**GIORGI MIKADZE**

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pianist I composer I arranger

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*EXPERIENCE/NOTABLE CAREER POINTS*

* **Professional Experience**

• [Project “Georgian Overtones” at “Young Euro Classic” festival, Musical Director and Arranger, with](https://young-euro-classic.de/en/event/classic-meets-jazz-mit-nils-landgren/)

[Nils Landgren. Berlin Konzerthaus,](https://young-euro-classic.de/en/event/classic-meets-jazz-mit-nils-landgren/)

• [Project “VOISA, Tour in CHINA, Performances at Beijing Concert Hall.](http://georgiatoday.ge/news/6718/Georgian-Ensembles-to-Perform-at-Georgia-China-Anniversary-Event-in-Beijing)

• [Since 2016 Giorgi Mikadze is a **Yamaha** Artist](http://www.yamaha.com/artists/artistdetailb.html?CNTID=6969054&CTID=5070220).

• [Project “VOISA” composer & musical director. USA/Georgia](https://itunes.apple.com/au/album/voisa/id1200045881)

• [Georgian MicroJamZ. Composer, Musical Director. Broad Stage, Santa Monica CA 2017](https://www.santamonica.com/event/georgian-microjamz-make-jazz-fellow-giorgi-mikadze/)

• [Israeli concert tour as a classical pianist with Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra. Israel 2016 Dec](https://www.facebook.com/TCMC1989/videos/vb.153327121357477/1311676785522499/?type=2&theater)

• [Blue Note Jazz Club – A week performance with Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin. 2016](http://agenda.ge/news/63718/eng)

• American concert tour with Lee Ritenour. 2016

• [Recording session with Jack DeJohnette, Matt Garrison, Dave Fiuczysnki & Philpp Gerschlauer](https://www.rarenoiserecords.com/gerschlauer-fiuczynski-dejohnette-garrison-mikadze)

[at Clubhouse Studio. 2016](https://www.rarenoiserecords.com/gerschlauer-fiuczynski-dejohnette-garrison-mikadze)

• [Bluewhale Jazz Club - Giorgi Mikadze Group. Los Angeles, California. 2016](http://www.laweekly.com/event/the-giorgi-mikadze-group-6471350)

• [NEWPORT Jazz Festival – Giorgi Mikadze Trio. Performance at Storyville Stage. Newport RI 2016](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6AO2o-9lZE)

• Rockwood Music Hall – Giorgi Mikadze and NYC Groove Aliens. New York 2016

• Crown Guitar Festival - Bigfork, Montana, House band pianist. Brett Dennen, Madeleine Peroux

• [Black Sea Jazz Festival – Giorgi Mikadze wth NYC Groove Aliens. Performed for 4 nights. Opening for](http://tbilisijazz.com/house-band/) **[Snoop Dogg’s](http://tbilisijazz.com/house-band/)** [DJ “](http://tbilisijazz.com/house-band/)*[Snoopadelic](http://tbilisijazz.com/house-band/)*[” set. 2015](http://tbilisijazz.com/house-band/)

• Performance with Jack Dejohnette, Matt Garrison and David Fiuczynski’s Planet MicroJam

Shapeshifter Lab. New York NY. December 2014

• The Giorgi Mikadze Jazz Quartet at *The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*.

Washington D.C. 2014 August.

• TBILISI JAZZ FESTIVAL – Performance with David Fiuczynski and “Planet Micro Jam”. 2014

• [MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL – performed as “Six String Theory Competition” winner. 2014 July.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjgmCxY0mXM)

• IRIDIUM JAZZ CLUB – Performance with David Fiuzcyinski and Jojo Mayer. 2014 May. New York.

• Musical Director of Berklee’s Commencement Concert. Music of Led Zeppellin & Geri Allen. 2014 May

• BEAN TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL – Performed *three* different concerts. Giorgi Mikadze Group, Performance with Meshell Ndegeocello, and opening for *Snarky Puppy*, David Fiuczynski and his Microjam Planet band. Boston 2013.

• Great American Song Book – QUINCY JONES tribute (concert-idea author) arranger, pianist and

student musical director. Performed with Patti Austin and Siedah Garrett. 2013

• Berklee High School Jazz Festival with Kendrick Scott. 2012

• Berklee Contemporary Symphony orchestra as a winner of the Concerto

Competition, performed Maurice Ravel's piano concerto in G major with maestro Francisco Noya. 2012

• Played at Berklee Commencement concert with first Berklee African alumni – Mulatu Astatke,

• Performed in Georgia at the Festival “AUTUMN TBILISI”, with conductor Vakhtang Kakhidze

and Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra. Performed Gershwin – Rhapsody in Blue and Kakhidze– Concerto for piano and orchestra. September 24th, 2011 Tbilisi, Georgia.

