

Ellis Hamilton

MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC COMPETENCIES

Alto Saxophone • Drums • Piano • Vibraphone • Singer • Songwriter • Composer • Arranger • Bandleader • Conductor • Music Director • Film Composer • Recording Session Musician

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES, PROFESSIONAL MUSIC RECORDINGS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Performed as a solo artist and as a member of various ensembles at national and international venues such as Scullers Jazz Club, The Kennedy Center, The National Press Club, The Strathmore Center, Blues Alley Jazz Club, and Seoul Jazz Academy, Bucheon Citizen's Hall, Jamsil Olympic Park Stadium, and Namsan Tower in Seoul, South Korea.
- **Professional Music Composition and Recording**, *"So Happy With You,"* Composer and performer
- **Reston Community Center**, *Orchestra Pit Keyboardist for Musical Theater Production—The Producers*
- **John Lyman Center**, *Performer*
- **Berks Jazz Festival**, *Performer*
- **Aliante Casino**, *Performer*
- **Brass City Jazz Fest**, *Performer*
- **International Jazz Day Headliner, Barbados Jazz Society**: *Ellis Hamilton: Jazz In The Springtime*
- **United States Embassy/Barbados Jazz Society International Jazz Day**, *Guest lecturer and performer*
- **Professional Music Composition and Recording**, *"Intuition,"* Composer and performer
- **Professional Music Composition and Recording**, *"My Heart to Yours,"* Composer and performer
#1 Billboard Smooth Jazz, #1 Smooth Jazz Network, #1 Mediabase
- **Attucks Theater**, *"A Jazzy Christmas Show,"* Performer, Headliner
- **Northern Virginia Players**, *"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella,"* Musical Director
- **Heart House Inclusive Productions**, *"The SpongeBob Musical,"* Musical Director
- **Hersheypark**, *Sweet Notes Strolling Band*, Performer
- **City of Fairfax Theater Company**, *"True West"* (stage play), Composer
- **Carowinds Grand Carnivale**, *Royal Rhythms Band*, Performer
- **Kirov Academy of Washington, DC**, *Guest lecturer and performer*
- **Berklee Commencement Concert**, *Featured soloist*
- **Berklee Performance Center Signature Series, Rob Lewis presents "The Show"**
Featured soloist in pop music extravaganza produced by acclaimed music director, Rob Lewis
- **Berklee Anywhere Concert Series**, *"Ellis Hamilton Virtual Concert"*
- **Berklee Virtual Orchestra, Justin Timberlake—Say Something**
- **Berklee Signature Series Virtual Concert**, *"Oscar D'Leon Meets Berklee"*
- **Music Composition/Orchestration, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra**
Orchestrated original composition, *"Possibilities,"* which debuted at the *Classix Concert Series*, and performed as a featured soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra.
- **Professional Music Recordings**
Featured soloist (alto saxophone): *"Potatoes on Wheels,"* Dov Beck-Levine; *"Tu Esi Mano,"* Gabriele Gvazdikaite; *"Agua de Valencia,"* Precious Perez; *"Can You Feel It,"* Yael Sante; *"Out of Many, One,"* Blythe Abigail Su-Ren Schulte; and *"Green Light,"* MUZEUM
- **Berklee Caf Show**, *"Ellis Hamilton: The Music in Me,"* Composer and Performer
Headlined an hour-long show of original compositions and arrangements
- **Davidson Institute for Talent Development**, *Davidson Fellows Scholarship Winner for "The Music in Me"*

FILM SCORE COMPOSITIONS

- **Spirits of a Living Winston Salem** (short film), *Composer*
- **Luminous** (short film), *Composer, Actor*
- **Hellfighter** (short film), *Composer*
- **Since the Blood** (short film), *Composer*

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

- Bachelor of Music, Film Scoring and Saxophone Performance, *Summa Cum Laude*