

Jake Henry – Trumpeter/Composer/Improviser

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## Education:

2010- 2012: **M.A. Jazz Performance** - City College of New York , M.A Jazz Performance.

Student of Tony Malaby, Ralph Alessi, Laurie Frink, John Patitucci, Mike Holober

Summer 2010: Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at the Banff Centre for the Arts

Student of Dave Douglas, Giorgio Magnanesi, Clarence Penn, Myra Melford, Drew Gress, Mary Halvorson.

Performances with Dave Douglas, Darcy James Argue.

2003-2010: Performances in masterclasses led by Dave Liebman, Carl Allen, Darcy James Argue, Cecil Bridgewater, Dave Douglas, Michael Bates, Robert Rodrigues.

2003-2008: **B.Mus. Jazz Performance** - McGill University, B.Mus Jazz performance.

Student of Bill Mahar, Frank Lozano, Remi Bolduc, Brian Sand

Summer 2006: Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at the Banff Centre for the Arts

Student of Dave Douglas, Greg Osby, Marcus Strickland.

## Selected Performances :

Jan 25 – Feb 10 2014 - **Sweet Talk Midwest Winter Tour** – Dustin Carlson (g), Devin Drobka (d)

performances in Cleveland OH, Toledo OH, South Bend IN, Milwaukee WI, Whitewater WI, Chicago IL, Lafayette IN, Toronto ON, Guelph ON, Brooklyn NY

venues included Light Hall at the Greenhill Arts Center, Merriman's Playhouse, Hungry Brain, Tranzac and I-Beam.

Front page coverage/featured interview in the South Bend Tribune.

July 1 2013 – **Montreal International Jazz Festival** – Jazz Composers series at club Bleury Vinyle.

June 9 – 12 2013 - **Sweet Talk “Glitter Bomb” Canadian album release tour** – Owen Stewart-Robertson (g), Devin Drobka (d)

performances in Montreal QC, Toronto ON, New York City.

Venues included the Emmet Ray, Resonance Cafe and Oscar Noriega's Palimpsestic Series.

April 15 – 30 2013 - **Sweet Talk “Glitter Bomb” Midwest album release tour** – Dustin Carlson (g), Devin Drobka (d)

performances in Milwaukee WI, Chicago IL, South Bend IN, Lafayette IN, Madison WI, New York City.

Venues included Uncanned Music Series, Ears and Eyes Series, Merriman's Playhouse, James Carney's Konceptions Series.  
Morning Television appearance on Milwaukee's Morning Blend

July 2012 – **Henry/Ali Duo East coast tour**

Performances in Portland ME, Lowell MA, New York NY

June 2012 - **Sweet Talk US/Canada tour** – Dustin Carlson (g), Devin Drobka (d)

Performances in Morrisville VT, Montreal QC, Ottawa ON, Boston MA, Portland ME, Lowell MA, Philadelphia PA, Baltimore MD, Brooklyn NY

November 2011 - **Sweet Talk US/Canada tour** – Dustin Carlson (g), Devin Drobka (d)

Performances in Morrisville VT, Montreal QC, Ottawa ON, Toronto ON, Boston MA, Lowell MA, Brooklyn NY

Oct 2010 – **L'Off Festival du Jazz de Montreal** - Jake Henry Quartet @ Casa del Popolo

Adam Kinner (ts), Hans Bernard (bs), Phillipe Melanson (dr)

October 2010 – **CCNY Faculty Concert**

Performance with John Patitucci, Mike Holober, Scott Reeves, Paolo Orlandi, Nathaniel Gao

April 2010 – **Musee des Beaux Arts Montreal** - Miles Davis Exhibit Opening;

Jake Henry Trio feat. Nicolas Bedard and Mark Nelson

February 2010 - **Upstairs Jazz Bar - Effendi Jazz en Rafale**

Semi-Finalist - Jake Henry Quartet (Adam Kinner, Hans Bernard, Phillipe Melanson).

November 2009 - **Pinkham Christmas Cantata**

Music for brass quartet and choir. Conducted by Robert Jones

November 2009 - **Ontario/Quebec mini-tour**

Performances in Toronto and Montreal – Jake Henry Quartet (Adam Kinner, Hans Bernard, Phillipe Melanson)

March 2009 - **Diese Onze - Effendi Jazz en Rafale**

Semi-Finalist - Jake Henry Quartet (Adam Kinner, Martin Heslop, Phillipe Melanson)

September 2008 - **Upstairs Jazz Bar Montreal**

Jake Henry Quartet (Adam Kinner, Martin Heslop, Phillipe Melanson)

July 2008 - **Festival International de Jazz de Montreal**

guest performance with TV on the Radio at Metropolis

August 2006 – **Studio Recording of “Neon Bible”** Guest performer with Arcade Fire

Critically acclaimed, Juno Award winner, Grammy award nominee

2005-2006 - **McGill University Honours Jazz Quintet**

Performances across Quebec and Ontario

Summer 2005 - **Canadian Galaxy Jazz Youth All-Stars**

CBC national talent competition

Performances on main stages during the 2005 Ottawa Jazz Festival

2002-2003 - **Hamilton All Star Jazz Band**

Youth all-star big band. Performances in several major European jazz festivals (Montreux, Viennes...)

## **Curator:**

October 2011 – December 2013 - **Sounds and Sounds @ LaunchPad**

Once monthly series dedicated to presenting the cross between composition and improvisation as well as music in which sound is a priority.

Performance Highlights include Jaap Blonk, Dan Peck, Travis LaPlante, Pascali and David Grollman.

September 2012 – April 2013 – **Intuit Concert Series @ LARK**

Weekly jazz and improvised music series co-curated by Jake Henry and Carlo Costa

Highlights include Thomas Heberer's Clarino, Kirk Knufke, Brad Shepik and Dan Loomis

## **Selected Teaching Experience :**

Feb 5 2014 – King City Secondary School – Jazz band clinic for group of 25 aged 13-18

Jan 29 2014 - University of Wisconsin Whitewater – visiting artist Sweet Talk concert and clinic, as well as masterclass

April 2013 – Milwaukee Area Technical Institute – guest teaching artist

April 2013 – Maple Dale Middle School – guest teaching artist

April 2012 – CCNY Clinic for Villa Joseph Marie high school – clinic for middle school jazz band, string orchestra and concert band of 50 ages 12-17

Nov 2011 - Clinic for King City Secondary School jazz band – Jazz band clinic for group of 25 aged 13-18.

June 2011 - CCNY Clinic for Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School- June 2011: Clinic for middle school jazz band of 30 ages 11-14.