

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lorne Lofsky

Lorne Lofsky is an internationally recognized jazz guitarist. Born and raised in Toronto, he has been playing professionally for the last 42 years. He has played/toured or recorded with a who's who of the jazz world, including *Oscar Peterson, Ed Bickert, Rob McConnell, Chet Baker, Joey DeFrancesco, Pepper Adams, Ray Brown, Neils Henning Orsted Pederson, Rosemary Clooney, Kirk MacDonald, Dave Holland*, and many other respected members of the international jazz community. In addition, he has been a faculty member at **York University's Fine Arts/Music Program** since 1978 and also teaches at the **Humber College Community Music Program**. Lorne is a mainstay of the Toronto jazz scene and performs extensively in the Greater Toronto Area. He has also given clinics/concerts at St. FX University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and McGill University in Montreal.

STUDIED WITH

- Private jazz guitar instruction with Tony Braden 1970-72
- Jazz Improvisation with Professor Robert Witmer, York University Fall/Winter 1977/78
- Studied linear and melodic development with internationally acclaimed alto saxophonist Lee Konitz, 1984, New York City

FINANCIAL AWARDS

- Canada Council Study Grant / Received project cost grant for study with Lee Konitz
- Touring- Inside Out - Western Canadian tour 2004 was assisted by the Canada Council.

HONORS

- 1996 Jazz Report Award Recipient- Guitarist of the Year

INTERVIEWS

- 1995 Andre White interview for JazzView, an online jazz magazine
- 1997 interview with Bill Milkowski, Jazz Times
- 2012 Just Jazz Guitar, with Bill Piburn

ARTICLES/PROFILES

- **Downbeat Magazine** article - 1980 Lorne Lofsky profile in International jazz publication by Mark Miller
- **Globe and Mail**- by **Mark Miller**_Full page profile January 1980
- Ontario Place jazz Festival [with Oscar Peterson] review 1981
- **Club date review** -"Ship of Fools" Toronto 1981
- Profile of Canadian music scene April 1981
- Downbeat Magazine 1981: voted 10th in the world in "Talent Deserving Wider Recognition"

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REVIEWS

- 1981 “**Jazz In Brief**” by Leonard Feather 4 star review for “It Could Happen To You” , Pablo Records, produced by Oscar Peterson
- “**This is New**” [with Ed Bickert] released worldwide on the Concord label
- **Daily News**, Los Angeles June 1990
- **Sunday World Herald**, Omaha, Nebraska July, 1990
- **The Times-Colonist**, Victoria, B.C. July 1990
- **The Jazz Link**, San Diego, Calif. July 1990 –Leonard Feather
- **The Wax Works** - Jack Burke Sept. 1990 Burlington Standard Press
- **L.A. Jazz Scene** Sept. 1990 John Howard- Groovin’ with the Groove Merchant.
- **The Gazette**, Mont.,Que. Oct. 1990
- **Cadence Magazine** July 1991
- **Fanfare Magazine** Aug. 91
- “**Lorne Lofsky**” self titled CD 1992 Mark Miller, Globe and Mail
- **The Chronicle-Herald the Mail Star** review of Lofsky/Macdonald quartet concert , Halifax International Jazz Festival, Halifax N.S.1997
- **The Chronicle-Herald the Mail Star** review of Inside Out Trio concert, Halifax International Jazz Festival July 16, 2004
- **Anima Jazz**,[Italy] Inside Out CD review Nov. 4, 2004
- **Jazz Dimensions** [Germany] CD review, Dec. 5, 2004
- **Jazz Review.Com** Dec.29, 2004
- **EJazz News**, John Stevenson’s top 15 discs for 2004, Jan. 4, 2005
- **The Jazz Times**, Inside Out CD review, Bill Milkowski, May 2006
- **The Live Music Report**, Macdonald/Lofsky live at the Dominion on Queen July’06,Paul Youngman

RADIO INTERVIEWS/PERFORMANCES

- CBC Radio show 1981 “Identities” with Ross Porter
- “**Jazzbeat**”_ studio recordings , CBC Radio, Toronto Ontario with: Lorne Lofsky Trio, Kirk Macdonald Quartet, Charlie Gray Quintet, Charlie Mountford Quintet, Lorne Lofsky Trio live from the “Red Lion”, Kirk Macdonald Lorne Lofsky live from Halifax Jazz Festival
- Canada Live 2012 [CBC] with Peter Appleyard
- “**Sound Of Toronto**”/CJRT/**Jazz FM**. Live Concerts taped for broadcast.

