

Bijan Taghavi

Pianist, Composer, Educator

Short Bio (150 Words):

Composer-pianist **Bijan Taghavi**, from California, performs and teaches in New York and Michigan. 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 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 an **Adjunct Professor of Jazz Piano** at **Hillsdale College** and teaches privately online via his unique **Personal Video Correspondence Lessons**. Bijan has taught classes in jazz piano and improvisation at **Michigan State University** and is also an educator for **JazzPianoSchool.com**. A recipient of the **Presser Foundation Scholarship**, Bijan is a graduate of **Manhattan School of Music** and **Michigan State University**; he has studied with **Phil Markowitz**, **Fred Hersch**, **Garry Dial** and **Xavier Davis**. www.BijanJazz.com