

Bijan Taghavi

Pianist, Composer, Educator

Short Bio (150 Words):

Composer-pianist **Bijan Taghavi**, from California, performs and teaches in New York City as well as in the Midwest. As a leader, the **Bijan Taghavi Trio** toured **Japan** in December 2018 and he has played with **Dick Oatts**, **Rich Perry**, and **Jay Anderson** as part of his Duo Series at the **National Arts Club** in **NYC**. Bijan has also collaborated with jazz luminaries **Joe Lovano**, **Ulysses Owens Jr.**, **Ron Carter**, **Randy Napoleon**, **Kiyoshi Kitagawa**, **Stefon Harris**, and **Rodney Whitaker**.

Bijan is very involved as an educator for **JazzPianoSchool.com** having written over twenty articles and produced instructional videos for their **Artist Highlight** and **Gig Analysis** series'. A recipient of the **Presser Foundation Scholarship**, Bijan is a graduate of **Manhattan School of Music** and has studied with **Phil Markowitz** and **Fred Hersch**. Currently, he is completing a **Graduate Assistantship** at **Michigan State University** where he teaches classes and works with private students.

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