Lorne Lofsky Trio, Bickert/Lofsky Quartet, Ian Macdougall, Brass Connection, Gary Williamson/Lorne Lofsky Duo, Toronto Jazz All Stars, Tribute to Moe Koffman, FourinXchange [with Doug Riley], Tribute to the Guitar, Mod Club, Toronto, 2006, Duets with Joe Sealy, Tribute to Wes Montgomery, The Old Mill, 2007, Don Englert Quintet, Mar.2005 Joe Sealy’s Duets Jazz FM 91 - studio performance/interview The Three Tenors /Kirk Macdonald, Alex Dean, Kelly Jefferson, The Old Mill, 20

CLUB DATES / RECORDINGS AS A SIDEMAN

Peter Appleyard, Chet Baker, Ed Bickert, Ray Brown, John Burr, Benny Carter, Terry Clark, Rosemary Clooney, Harold Danko, Joey DeFrancesco, Martin Drew, Mark Eisenman, Tal Farlow, Adrean Farrugia, Carl Fontana, Artt Frank, Dizzy Gillespie, Scott Hamilton, Jake Hanna, Johnny Hartman, Moe Koffman, Pat Labarbera, Russ Little, Kirk Macdonald, Ian Macdougall, Bill Mays, Rob McConnell, Sal Nistico, Sam Noto, Kieran Overs, Neils Henning Orsted Pederson, Oscar Peterson, Rob Piltch, Ben Riley, Joe Romano, Neil Swainson, Clark Terry, Don Thompson, Warren Vache, Bill Watrous, Jiggs Whigham, Mike Wofford, and a host of others

CLUB DATE VENUES_ -GREATER TORONTO AREA

Home Smith Bar/Old Mill, Fitzzy's Crabshack, Chalkers, Dominion on Queen, Manhattan's, Imperial Room/Fairmont Royal York Hotel, The Hummingbird Center, Newmarket Theater, Trader's Lounge/Sheraton Center Toronto, Sheraton Center/Hamilton, Barrister's Lounge/Hotel Toronto, The Beer Bistro, PWD's, The Chick'n Deli, The Pilot Tavern, Quigley's, George's Spaghetti House, Bourbon St., The Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, Mezzetta, Scarborough Civic Center, Café paradiso [Ottawa], Portabello [Picton], Chalkers, Black Birch Restaurant [Hockley Valley], Trane Studio, Sanderson Center [Brantford], Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts, One99-Orangeville, Heaven on Seven-Rockwood Ont., The Elora Mill Inn, China House, Mezzetta, The Jazz Bistro, Ancaster, Kama, Bourbon, The Home Smith Bar

LIVE CONCERTS

Select Canadian Jazz Festival Appearances

1980-present, including:

Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival

- All star jam with Guido Basso, Jim Galloway, Oliver Jones, Ian Bargh
- Ed Bickert-Lorne Lofsky Quartet
- 1989 Lofsky/Bickert Duo concert Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
- Performance at "One Step Down" Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 2004 "Tribute to Ed Bickert", Wintergarden Theater, Jazz Report Awards
- Oct. 2004, "Tribute to Ed Bickert" Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

The Brass Connection, Hagood Hardy, Lorne Lofsky-Kieran Overs Duo, Lorne Lofsky-Rob Piltch Duo, Lorne Lofsky-David Occhipinti Duo, Lorne Lofsky-Kirk Macdonald Quartet, Lorne Lofsky-solo guitar, Rob McConnell's Boss Brass, Kathryn Moses Quartet, Oscar Peterson Quartet, Nimmons'n'Nine

Barrie Jazz Festival

Tribute to Moe Koffman-with Bernie Senensky

Brantford Jazz Festival

With Joey DeFrancesco, special guest Larry Coryell

The Atlantic Jazz Festival- Halifax, Nova Scotia

Shirley Eikhard, Kirk Macdonald Quartet and Large Band, Inside Out Trio, Gene Smith, Kevin Turcotte,

Doug Riley, Chris Mitchell, Steve Wallace, Don Palmer, Jerry Granelli, Joe Sealy and Paul Novotny

