

## Alison Weiner

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## PROFILE

Twenty-six years experience in music  
Twenty-one years experience in architectural design and construction  
Nine years experience with non-profit organizations

## MUSIC

### Employment

- **Owner and President, Mahalo Arts, Inc.** 2002 - present
- **Graduate Assistant, Department of Music, Florida Atlantic University** Jan 2008 – May 2010

### Original composition performances

#### Shorter Better

- **Steinway Piano Gallery in Boca Raton, FL** Dec 2009  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Anthony Casamassima, *alto sax*; Alison Weiner, *piano*;  
Kyle Motl, *bass*; Seth Bailen, *drums*
- **FAU University Theater for the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies recital of Ms. Weiner** Nov 2007  
Alison Weiner, *piano*; Mike Brignola, *bass clarinet*; Rochelle Frederick, *tenor sax*;  
Rob Rimmington, *bass*; Matt Crowning, *drums*

#### Suite No. 1 for Clarinet and Piano

- **Steinway Piano Gallery in Boca Raton, FL** Dec 2008  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Jennifer Snyder, *piano*
- **FAU Music at Noon series** Oct 2008  
Sam Heine, *clarinet*; Anne Louise-Turgeon, *piano*

#### Suite No. 2: For Paul, a Master of Music commissioned by clarinetist Paul Green

- **Temple Beth Israel in Longboat Key, FL (1<sup>st</sup> movement)** Mar 2010  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Alison Weiner, *piano*
- **Steinway Piano Gallery in Boca Raton, FL (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> movements)** Dec 2009  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Anthony Casamassima, *alto sax*; Alison Weiner, *piano*;  
Kyle Motl, *bass*; Seth Bailen, *drums*
- **WXEL 90.7FM Radio: Classical Variations with Joanna Marie: the FAU Composers Forum** Dec 2009  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Alison Weiner, *piano*
- **FAU Music at Noon series (1<sup>st</sup> movement)** Sep 2009  
as part of Mr. Green's presentation, *The Development of Jewish Art Music*  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Alison Weiner, *piano*
- **FIU Instrumental Hall for the Master of Music recital of Paul Green** Apr 2009  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; James Gasior, *piano*; Kai Sanchez, *acoustic bass*; Rodolfo Zuniga, *drums*
- **FAU Libraries Judaica Sound Archives (1<sup>st</sup> movement)** Apr 2009  
as part of Mr. Green's presentation, *The Development of Jewish Art Music*  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Alison Weiner, *piano*

### Suite No. 3: L'Chaim

- **FAU Composers Forum Reading Session** Apr 2010  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Isabel Thompson, *clarinet*; Daniel Harvey, *French horn*;  
Tim Walters, *flugelhorn*; Anne Louise-Turgeon, *piano*; Alejandro Sánchez-Samper, *bandoneón*;  
Alfredo Oliva, *violin*; Philip Lakofsky, *cello*

### Conversation #1

- **FAU Symphony Orchestra Reading Session** Apr 2010  
Paul Green, *clarinet*; Tim Walters, *flugelhorn*; Tom Wierzbicki, *piano*; Daniel Padua, *conductor*

## Performances

1984 – present

Pianist, keyboardist and vocalist (jazz, R&B, rock and reggae music) with all sorts of groups (including *Mango Jam*, *Bo Lozoff Band*, *Vic Lipscombe Group*, *Sawyer-Goldberg*, *Olga Salvatore Trio*, *MahaloJazz*, *Bob Hoose Orchestra*) in all sorts of venues in and around Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Kona, Hawaii, and Boca Raton, Florida. Recent performances include:

- Kathryn Bridwell-Briner's *Satan in High Heels* lecture recital,  
Feminist Theory and Music 10 conference at UNC-Greensboro May 2009
- mahaloJazz4 house concert, CottonWood Farm, Saxapahaw NC Jun 2008, 2009, 2010
- FAU Jazz Combo, VIP reception for the Republican Presidential Debate at FAU Jan 2008
- Guest artist (duo), Swing and Jazz Preservation Society, Boca Raton, FL Feb 2008 and 2009

