

JOE DONATO

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CURRICULUM VITAE HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION

- **M.A., Jazz Performance**, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 1987-89
- **B.A., Studio Music / Jazz and English Literature**, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 1970-72 (*for more information see page two*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Florida International University**, Academy of Life Long Learning, Lecturer
- **University of Miami**, Institute for Retired Professionals, Lecturer (*for more information see page three*)

AWARDS and HONORS

- **University of Miami Full Scholarship** (*for more information see page four*)

RECORDINGS

- **RECORDINGS as LEADER**

For Friends 2000

Live at the Tuscany 2002

Meet Me in Miami (City of Miami theme)

Caribbean Classics

- **Other Recordings:**

Les Lauriers Roses

Live in Atlanta (University of Miami Jazz Band 1)

For Love, Not Money with Randall Dollahon

Back in Miami

Shake a Leg

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

The Joe Donato Show, Tours throughout the United States, Canada, Central / South America, Europe, and Asia.

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EDUCATION

University of Miami

Houston Baptist College

University of Houston

Glassboro State Teacher College

Principle Teachers:

Jazz Piano

Vince Maggio

Mike Gerber

Mike Orta

Dennis Sandole

Saxophone

Kirby Campbell

Gary Keller

Gary Campbell

Jerry Coker

Voice

Fred Steele

Susan Boardman

Dance

Jack Eppley

Steve Condos

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Jazz and Pop History, Miami Dade College,
Kendall Campus, Miami, Florida 2005

Jazz Band 11, Miami Dade College, conductor 2005

Killian Jazz Festival, Miami, Florida, judge and clinician 2005

Music Director for Grace Lutheran Learning Center,
Miami Springs, Florida 2001, 2002

Substitute Teacher, Vineland, New Jersey 1983

Saxophone Instructor, Miami Dade Community College 1978

Private Lessons in Saxophone 1970 to the present

University of Miami Summer Camp Coral Gables, Florida: Lecturer, Saxophone
Instructor and Ensemble Director

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Master Class

Master Classes at the following schools:

University of Miami English Department, Kathleen Gordon 2002

Miami Springs Elementary School, 2000

Emerson Elementary School, 1999

Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission, 1997

Fair Havens Center, 1997

YMCA of Greater Miami, 1995

Gulliver Academy, 1994

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HONORS, AWARDS

Grace Lutheran Multi Culture Music Award, 2002, 2001

Fair Havens Center Award for outstanding service and devotion, 2001,
2000,1999,1995

Miami Springs Elementary School Award 2001

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society 1989

Key to the City Award, Vineland, New Jersey 1986

International Festival of the Americas Award, University of Miami School of
Music 1985

State of New Jersey Developmental Award, Miguel Cruz Center 1985

Shake a Leg Award, Miami, Florida 1981

Greater Miami Broadcaster Association Award for best Musical Commercial 1976

Jackson Memorial Hospital Award for outstanding and commendable service,
1976

Variety Children's Hospital Award 1975. Edwin H. Bishop

Dade Cultural Alliance Award for outstanding service and dedication to Miami-
Dade Florida Arts Community, 2000

Gulliver Preparatory School Award for invaluable services, 1988, 1989

Outstanding College Students of America Award, 1989

Outstanding School Spirit Award, Grace Lutheran School, 2001-2002

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HONORS, AWARDS *(continued)*

Dean's Honor List, University of Miami, 1971, 1980-81, Houston Baptist College, 1968

The Children's Genetic Disease Foundation, Miami Shores, Florida 1995, 1996, 1997

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

Professor of Jazz Studies, Academy of Life Long Learning, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 2005

Professor of Music, Institute for Retired Professionals, 2005

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 2005

University of Miami, Key Biscayne Campus 2005

Professor of Jazz and Pop History, Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, Miami, Florida 2005

Grace Lutheran Learning Center, Music Director

Miami Springs, Florida 2001, 2002

Substitute Teacher, Vineland, New Jersey 1983

Saxophone Instructor Miami Dade Community College 1978

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PUBLICATIONS

CDs:

