

## LYNN RILEY

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### **PERFORMANCES HIGHLIGHTS:**

**2013** Michener Museum of Art-Doylestown PA, Google Center, Berks Jazz Festival-Reading PA, The Mann Musical Gardens-Tour-Philadelphia PA, World Cafe Live-Philadelphia, PA, Belles Artes Avenida de Leon-San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jazz Under the Stars, Reading Public Museum-Reading, PA, Chicken Bone Beach Jazz Festival-Atlantic City NJ.

**2012** Kimmel Center for Performing Arts -Philadelphia, Wiggins Park Sunset Jazz Series - Camden NJ, +233 Jazz Club -Accra Ghana, Old Songs Festival -Albany NY, Joe's Pub - NYC, Hudson Clearwater Revival Festival -NY, Swarthmore College -PA, Flash Kennet Square -PA.

**2011** Collingswood Community Arts Center -NJ, Ethical Society -Phila, Wilkesboro Community College - NC, Christina Cultural Arts Center -DE, West Oak Lane Jazz Festival -Phila, Positively Dover Festival -DE, J.J. Smyths -Dublin Ireland, Chickenbone Beach Jazz Series -NJ, Olde King Jazz Festival -NJ, Media Jazz Festival -PA,

**2010** Bucks County Community College, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Longwood Gardens Jazz Festival, John Ascuagas Nugget Reno, MainLine Jazz Festival, Balcones Heights Jazz Festival San Antonio, Walt Whitman Arts Center, Jazzbase Reading.

**2009** Jazz Café Bali Indonesia, Walt Whitman Arts Center, Smithsonian Museum of African Art, World Café Live, Mainline Jazz Festival, Drexel University.

**2008** Berks Jazz Festival, Chris's Jazz Café, World Cafe Live, Delaware Tech College, Mainline Jazz Festival, West Oak Lane Jazz Festival, Boriquen Fest, Women In Jazz Trenton Festival.

**2007** Salvador Brazil, Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Mainline Jazz Festival, Media Jazz Festival, Clearwater Folk Festival, Camden County Jazz Series, Longwood Gardens Jazz Festival.

**2006** Media Jazz Festival, Belleayre Festival, U of Pennsylvania Jazz Series, Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Clearwater Folk Festival, Ogontz Jazz Festival, Mainline Jazz Festival, Cape May Jazz Festival.

**2005** Trans-Alaska Tour, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts -Anchorage AK, Clearwater Festival, U of Pennsylvania Jazz Series, Chickenbone Beach Jazz Series, Villanova University.

**2004** Festijazz International -La Paz Bolivia, Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, Keswick Theatre with Johnny Pacheco, John Paul Getty Museum.

**2003** Awesome Africa Festival Durban South Africa, Manenberg Café Cape Town South Africa, Ordway Center St. Paul, Annenberg Center with Philadelphia Project, Berks Jazz Festival, Philadelphia Folk Festival.

**1991-2000** Painted Bride Arts Center featured artist with "Women Leaders in Jazz", Per Cuba

Festival -Havana Cuba, National Council of La Raza Panelist/Performer, "Promoting Cultural Diversity and Awareness Through Latino Music", Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Media Theatre, Relache tour: Phoenix, Tuscan, & U of Arizona, International House "Trane Stop Resources Institute 1994 Jazz All Stars", Lincoln Center Out Of Doors "Philly does Jazz", Fels Planetarium Franklin Institute "Jazz under the stars", Painted Bride Arts Center "New Music Across America Festival" with David Murray Big Band, Mellon Jazz Festival, Black 50 Jazz House, Sendai Japan

### **PERFORMANCES WITH:**

Grover Washington Jr., David Bromberg, Charles Earland, David Murray, Philly Joe Jones, Johnny Pacheco, Frank Wess, Peter White, Rachele Farrell, Gerald Veasley, John Swanna, Terrell Stafford, John Blake, The World Mix, Monnette Sudler's Ladies Night Out, Sharon Katz and the Peace Train, Ellas y Amigos, Fortune Vinson Cruse, Catch 22, Big Push, Winds of Jazz

