



Pianist Zach Bartholomew  
Florida 2021 Tour

## Jazz Access Tour Info

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This project brings the world-class pianist, composer, and educator Dr. Zach Bartholomew to perform for presenters and venues throughout Florida while bringing the Jazz Access Educational Outreach program to neighboring schools and communities. Zach's performances combine pianistic virtuosity and musical creativity with audience interaction to create enjoyable and entertaining concerts. As the former pianist/accompanist of Frank Sinatra, Ray Coussins, put it, "If you ever see [his] name, make a point of going to see him because he will blow you away with his talent." Zach can be booked to present the following types of concerts:

- Formats:
  - Solo piano, duo, trio, or quartet
- Genres and Repertoire:
  - Great American songbook, jazz standards, ragtime, Blues, Afro-Cuban, boogie-woogie, and/or original compositions.
- Themes
  - Tribute concerts to jazz composers and pianists
    - "Plays the Music of Duke Ellington..."
    - "Tribute to Oscar Peterson..."
  - All original music
  - Guest artist concert
    - Local artist/group featuring pianist Zach Bartholomew

The Jazz Access Tour is partially funded through the Florida State Division of Cultural Affairs "Artists on Tour" grant. The grant covers 50% of the normal performance fees, which allows presenters to book the artist at a substantially reduced price. This allows the project to provide world-class musical performances and education programs to organizations and communities who may not normally have access to them.

# Zach Bartholomew Bio

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Zach Bartholomew is an award-winning jazz pianist, composer, and music educator. In 2018, he earned a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Miami and soon after became a professor at Broward College and Miami Dade College. In 2019, he joined the music faculty at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, where he also currently teaches. In 2016 and 2017, he was chosen as one of five finalists to compete in the highly acclaimed Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition winning 3rd place both years. Recently, Zach has been featured as a performer, composer, and bandleader at various national and international jazz festivals, including the Jacksonville Jazz Festival, Monterey Jazz Festival, Jalisco Jazz Festival, and Festival Miami, among others. During the last few years he and his band have been featured on radio broadcasts, concert series, and regionally promoted events at music venues all over Florida. Additionally, he has been featured as a presenter and performer at national and regional music conferences, such as the JEN Conference, the FSMTA Conference, and the NYSMTA 2020 Virtual Symposium, and has performed with professional organizations such as the Sarasota Pops Orchestra and the Naples Philharmonic.

As a bandleader, Zach has taken his band on multiple national tours, headlining at some of the top jazz venues in the country, such as Blues Alley, Andy's Jazz Club, The Jazz Showcase, The Jazz Kitchen, Cliff Bells, Nighttown, The BOP STOP, The Jazz Estate, Shapeshifter Lounge, Twins Jazz, Velvet Note, and many others. In addition to touring across the country with his group, Zach has performed with artists such as Sean Jones, Victor Goines, Brian Lynch, Dafnis Prieto, Dave Holland, David Liebman, Ira Sullivan, Carmen Bradford, Byron Stripling, Cyrille Aimee, John Beasley, Charles Calello and Kevin Mahogany. Zach currently resides in Miami, FL and is involved in numerous musical projects as both a leader and a sideman. One current project is the Florida "Jazz Access Tour," a grant-funded outreach program which aims to provide underserved communities and schools in Florida with world-class public performances and educational programs. Zach's original music and unique arrangements are inspired by the jazz tradition, but also draw heavily from Afro-Cuban rhythms and modern influences.



# Zach Bartholomew Performance Videos

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1. “The Honeydripper” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k09kzNJBfJA>  
Composer: John Liggins; Arrangement: Oscar Peterson  
Zach Bartholomew Trio  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020; Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables, FL

This performance is from the “Oscar Meets Ella” tribute concert for the Community Arts Program’s 2020 Virtual Summer Concert Series.

2. “The Long and Winding Road” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1a9SD-xgnW0>  
Composer: Zach Bartholomew  
Zach Bartholomew Quartet  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019; WDNA Radio Station, Miami, FL

This performance is from the WDNA Jazz Encounters Concert Series. The composition has an extended form consisting of three main sections. The piano solo occurs in the second section, which begins at minute mark 4:00: <https://youtu.be/1a9SD-xgnW0?t=240>

3. “Time Apart” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMzkqMHVipM>  
Composer: Zach Bartholomew  
Zach Bartholomew Quartet  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Arts Garage, Delray, FL

A mixed metered original composition recorded live at a show at the Arts Garage.

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