Fredericton Jazz and Blues Festival

Lorne Lofsky/Mike Downes Duo

Edmonton International Jazz Festival

Gene Bertoncini, Sheila Jordan, Lew Tabackin, Nimmons'n'Nine

Montreal Jazz Festival 2012/ 2014

Special guest with Joe Sullivan Sextet, L'Astrale, Joe Sullivan Quintet

Orillia Jazz Festival 2015

Prince Edward County Jazz Festival

Don Englert, Duncan Hopkins, Scott Alexander, John Lamb, John Sherwood, Robi Botos, Tribute to Jim Hall, Jim Galloway, Dave Barton

Newmarket Jazz and Blues Festival 2014/15

Inside Out Trio featuring Barry Romberg and Kieran Overs, Lorne Lofsky Trio with Kirk MacDonald

1000 Islands Jazz Festival 2008

Lorne Lofsky, Reg Schwager , Neil Swainson

Orangeville Jazz and Blues Festival 2008

Lorne Lofsky/Ryan Grist Quartet

Other Concerts

- St. Aidan's Church, London, Ont. with Chris Norley, 2010
- Deer Park United Church, with Rob Piltch, 2010/ 2011/ 2012
- Royal York United Church with Don Thompson, 2010
- Royal York United with Mike Murley, 2015
- Belleville Guitar Festival, 2009
- York University, Time Warp Jazz Orchestra, 2010
- Kirk Macdonald Jazz Orchestra –Humber College, 2011
- Alex Dean Jazz Orchestra –Humber College 2015
- L'Espace Des Artes –Montreal –with the Joe Sullivan Big Band, 2011
- Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts with Ron Westray [Oscar Peterson Chair-York. U.]
- St. Phillips Church with Kirk Macdonald, 2010/ 2011
- St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 2011, 2013, 2015
- Kincardine Summer Music Festival, with Bill Mays, 2011
- St. Paul's Anglican Church 2011, 2012 ,2014,2015
- Humber College, P.J. Perry Quintet, 2011

- York University noon hour concert, Lorne Lofsky Trio, 2011
- York University noon hour concert, Andy Middleton Quartet, 2011
- The Pearl Company, Hamilton Ont. With Andy Middleton, 2011
- Whistler B.C. clinic/ concert-“Jazz On The Mountain” Lorne Lofsky Trio, 2011, 2015
- Café Paradiso, Ottawa, Ont. With Roddy Ellias, 2010/2011
- Orangeville Jazz and Blues Festival 2011, with Ryan Grist, 2011
- TD Canada Trust Jazz Festival 2011, Mezzetta with Kieran Overs
- The Rex with Alex Dean
- 2013/14 Chalkers-Lorne Lofsky Trio
- 2014 Rosemary Galloway Trio
- Oakville Jazz Festival 2011, with organist Tony Monaco
- P.E.I. Jazz and Blues Festival 2011 with the Alex Dean Quintet
- Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival 2011,2014, Lorne Lofsky Trio
- Baden, Switzerland ,Tribute to Oscar Peterson, 2014 with the Kjell Ohman trio
- The Pilot Tavern with Kirk Macdonald
- Tanna Schulich Hall, Mcgill University 2011 with The Joe Sullivan Jazz Orchestra
- Best Western Inn and Conference Center, 2011 with organist Joey Defrancesco
- Home Smith Bar, Old Mill, Toronto 2011 with Kevin Turcotte
- The Rex, 2011/2012/2013/2014/2015 Lorne Lofsky Quartet featuring Kirk Macdonald
- The Home Smith Bar, Old Mill Inn, 2011, Lorne Lofsky Trio
- Chalkers , 2011/2012 Lorne Lofsky Trio
- The Jazz Room, Waterloo, ON, 2012, With Pat LaBarbera, With Vaughan Misener, With Alex Dean, With Roddy Ellias, Lorne Lofsky Trio 2013/2014, Barry Elmes Quintet 2014, Joe Sullivan Quintet 2014, Musideum, with Paul Hoffert, 2012/2014, NAC, Ottawa Ont. May 26th, with John Gegge and Joe Sullivan
- Glenn Gould Studio CBC Broadcast Centre “Ed Bickert at 80-A Birthday Celebration, Nov. 2012
- The Siegel Center, 2014 Montreal with the Joe Sullivan Jazz Orchestra
- The Siegel Center, 2014, with Jim and Chet Doxas