## Recordings

- **Nice Trip** CD by Pierre Eristhenes, piano and keyboards 2007
- **O...Born Cool** by Olga Salvatore, pianist and co-arranger 2004

## Publications

- **Three Suites: A Celebration of Klezmer** (thesis for MA degree) May 2010  
presentation, discussion and analysis of *Suite No. 1*, *Suite No. 2* and *Suite No. 3*

## Presentations

- **Community Musicwomen**, Parkway Middle School of the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale FL May 2010  
with vocalists and fellow WIJSF members Joan Cartwright and Mzuri Moyo, discussed music as a career

## Memberships

- **The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)** [www.ascap.org](http://www.ascap.org)
- **Society Of Composers, Inc. (SCI)** [www.societyofcomposers.org](http://www.societyofcomposers.org)
- **Women In Jazz South Florida (WIJSF)** [www.wijsf.org](http://www.wijsf.org)

## Training / Education

- **M.A., Music (Composition)**, Florida Atlantic University Jan 2008 – May 2010
- private lesson with Bruce Adolphe Mar 2010
- private lesson with Dr. Libby Larsen Mar 2008 and Oct 2009
- composition with Dr. Stuart Glazer, Professor, FAU Jan 2008 – May 2010
- jazz piano with Dave Hammer at FAU Jan 2005 – Apr 2009
- **B.M., Jazz Studies**, Florida Atlantic University Jan 2005 – Dec 2007
- Jamey Aebersold jazz one-week camp, University of Louisville (Jerry Coker combo) July 2002
- jazz piano with Chip Crawford, UNC-Chapel Hill Spring 2001
- Music 069 Jazz Composition and Arranging with Dan Fritz, UNC-Chapel Hill Spring 2001
- jazz piano with Dr. Scott Warner, Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill Fall 2000
- Music 035 Jazz Harmony with Scott Warner, UNC-Chapel Hill Fall 2000
- voice with Linda Pristera, Chapel Hill, NC 1985
- jazz piano with Dave Frank, Port Washington, NY 1980
- jazz piano with Tony Aless, Great Neck, NY 1972
- jazz piano with Mike Garson, Great Neck, NY 1970

## Teaching / Service

- **Instructor**, Mahalo Arts piano studio Jun 2005 – present
- **Instructor**, Jazz Improvisation II, Jazz/Pop Lit, Chamber Jazz Spring 2010
- **Instructor**, Jazz Improvisation I, Chamber Jazz, music theory tutor Fall 2009
- **Instructor**, Jazz/Pop Lit, Chamber Jazz, Applied Piano, Class Piano Spring 2009
- **Instructor**, Jazz In American Society, Chamber Jazz, Applied Piano, Class Piano Fall 2008
- **Instructor**, TOPS Piano Camp, Session 4 July 2008
- **Instructor**, Class Piano, Applied Piano Jan 2008
  
- **President**, FAU Composers Forum Aug 2009 – May 2010
- **President**, FAU Jazz Club Aug 2005 – Aug 2009

## Achievements / Awards

- **Participant**, FAU Graduate Student Research Day April 2010
- **Recipient**, FAU College of Arts and Letters / Department of Music awards
  - Esther Griswald Performing Arts Scholarship Award 2008
  - Swing and Jazz Preservation Society Award 2007-2008
  - Jazz Arts Music Society Scholarship 2006-07, 2007-08
  - Adela Bush Merbaum Memorial Award in Music 2006-2007
  - Evelyn Monberg Piano Scholarship 2006-2007
  - Fiona McCleary Scholarship 2005-2006
  - Mrs. Charles "Binny" Foster Scholarship 2005-2006
- **Dean's List** Spring 2006
- **Dean's List** Fall 2006/Spr 2007
- **President's List** Fall 2006/Spr 2007





## REFERENCES

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