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Les Lauriers Roses

Live in Atlanta (University of Miami Jazz Band 1)

For Love, Not Money with Randall Dollahon

Back in Miami

Caribbean Classics

Shake a Leg Theme

300 original compositions including:

Grace Lutheran Alma Mater (elementary school alma mater)

I'm With You (Miami Foundation to Cure Paralysis)

PUBLICATIONS (Articles)

Jazz Appreciation, Individualism and Democracy

Jazzman, Jelly Roll

Filing a request for Jazz

Ferdinand the First

Analysis of Armstrong and Beiderbecke

Miami Springs Gazette, Tom Curtis, editor

Entertainment News and Views, Howard Salus, editor

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UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

University of Miami 1989, 1971
Glassboro State Teachers College 1984
Houston Baptist 1968
University of Houston 1968

PRESENTATIONS (Academic and Professional)

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami (Haiti Relief Service) 2004
Zoological Society of Florida 2003
University of Miami English Department, Kathleen Gordon 2002
Sunburst Farms, 2001
Arts and Business Council of Miami, 2001
Dole Flowers, 2000
Miami Springs Elementary School, 2000
Emerson Elementary School, 1999
Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission, 1997
Fair Havens Center, 1997
YMCA of Greater Miami, 1995
Gulliver Academy, 1994

ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

President of AMO Music
CEO of Joe Donato Inc.
Contractor, conductor and band leader for Joe Donato Music

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Jazz, Florida International University (North Campus)
Academy for Life Long Learning

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SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT *(continued)*

Jazz Appreciation, Institute of Retired Professionals, University of Miami, Coral Gables and Key Biscayne Campuses

History of Jazz and Pop Music, Miami Dade College

Applied Saxophone Studies, Miami Dade Community College

Jazz Band 11, Miami Dade College

Saxophone Seminar, Miami, Florida

Singing in the Elementary School, Miami Springs, Florida

Introduction to Music, University of Miami Summer Camp, Coral Gables, Florida

Applied Saxophone Studies, University of Miami Summer Camp, Coral Gables, Florida

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS

Miami Herald: Gail Meadows, Joan Fleishman, Howard Cohen and Tom Moon

Miami New Times: Lee Zimmerman

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Federation of Musicians member since 1955

Non-Academic Employment

Performing Artist throughout North / Central / South America, Europe, and Asia, 1950 to the present.

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SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients:

**Donald Kahn
Rolling Stones
Cher
James Galway
Dizzy Gillespie
Harrah's Reno & Lake Tahoe
Bella Goldstein
Duffy Jackson
Governor of Florida Lawton Chiles
Fine Jacobson Schwartz Nash Block & England
Helene Troup
Gene & Isabel Singletary
Donald Trump
Carmen & Curtis Lundy
Breakers Hotel
Andre Watts
Fisher Island
Jack Siegel Orchestra
Denise Clemente
Rod & Reel Club
Andy & Lilli Neale
Chef Mark Millitello
Chef Allen
Marian Center
Simon Salz
Jordan and Mary Jane Starr
Joseph Tarnove
Miami Dade Public Library System
Chef Norman Van Aiken
Lynne Emmer
La Ronde, West Hampton, NY
Florida Association of Women Lawyers
Dorothy Fields
Glen Terry
Miami Childrens Hospital**

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Jerry Marshall Music
Lutheran Church Conference
Jamaica Jazz Festival
WTMI Radio
Kravis Center
Maximum Dance Company
David Greenberg
March of Dimes
Baur au Lac, Zurich
Hilton, Las Vegas
Nabisco
Greenbriar
Jaguar, West Palm Beach
Randall Dollahon
Bill Doggett
Smith & Knibbs, Inc
Florida International University
Victor Posner
George Abbott
William Blessor D.D.S.
James Beard Society
James Judd
La Gorce Country Club
Bobby Watson
Colony Hotel, Palm Beach
Boca Raton Resort & Club
New Orleans Chamber of Commerce
Turnberry Isles Resort & Club
Tommy LaSorda
Will Lee
Tony Sanso
Oleg Cassini
Oscar De La Renta
One Night Stan's
Carmen McCrae