TOURS

- Kathryn Moses Quartet 1978 Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax
- Labarbera-Lofsky quartet 1983 eastern Canada- Halifax, Moncton, Antigonish, N.S.
- Bickert-Lofsky Quartet 1991 Spanish Tour- Alicante, Altaya, Valencia
- Inside Out Trio [Featuring Lorne Lofsky, Barry Romberg and Kieran Overs] 2004, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria

APPEARANCES with the OSCAR PETERSON QUARTET 1994-1996

Montreal International Jazz Festival, Vienna, Austria, Copenhagen, Denmark, London, England, Antibes, Marciac, Vienne and Paris, France, Leipzig, Luebeck, Munich and Stuttgart, Germany, Rome, Italy
The Hague, Netherlands, Berne, Montreux and Zurich, Switzerland, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Carnegie Hall, New York City, Chicago, Illinois

TELEVISION

- Oscar Peterson and Friends 1980 CBC with Ray Brown and Bobby Durham –featuring Lorne Lofsky and Butch Watanabe
- Tommy Ambrose and Friends 1980 CBC with Don Thompson and Bob McLaren
- “Duos” with Kirk Macdonald – concert/interview, 2000 TVO, TFO, BET television networks

CLINICS

- Arcadia School of Music, Woodbridge, Ont. [3 clinics]
- Huron Heights Secondary School, Newmarket, Ont.
- Sir William Mulock Secondary School, Newmarket, Ont. [2 clinics]
- University of Toronto
- Capilano College, Vancouver, B.C.
- York University, Toronto, Ont.
- Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia 2007 and 2009, 2011,2015
- Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
- Jazz on the Mountain at Blue 2014/2015
- Amherst, Nova Scotia
- Guitar Workshop Plus, Oakville, Ontario 2004/2010
- December 2004 Paekche Institute, Seoul, South Korea
- Beaches Jazz Festival, 2008- “The Art of Solo Guitar Playing”, with- Ed Bickert - Humber College, Toronto, Ont.
- Mayfield Secondary School
- Dave Young - Grant McEwen College, Edmonton, Alberta
- Adrean Farrugia - Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ont.
- Kirk Macdonald - Capilano College, Vancouver, B.C.
- Humber College, Toronto, Ont.
- Lakeshore Arts, Mimico Ont.
- Inside Out Trio, Long and MacQuade, Victoria, B.C.
- Oscar Peterson, Marciac, France

DISCOGRAPHY

- Baker, Chet. 1984. Chet Baker in Buffalo, with Chris Conner, Artt Frank, & Sal Nistico. CCB Records. [CCB/CD 1223]
- Basso, Guido. 2011, Changing Partners, Rhythm Tracks Records {RTCD0015}
- Bickert/Lofsky Quartet.1985. Ed Bickert, Lorne Lofsky and Friends, with Neil Swainson and Jerry Fuller. Unisson Records. [DDA-1002]

