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# Dr. Andrew Binder

## Bassist, Composer, & Educator

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Curriculum Vitae, 2023

### EDUCATION

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** - *D.M.A. in Jazz Performance with Music*

*Composition Cognate*

FALL 2019 - DECEMBER 2022

**University of Miami** - *M.M. in Composition & Music Theory*

AUGUST 2016 - SPRING 2018

**Bowling Green State University** - *B.M. in Composition, Jazz Studies and Double Bass*

*Performance*

AUGUST 2012 - MAY 2016

### EMPLOYMENT

**Webster University - Community Music School** - *Bass Instructor (Jazz, Classical, Electric)*

FALL 2023 - PRESENT

**Jefferson College** - *Bass Instructor (Classical & Jazz) & Lecturer (History of Rock & Roll)*

SPRING 2023 - PRESENT

**Sinfonia da Camera** - *Bassist*

SUMMER 2023 - PRESENT

**Millikin Decatur Symphony Orchestra** - *Bassist*

SPRING 2023

**Eastern Symphony Orchestra (Eastern Illinois University)** - *Bassist*

FALL 2022

**Little Theatre on the Square** - *Bassist*

SUMMER 2022

**Church of the Living God Champaign** - *Bassist*

FALL 2020 - JULY 2023

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** - *Guitar & Bass Instructor Unit One at Allen Hall*

FALL 2020 - SPRING 2022

**Webster Groves School District** - *4th Grade Low Strings Teacher (Cello & Bass)*

FALL 2018 - SPRING 2019

**Camp-of-the-Woods** - *Adirondack Performing Arts Fellowship - Resident Bassist*

SUMMER 2018, 2019

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**Fox Valley Music Camp at Judson University - Bass Instructor**

JUNE 2017

**Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre - Bassist**

SUMMER 2016, 2017

**University of Miami - Aural Skills TA/Assistant Manager of Ensemble Ibis New Music Ens.**

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2018

**Perrysburg Symphony - Bassist**

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2016

## **SOME SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Performed regularly with Steve Davis (drums), Chip McNeil, Tito Carrillo, Joel Spencer, Larry Gray, Chip Stephens, Joan Hickey, Mark Tonelli, Jesus Fuentes, Matt Storie, Brian Stark, Thaddeus Tukes, Jose Gobbo, Olivia Van Goor. Notable Performances with Tammy McCann, Edu Riberio, Stephon Alexander

Performed in Sinfonia da Camera, Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, Eastern Symphony Orchestra (EIU), BGSU Philharmonic Orchestra, BGSU New Music Ensemble, University of Miami Ensemble Ibis, Perrysburg Symphony, UIUC Repertory Jazz Orchestra, Iron Post Jazz Orchestra, Neo-soul/reggae band Nuclei

## **AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

***Jazz Guest Artist at Southeast Missouri State University - Masterclass, Lessons, Performance***

DECEMBER 2023

***Guest Speaker at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Illinois for "Conspiracy Deliracy"***

OCTOBER 24, 2023

***Urbana Arts Grant Recipient of \$2750 for "Conspiracy Deliracy" Project***

MARCH 2023

***Co-Presenter with bass trio "Taco Belles" (Crystal Rebone and Emma Taylor) at the 2023 International Society of Bassists Convention on writing for bass trio***

SUMMER 2023

***DMA Lecture Recitals: A Survey and Compositional Application of Devices for Improvisation in Modern Music; Performance of Original Composition "Amusement Park"***

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

***Performance and Masterclass at Bowling Green State University***

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

***BMI Jazz Composers Workshop Member***

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

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***Ebert Film Festival w/ vocalist Tammy McCann***

APRIL 2022

***Performance and Masterclass at Millikin University w. Stark/Gobbo Quartet***

MARCH 2022

***Dean Minderman Memorial Jazz & Blues Concert at Jazz St. Louis***

FEBRUARY 2022

***Performed with Jesus Fuentes Quartet at JEN 2022***

JANUARY 2022

***Performed a solo recital: "low n' alone: Andrew's Rumblings on Quarantine" featuring solo arrangements of various jazz compositions***

APRIL 2021

***Performed on Jesus Fuentes' Album "Liminality: Live from Smith 25"***

JANUARY 2021

***Released EP "Little Tree: Ode to a Charlie Brown Christmas", arrangements of Vince Guaraldi compositions***

DECEMBER 2020

***Selected to write and conduct original work *Shadow Tag* for the All-Stamps Ensemble at University of Miami***

SPRING 2018

***BRUX for pierrot ensemble selected winner of University of Miami's Ensemble Ibis Competition Graduate Division***

DECEMBER 2017

***BRUX for pierrot ensemble selected for readings by members of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra***

DECEMBER 2016

***Endleofan Selected for Toledo Symphony Orchestra Readings with guest Samuel Adler***

FALL 2015

***Finalist for 2014 Douglas Wayland Chamber Music Competition - Graduate Division***

SPRING 2014

***Selected to Compose Work for Toledo Symphony String Quartet Readings***

FALL 2014

***Winner of 26th Annual Craig's Keyboards/UT Young Composer's Contest***

SPRING 2014

***2012 Downbeat Outstanding Performance Award - Kirkwood High School's Kaleidoscope***

2012

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## NOTABLE FESTIVALS/PROGRAMS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED IN

**Co-Presenter at 2023 International Society of Bassists Convention in Ann Arbor, MI**  
SUMMER 2023

**Jazz Educators Network Conference w/ Jesus Fuentes Quartet**  
JANUARY 2022

**DePaul Summer Residency for New Music**  
SUMMER 2020

**Charlotte New Music Festival**  
SUMMER 2015

**Lynn Seaton Jazz Double Bass Workshop at University of North Texas**  
SUMMER 2014

## TEACHERS

### Improvisation

**Tito Carrillo (Trumpet Instructor)** - *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
SPRING 2022

### Double Bass

**Larry Gray** - *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
FALL 2019 - PRESENT

**Dr. Brian Powell, classical bass** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music*  
SPRING 2017

**Donald Coffman, jazz bass** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music*  
FALL 2016

**Jeffrey Halsey, jazz bass** - *Bowling Green State University*  
AUGUST 2012 - MAY 2016

**Robert Rohwer, classical bass** - *Bowling Green State University*  
AUGUST 2012 - MAY 2016

**Willem Von Hombracht, jazz bass** - *Webster University*  
SUMMER 2011 - SUMMER 2012

### Composition

**Dr. Stephen Taylor** - *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021

**Dr. Lansing McLoskey** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music*

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SPRING 2017 - SPRING 2018

**Augusta Read Thomas** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music*  
*Composer-in-Residence*

SPRING 2016 - FALL 2017

**Dr. Gary Lindsay** - *(Jazz Arranging & Comp.) University of Miami Frost School of Music*

SPRING 2017, SPRING 2018

**Dr. Martin Bresnick** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music Composer-in-Residence*

FALL 2016

**Dr. Dorothy Hindman** - *University of Miami Frost School of Music*

FALL 2016

**Dr. Mikel Kuehn** - *Bowling Green State University*

SPRING 2013, FALL 2015 - SPRING 2016

**Dr. Marilyn Shrude** - *Bowling Green State University*

SPRING 2015

**Dr. Christopher Dietz** - *Bowling Green State University*

FALL 2012, FALL 2013, FALL 2014

**Dr. Andrew Martin Smith** - *Bowling Green State University*

SPRING 2014

**John Thomas** - *Webster University*

SPRING 2010 - SUMMER 2012