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Patti Labelle
Groove Holmes
Dr. & Mrs. Dan
Sharon & Kalpesh Chottai
United Jewish Appeal
Miami's For Me
Merle Kravitz
Miami Heat
National Museum of American Art
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach
Art Blakey
Sammy Davis Jr.
The Carlyle Hotel
Fish Ray Revue
Temple Shir-A-Mir
Art Deco Festival
Miami Book Fair
Gladys Knight and the Pips
Mario Andretti
David Brenner
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assoc.
Jay Carmen
Mozart Fest
American Institute of Architects
B'nai Israel of Boca Raton
New World School of the Arts
Andy Williams
Gordon & Company
Center for the Arts
Summit of the Americas
Paul L Mosconi, Interior Design
Danny Thomas
University of Miami
Jonathon Kates, M.D.
Delano Hotel

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Elaine Bloom, State Representative
Anthony Abraham
Film Society of Miami
Michael & Diane Bienes
Murray Yanks
Mayfair in the Grove
Desi Arnaz
Nina Simone
Nat King Cole
Miami Visitors and Convention Bureau
Caesars, Las Vegas
The Reach
Burger King Corp.
James S. Bramnick
Karen Peterson Dancers
City of Miami
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Kies
The Claridge Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City
Shake-a-leg Foundation
Pearson, McGuire Associates
Matt Bonelli
Challenge Air
Nicole Yarling
Gulfstream Air
Health South
Carnival Cruise Lines
Miami Film Festival
Frankie Mann
Brian Murphy
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Lucille's Knoxville
The Barnacle Society
Leukemia Society of America
Bass Museum of Art
City of Miami Beach

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Voices United
Jack L. Dillard
Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center
American Welding Society
Miami Beach Festival of the Arts
Dr. Francesco Fabiani
CineVideo Tech
Grammy Festival
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Celia Cruz
Committee of One Hundred
Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission
Herbert Spiegel
Zoological Society of Florida
Knoxville Jazz Festival
Nat Chediak
Crocker Center
Miami, Hotel & Motel Association
City of Miami Beach
Miami Jewish Home
City of Hollywood
Lucky Jeans, Barry Perlman
Sid & Linda Goldberg
Chez Paree, Chicago
Fair Havens Center Foundation
The New Theatre
Ruth Dollahon
Laura and Philip Fidler
Arturo Sandoval
Temple B'nai Israel
Vince Maggio
Au Bar, Palm Beach
Rabbi Frank
Courtney Wilson Monahan
Roland Hanna

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Viscaya
Chip Cassidy
Interior Design Guild
Paul Cohen Band
City of Vineland, N.J.
Grove Isle
Carl Bernstein
Philip Caputo
Chef Dawn Sieber
Wayne Huizenga
Lance & Christian Sieler
Dr. John Christie
Miami Book Fair
Fountainbleu Hotel
Tennessee Williams Fine Art Center
Orange Bowl
Health South
Miami Lakes Jazz Fest
La Gorce Country Club
Jockey Club
Miami Design Preservation League
Miami Light Project
Miami Springs Women's Club
Helen & Harold Kittay
WLRN FM Radio
Baptist Hospital Foundation
Young Patronesses of the Opera
Virgin Atlantic
University of Tennessee
Voices United
Merrick Festival
Houston Astrodome
Joseph Caleb Center
Ira Sullivan
Janis Ian

SELECTED LIST of Joe Donato colleagues and clients (*continued*)

Florida International University

Cartier Gala

Christine's Jupiter

Holtzman, Krinzman, Equels & Furia

United Way of Dade County

YMCA of Greater Miami

Indian Creek Country Club

Buddy Galzerano Orchestra

Dr. Cheeko

Walt Disney World

Burger King

Diplomat Hotel

Renee & David Liberman

Joe Dale Orchestra

The Mighty Tinker

Alvin Goodman

WDNA Radio

Dante Luciani