• BLACK SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL with Roy Hargrove 2010 (Batumi, Georgia)

• KAVKAZ Jazz Festival. Jazz Quartet Performance 2010 (Georgia)

• International Festival Institute at Round Top 2009 (Texas, US)

* **Other Performance Experience**

• Jazz Trio Performances around Boston area. Organized by “Berklee Summer Serie 2013

• Performed with Tia Fuller’s band (Beyonce). New Jersey 2013.

• Performed for three nights on Millenium stage with jazz combo of Betty Carter Jazz Ahead Program. Kennedy Center. Washington, DC 2013.

• Performed solo jazz piano recital for Kennedy Center’s national committee for arts. 2013

• Performed at “David Friends Recital Hall” Classical music recital as Zambelli Scholarship Winner. 2013

• Performed with Phil Wilson's Rainbow Big Band at the Berklee Performance Center 2012

• Performed at Berklee Encore Gala Concert with my Jazz Quintet, 2012 October

• Performed with Rainbow Big Band at the BPC for Concert “Great American

Songbook”: Music of Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer.

• Collaborated with Film Scoring Department and played for Berklee Silent Film Orchestra and

performed at Kennedy Center. “Battleship of Potemkin” Directed by Sheldon Mirowitz.

• Solo jazz piano recital for Berklee Trustees Board 2012

• Played at Endicott College – ‘Center for The Arts’ with Berklee Gospel Ensemble

“Overjoyed”. Directed by Dennis Montgomery

• Special guest for Jim Caruso’s Show “Cast Part” at Birdland (NY USA) 2011

• Pianist for silent movie project (Berklee College of Music) 2011-2014

* AWARDS

• [18 street arts center, winner of the 2017 “Make Jazz Fellow” Santa Monica CA](http://18thstreet.org/artists/giorgi-mikadze/)

• [Lee Ritenour’s Six String Theory Competition – Grand Prize. 2014 June.](http://sixstringtheory.com/video/giorgi-mikadze-2014-piano-grand-prize-winner-2/)

• Manhattan School of Music – Full Tuition Scholarship for Master in jazz arts. 2014-2016

• Jazz Performance Award. Berklee College of Music. 2014 March.

• Berklee Emanuel Zambelli Scholarship. Scholarship for Berklee classical music performers 2013

• Winner of “New Piano Music” composition and piano department competition as a composer and performer, 2012

• Jazz Performance Award. Awarded to the student with the most outstanding jazz pianist.

Berklee. 2012.

• Berklee Symphony Orchestra - Concerto Competition. Winner

• Berklee Full Tuition Scholarship.2010-2014

• Scholarship from [Giya Kancheli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giya_Kancheli). (Georgian composer resident in Belgium) 2009-2010

• International Summer Festival Institute at Round Top 2009 (Texas, US) Full Scholarship

• Grant from [Eteri Andjapharidze.](http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/music/piano/eteriannounce) 2009 (Eteri Andjaparidze is Georgian/American pianist and

Faculty member of Mannes school and NYU)

• International competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz – Special Prize and

Diploma. Kiev, Ukraine.

• Tbilisi international piano competition – First Prize. Tbilisi, Georgia

• The Nodar Gabunia national piano competition – Second Prize. Tbilisi, Georgia

* EDUCATION

• Z. Paliashvili #1 central music school, 1995-2006, Tbilisi, Georgia. studied with Nodar Nakaidze

• [TBILSI STATE CONSERVATOIRE](http://www.conservatoire.edu.ge/). Bachelor degree in classical music performance. 2006-2010,Tbilisi,

Georgia. Studied with Revaz Tavadze.

• [BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC](https://www.berklee.edu/). Bachelor dual-degree in composition and performance majors. 2010-2014.

• [MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC](http://www.msmnyc.edu/), NY New York, Masters in Jazz Arts.2014-2016. studied with Garry Dial and Jim McNeely.

* TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• UCLA – Masterclass for Students – Organized by Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA- Los Angeles California 2017

• UCLA – Masterclass for students from MM composition department and Thelonious Monk institute - Los Angeles California 2017

• ILIA State University, Tbilisi Georgia 2016, Masterclass for music department students 2016 Dec

• Tbilisi State Conservatoire – Masterclass for composition and piano performance students 2016 Dc

• Z. Paliashvili #1 central music school, Tbilisi Georgia – June 2016

* PERFORMED WITH

Jack Dejohnette, Jojo Mayer, Roy Hargrove, Lee Ritenour, Dave Grusin, Meshell Ndegeocello, Matt Garrison, Dave Liebman, Chris Potter, Brett Dennen, David Fiuczynski, Renee Neufville, Tia Fuller, Patti Austin,

Siedah Garrett, Tom Kennedy, Melwin Lee Davis, Mono Neon, Stefon Harris, Amen Saleem, Solomon Hicks,

Phil Wilson, Bill Whelan, Vakhtang Kakhidze, Francisco Noya, Mulatu Astatke. Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra and

Berklee Contemporary Symphony Orchestra.