

# Brandon Sherman

Trumpeter/Performance/Composer/Educator

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## **Educational Institutions**

- Moorpark High School (Aug. 1998-June 2002)
  - Jazz 'A' Band (Lead Trumpet and Solo Chair/Aug. 1998-June 2002)
  - Jazz 'B' Band (2<sup>nd</sup> Trombone/Aug. 2000-June 2002)
  - Jazz 'C' Band (Co-director/Aug. 2000-June 2002)
  - Wind Ensemble I (Trumpet/Aug. 1998-June 2002)
  - Wind Ensemble II (French Horn/Aug. 2000-June 2002)
  - Marching Band (Trumpet/Aug. 1998-June 2002)

Received High School Diploma/2002

- University of Nevada, Reno (Aug. 2002-May 2007)
  - Jazz Lab I (Trumpet Solo Chair/Aug. 2002-Dec. 2002, Aug. 2003- May 2007)
  - Jazz Lab II (Trumpet Solo Chair/Jan. 2003-May 2003)
  - Jazz Combo (Played in various groups/Aug. 2002- May 2007)
  - Brass Quintet (Trumpet/Aug. 2005- May 2007)
  - Wind Ensemble (2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet/Aug. 2006-May 2007)

Received Bachelor of Music Degree with a Major in Applied Music /2007

- California Institute of the Arts (Sept. 2007-May 2009)

Received a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Jazz Studies/2009

## **Professional Organizations**

- Los Angeles Jazz Society (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Men's Professional Music Fraternity (Fall 2002-Present)
  - Xi Delta Chapter President (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

## **Professional Groups**

- Lane 29 Big Band (Ventura County, CA/June 1998-Aug 2002)
- Ventura County Dixieland Band (June 2000-July 2002)
- Los Angeles Jazz Society Big Band (Los Angeles, CA/Jan. 2002-May 2002)
- Phil Jerome Big Swing Band (Various Performances/Reno, NV/Aug. 2002-July 2007)
- Reno Big Band (Various Performances/Reno, NV/Aug. 2002-July 2007)
- Hickman Brass Ensemble (May 2006-Sept. 2006)

## **Honor Ensembles**

- Ventura County Honor Band (Trumpet/1998-2001)
- Ventura County Honor Band (French Horn/2002)
- All-Southern California Honor Jazz Band (2002)

## **Current or Recent Performance Locations**

- Sienna Hotel and Resort (Reno, NV)
- Lawlor Events Center (Reno, NV)
- Herb Alpert's Vibrato Jazz (Los Angeles, CA)
- Roy O. Disney Music Hall (Valencia, CA)
- Café Metropol (Los Angeles, CA)
- Grauman's Egyptian Theatre (Hollywood, CA)
- Nokia Theatre (Los Angeles, CA)

### **Awards**

- Best Overall Soloist (Santa Barbara Jazz Festival/2001)
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award (2002)
- ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Award (2010)

### **Recordings**

- The Lane 29 Jazz Orchestra (2001)
- The Los Angeles Jazz Society (The Bill Green Mentor Scholarship Student All-Stars/2002)
- The Schizopolitans (The Schizopolitans/2 Tracks/2003)
- University of Nevada, Reno Department of Jazz and Improvisational Music CD (Time & Place 2005)
- University of Nevada, Reno Department of Jazz and Improvisational Music CD (Time & Place 2006)
- University of Nevada, Reno Department of Jazz and Improvisational Music CD (Time & Place 2007)
- Mae Karthaus and the Good Unit (2008)
- CalArts Jazz 2008 (Capitol/EMI)
- CalArts Jazz 2009 (Capitol/EMI)
- James Brandon Lewis Quartet – Moments (2010)
- Keen Inkling – Keen Inkling (2010)
- Chord Four – Chord Four (2010)

### **Summer Programs**

- The School for Improvised Music (SIM) – Brooklyn, NY (Aug.2006)

**Private Lesson Personal Experience** (Multiple Students/Fall 2002-Present)