- Bickert/Lofsky. 1990. This is New, with Neil Swainson and Jerry Fuller. Concord Records. [CCD-4414]
- Brass Connection. 1980 Brass Connection, with Doug Hamilton, Bob Livingston, Jerry Johnson, Ian McDougall, John Capon, Don Thompson, Frank Falco, Terry Clarke and David Young. Innovation Records, 1982 (Juno Award Winner). [JC-0003G]
- Brass Connection. 1983 Standards with Doug Hamilton, Ian McDougall, Bob Livingston, Jerry Johnson, John Capon, Don Thompson, Bruce Harvey, Dave Young, Jerry Fuller, Brian Leonard. The Jazz Alliance Records [TJA-10014]
- Brass Connection. 1988. A Five Star Edition, with Jiggs Whigham, Ian McDougall, Carl Fontana, Bill Watrous, Jerry Johnson, Doug Hamilton, Ernie Pattison, Doug Riley, Scott Alexander, Jerry Fuller, Memo Acevedo. Innovation Records. [JC-0015]
- Dean, Alex. 2011 At This Point Cornerstone Records CRST CD134
- DeFrancesco, Joey. 2003 One Take with Guido Basso and Vito Rezza. (Juno Award Nominee, 2004) Alma Records [ACD14282] Also available on itunes
- Duncan Hopkins with Kenny Wheeler. 1993. Le Rouge with Duncan Hopkins, John Sherwood Kevin Dempsey and Kenny Wheeler. [CPR-002]
- Hartman, Johnny. 1981. This One's For Tedi, with Tony Monte, Craig "Buff" Allen, and Chris Conner. Audiophile Records [ACD-18]
- Inside Out 2004. What Is This Thing?, with Kieran Overs and Barry Romberg. Romhog Records. [106]
- Little, Russ. 2005. "Snapshot", with Brian Barlow, Phil Dwyer, Tom Sczesniak, Scott Alexander, Rhythm Tracks Records [RTC [D0006]
- Lofsky, Lorne. 1980. Lorne Lofsky: It could Happen to You, with Joe Bendzsa and Kieran Overs. Produced by Oscar Peterson. Pablo Records. [2312-122]
- Lofsky, Lorne. 1992. Lorne Lofsky, with Bob McLaren and Kieran Overs. Jazz Inspiration Records. [DSRD31081] Also Available on iTunes
- Lofsky, Lorne. 1994. Bill Please, with Jerry Fuller and Mike Downes. Jazz Inspiration Records, (Juno Award Nominee). [J1D9307] Also available on iTunes
- Macdonald, Kirk. 1997. The Atlantic Sessions, with Neil Swainson and Jerry Fuller. Koch Records (Juno Award Winner 1999) [Jazz Record of the Year 1999, Jazz Report Awards] [KOC-CD-8600]
- Macdonald, Kirk. 1998. New Beginnings, with Jerry Fuller, Brian Dickinson, Rob Smith, and Neil Swainson. Radioland Records. [RACD 10016] (2001 Juno Award Nominee) [2001 Canadian Indie Jazz Award Nominee] Macdonald, Kirk. 2011. Deep Shadows Addo Records AJR009
- Macdonald, Kirk 2012 The Family Suite for large ensemble, Addo Records AJR103
- McCartney, Carol 2014, Be Cool, Indie release
- McConnell, Rob and the Boss Brass. 1995. Don't Get Around Much Anymore. Concord Records. Telarc CCD-4661
- Peterson, Oscar, Benny Carter, Ray Brown, Clark Terry, with Lorne Lofsky and Lewis Nash. 1995. The More I See You. Telarc Records, CD-83370.
- Peterson, Oscar. 1995. An Oscar Peterson Christmas, with Dave Young and Jerry Fuller. Telarc Records. CD-83372

- Peterson, Oscar. 1996. Oscar in Paris: Live at Salle Pleyal, with Neils Henning OrstedPederson and Martin Drew. Telarc Records.CD-83414
- Sullivan, Joe. 2010. Northern Ontario Suite, Perry Lake Records PLR002
- Sullivan, Joe 2013 The Whiskeyjack Waltz

Recordings slated for future release:

- Kirk MacDonald Jazz Orchestra 2015
- A Tribute to Ed Bickert 2015
- Joe Sullivan Jazz Orchestra 2015

Recordings [jazz and other]:35

- DVD “One Take” Alma Records[ADV14299]
- 2 DVD set [Mel Bay.com] originally released as Instruction/Performance video from Bransong Music- “Approaches to Jazz Guitar and “A New Standard”

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Fingerstyle Guitar Magazine

- Issue #37 “Musical Punctuation”
- Issue #38 Transcription example from “Approaches to Jazz Guitar” video.
- Issue #40 “Rootless Chord Voicing”
- Issue #42 “Rootless Chord Voicing”
- Guitar Player Magazine Dec. 2011 “Quartal Voicings”

ONLINE GUITAR INSTRUCTION

- 2007 Guitar master classes over the internet for www.mikesmasterclasses.com 3 to date

TEACHING

- York University 1978-present
- “The Jazz Camp” 1987-2004
- Kincardine Summer Music Festival 1994-2011
- University of Toronto 1995-2002
- Humber College 1998-2002/ Artist in Residence 2008-2010
- Youth Jazz in the City Humber College [2-week program] Summer 2010/ to the present
- Humber College, “Community Music” Fall/Winter 2011/2012-to the present
- Mohawk College, Hamilton Ont. 1990-1995
- St. Francis Xavier University Artist in Residence Fall 2010/ winter 2012/Fall 2015