

Colescott Rubin

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~ Performance Resume ~

PROFILE

Award winning, internationally touring musician & vaudevillian circus entertainer (bass, tuba, trombone, vocals). Songwriter, arranger, bandleader, dancer, educator, juggler, unicyclist, & variety performer. Experienced in early swing to modern jazz, blues, country, rock & roll, barbershop, salsa, doowop, funk/R&B, Motown/soul, musical theater, pop, klezmer, New Orleans music, and other styles.

– EDUCATION –

Bachelor of Music Degree, Berklee College of Music, Summa Cum Laude, Class of 2020

Majors: Bass Performance, Professional Music (performance & arranging concentrations)

Minors: Spanish Music & Culture, Effortless Mastery

- Presidential Scholarship Recipient *September 2015 - May 2020*
- Member of Danilo Perez' Berklee Global Jazz Institute *Fall 2016 - Winter 2018*
- Berklee Study Abroad program in València, Spain *Spring 2019*

Other Training

Superhero Fitness, Portland, OR (handstands, partner acro, etc) *October 2023 - present*

Commonwealth Circus Center, Jamaica Plain, MA

(partner acro, handbalancing, contortion)

September 2021 - Fall 2022

Portland State University – Portland, OR, GPA 4.0

March 2011 - June 2014

Current and Past Mentors Include:

Kevin Venardos, Chuck Israels, John Clayton, Esperanza Spalding, John Patitucci, Danilo Perez, Joe Lovano, Terri Lyne Carrington, Kenny Werner, Phil Wilson, Susan Hagen, Donna McElroy, John Lockwood, Glen Moore, & Dr. Thara Memory

– PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE –

Festivals

Sold out debut show for Portland Jazz Festival w/ Colescott & His Red Hots *February 2024*

Free Jacks stadium Rubin Bros Brass Band shows w/ Old Crow Medicine Show, & opening for Orleans, Crash Test Dummies, & Cracker *Spring/Summer 2023*

Roaring Twenties Lawn Party at the Crane Estate Ipswich, MA w/ Rubin Bros *August 2022 & 2023*

French Quarter Festival in New Orleans, LA with Garden of Joy *April 2022*

NOLA's Satchmofest (Louis Armstrong Festival), w/ Garden of Joy & Charmaine Neville *August 2019*

Formentera Jazz Festival, Spain, with Max Holm Trio *June 2019*

Berklee's Beantown Jazz Festival feat. Catherine Russell (MD, bass, & vocal credits) *September 2018*

Reykjavik Blues Festival, Iceland, with Thorleif Davidsson of Kaleo *March 2016/2017*

Berklee's Beantown Jazz Festival, feat. Billy Hart and others (emcee) *September 2016*

Buenos Aires Jazz Festival, Argentina, Delfina Cheb Sextet *November 2016*

American Independence Day Performance for the American Embassy of Iceland *June 2016*

Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, with *American Music Program (AMP)* *Spring 2013/2014/2015*

Monterey Jazz Festival, with the *American Music Program* *September 2015*

Opening act for Kurt Elling at Portland Jazz Festival (AMP) *February 2015*

Portland Waterfront Blues Festival feat. Charmaine Neville & others (AMP) *July 2017/2015/2014*

Charles Mingus Jazz Festival, hosted by Manhattan School of Music (AMP) *February 2015/2014*

Essentially Ellington Festival, hosted by Wynton Marsalis and Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra (AMP) *May 2015/2013*

Other Performances

American Idol on-camera audition for judges in Nashville, TN *Aired February 2024*

Bindlestiff Family Cirkus performer Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, & Bronx NYC *September 2023*