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 1998-present **DREXEL UNIVERSITY**, Philadelphia PA, **Lecturer:** Intro to Music, Jazz Theory, Latin Music, Ear Training, Music Theory; **Director:** Fusion Band, pit bands for musical theater productions; **Private Instructor:** saxophone, flute, clarinet, jazz improvisation
- 2009, 2010, 2011 **Drexel University** adjudicator
- 2010, 2011 **Garnet Valley High School** Jazz Festival Adjudicator and Clinician
- 2000- 2010 **AMLA** (Latin American Musician's Association) Philadelphia, PA **Director:** *Roots of Latin Jazz* program presented to schools throughout the Greater Philadelphia area
- 2006-2007 **NUEVA ESPERANZA ACADEMY**, Philadelphia, PA **Director:** Latin music ensemble Rumberos de Nueva
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- 2004 **Festijazz International**, La Paz Bolivia, Clinician
- 1985-present **Private Instruction** at Home Studio, Maplewood Music Studio, Classical Guitar Store, Mt. Airy Cultural Center

### **EDUCATION:**

- University of Hawaii, **B.A. Degree-Ethnomusicology**
- University of Missouri, University of Kansas, University of Colorado

### **WORKSHOPS, MASTER CLASSES:**

- 2012 Dagara Music and Arts Center, Medie Ghana: classes with gil xylophonist **Bernard Woma**, flute and african dance classes
- 2011 Cadiz Spain, International Flamenco Course: cajon and palmas, dance with **Miguel Vargas**

- 2009 Ubud Bali Indonesia, Cudamani Gamelan and Dance Summer Institute, Gamelan classes
- 2008 Salvador Brazil, percussion classes with drummers **Giba** and **Eduardo Santos**
- 2003-04 Philadelphia Music Project, Master Classes with **Johnny Pacheco**, Fania All Star flutist
- 2001 Escuela de Bomba y Plena de **Modesto Cepeda**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, classes with Modesto Cepeda
- 2000 Instituto Superior de Arte, Escuela Nacional de Arte, Havana Cuba, master classes and private study with percussionist **Eladio Terry**, flutist **Francois Xavier**

#### TEACHERS:

- Saxophone: Bobby Watson, Ahmed Aladeen, Yosvanny Terry
- Flute: Doris Sellers, Mary Posses, Kim Reilly, Francois Xavier

#### OTHER SKILLS:

Clarinet, Bass clarinet, Piccolo, Percussion, Vocals, Piano/ languages: Spanish, French/ dancing: salsa, merengue, cha cha

#### AWARDS, GRANTS, BOARDS:

- **Trane Stop Award** for contribution to preserving and promoting Afro-American classical music
- **Window of Opportunity Grant**, Leeway Foundation
- The NAJE National Association of Jazz Educators award for **Outstanding Service to Jazz Education**
- **Sedgwick Cultural Center**, Phila, PA Board of Directors
- **Women's Jazz Festival**, Kansas City, MO Board of Directors

#### ARTIST RECORDINGS:

- **Too Cool** Lynn Riley (2009)
- Produced and wrote all the arrangements:
  - o **Comin' Home Baby**, Drexel Fusion Band (2012)
  - o **Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing**, Drexel Fusion Band (2010)
  - o **Cold Duck Sauce**, *Best of Drexel Fusion Band* (2008)
- **Key to the Highway** Andy Blue (2010)
- **Ellas y Amigos Funky Caribbean Latin Jazz**, (2006)
- **Lerato**, Sharon Katz and the Peace Train (2005)
- **Trinity**, Barbara Montgomery (2005)
- **Imbizo**, Sharon Katz and the Peace Train (2002)
- **Ellas y Amigos Live at Zanzibar Blue** (2001)
- **Fortune Vinson Cruse Live Featuring Brenda Smith** (1999)