performance
Minor: English

Awards/Honors

- 1980 Graduate Assistantship Award
University of South Carolina
- 1978 Outstanding Music Graduate
University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 1975 Faculty awarded scholarship; Commercial scholarship award
University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 1975,1976,1978 Honors Scholar
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Teaching Experience

- 2004-present **Instructor-** Jazz Improvisation I MUJ308
Jazz Improvisation II MUJ309
Jazz Theory MU205
Jazz Arranging MU317
History and Appreciation of Jazz MU316
Jazz Ensemble MUX389
- 2001-present **Instructor-**Studio piano
University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2003-2006 **Instructor-**Composition with Computer
Alabama A & M University
Normal, Alabama
- 1983-1984 **Instructor-**Studio piano
Orchestration
Trends in commercial music
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Professional Experience

- 2012-present **Choir Director/Pianist**
Fords Chapel Methodist Church
Harvest, AL
- 2009-present **Choir Director/Pianist**
Lakewood Methodist Church
Huntsville, AL

1983-2006 **Choir Director/Pianist**
Northminster Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, AL

1984-2012 **Pianist**
The Heritage Club
Huntsville, AL

Composition Experience

Numerous compositions for small jazz ensemble
Numerous compositions for large jazz ensemble (big band)
Missa Ex Tempore, a jazz mass for jazz ensemble and choir

Performance Experience

Notable performances include the recording of the following CDs
Local Coverage, The Keith Taylor Trio with Greg Chambers and Roberta Silva, 2015
And So It Is, The Keith Taylor Trio with Greg Chambers, 2013
O Christmas Tree O, The Keith Taylor Trio with Greg Chambers, 2008
Wondrous Love, piano improvisations on Hymn Tunes, 2001

Student Achievements

A number of high school students have been selected to the
Alabama All State Jazz Band