Bandleader of Rubin Bros Brass Band, official house band in residence of

New England Free Jacks Major League Rugby Team, at VM stadium in Quincy, MA *2023 season*
 Monthly City Winery Boston Jazz Brunch residency with Rubin Brothers *May 2023 to present*
 SEIU Day of Action in Chicago, IL with NOLA-based Trumpet Mafia and Ashlin Parker *May 2021*
 Monthly/Weekly residencies at The Burren Bar in Davis Square, Somerville *Fall 2019 - Spring 2023*
 Boston area swing dance events at: Harvard University, Crystal Ballroom, The Burren,
 JP Jitterbugs, Thomas More College, Boston Swing Central and many others *2015 - present*
 Boston area venues: City Winery, Cantab, Ryle's, Eddie V's, Oakley Country Club, etc. *2015 - present*
 Portland Art Museum Opening for Robert Colescott Art Exhibition w/ Garden of Joy *February 2020*
 New Orleans French Quarter venues: WWOZ, Spotted Cat, Buffa's, Maison, & others *2017 - 2021*
 Award winning jazz clubs in Russia with Moscow Ragtime Band: The Bix, Kozlov, etc. *June 2019*
 Multiple jazz club and swing dance shows in Valencia, Spain *January - May 2019*
 Seattle Art Museum Robert Colescott gallery opening, double bill w/ Julian Priester *February 2018*
 Private events and weddings in MA at: The Newbury, Four Seasons, Boston Municipal Courthouse,
 Hampshire House, Jeremiah Lee Mansion, Concord Museum, etc. *2018 - present*
 Chuck Israels Jazz Orchestra, multiple performances, OR *2014 - 2015*
 Opening act for Icelandic rock band Kaleo, various venues, Iceland *2016*
 Various American Music Program Benefit Concerts with Esperanza Spalding,
 Bennie Maupin, Terrell Stafford, and George Colligan *2013 - 2015*
 Producer/Bassist for Sun Ra Centennial, KBOO in Portland OR with David Ornette Cherry *May 2014*

Berklee College of Music Performances

2020 Commencement Concert with John Legend & Cassandra Wilson *May 2020*
 European DIY Musician's Conference in Valencia, Spain *April 2019*
 Performance with Patrice Rushen for Berklee Valéncia's Global Career Summit *January 2019*
 Toots Thielemans Tribute w/ Berklee Global Jazz Institute *April 2018*
 ft. message from Quincy Jones (vocals & producer credit)
 WBUR live radio performance trio with Terri Lyne Carrington & Catherine Russell *September 2018*
 Phil Wilson Retirement Show at the Berklee Performance Center, w/ Phil Wilson *February 2017*
 Berklee Encore Gala *Fall 2016*
 Various Berklee ensemble performances w/ Terence Blanchard, Samuel Torres, Kenny Werner,
 Peter Eldridge, David Gilmore, Joe Lovano, & others *2016 - 2018*
 Berklee Summer in the City shows with Colescott Rubin & Friends *Summer 2017/2018*
 Informal class performances with Randy Brecker, Dee Dee Bridgewater and others *2015 - 2019*

GRANTS, AWARDS, & AFFILIATIONS

St. Botolph Club Artist Fellowship (oldest arts club in Boston c. 1880) *Since January 2023*
 Member of American Circus Alliance *Since December 2022*
 Boston Opportunity Fund Grant, from City of Boston (for Rubin Brothers) *June 2021*
 Berklee DEI Grant for ethnomusicology research on throat & overtone singing in Sardinia *Spring 2019*
 Patrick Family Endowed Scholarship at Berklee College of Music *2015 - 2020*
 Bodo Liesenfeld Scholarship at Berklee College of Music *2017 - 2018*
 Charles Mingus Jazz Festival, at Manhattan School of Music (with AMP), 1st place *February 2015*
 20th Essentially Ellington Festival, hosted by Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center,
 (with AMP) 1st place band, Outstanding Rhythm Section, Outstanding Bassist Award *May 2015*
 Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival (with AMP), 1st place jazz combo *Spring 2015*
 Outstanding Soloist Award, West Salem Jazz Festival *February 2015*

OTHER MUSIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Berklee Staff, Bass/tuba accompanist for Ensemble & Voice Departments *November 2021 - present*
 Weddings w/ bands around New England: Sultans, Silver Arrow, Brandy Band *Since July 2022*
 Volunteer/Performer at Jazz Education Network Conference (New Orleans/Atlanta) *2013 & 2020*
 Berklee Internet Radio Network(BIRN) DJ and radio host for flagship jazz show *2016 - 2018*
 Personal Assistant/Librarian to legendary bassist Chuck Israels *2013 - 2015*
 Personal Assistant to legendary bassist John Clayton *August 2016*
 Librarian/Personal Assistant to Esperanza Spalding, Leo Genovese, Dr. Thara Memory *December 2014*
 for NYE show w/ Oregon Symphony at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, OR