

Bijan Taghavi

Pianist, Composer, Educator

Short Bio (150 Words):

Bijan Taghavi is a Persian-American pianist, composer, and educator based in NYC. Well-versed in many styles, Bijan has performed with saxophonist **Joe Lovano**, **Grammy** artist **Nestor Torres**, Metropolitan Opera singer **Eric Jordan**, and as soloist with the **South Coast Symphony**. Also a sought-after composer/arranger, Bijan has a body of work for studio orchestra, big band, string quartet, and more.

Furthermore, 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 earned his **Bachelor Degree in Jazz Piano Performance** from the **Manhattan School of Music** and has studied with **Phil Markowitz** and **Fred Hersch**. Bijan recently performed at **Jazz at Lincoln Center**, **Blue Note Amsterdam**, **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**, and the **Apollo Theatre** and toured Japan with his trio in December 2018. www.BijanJazz.com