

RAFFI GARABEDIAN

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RECORDINGS

Raffi Garabedian, <i>The Crazy Dog</i>	2024
SticklerPhonics, <i>Technicolor Ghost Parade</i> Jealous Butcher Records	2024
Raffi Garabedian, <i>Melodies In Silence</i>	2021
Noah Garabedian Quartet, <i>Where Fables Meet</i>	2020
Brass Magic, <i>Fanfare</i> Slow & Steady Records	2018
Raffi Garabedian Trio <i>self-titled</i>	2017
Johnny Talbot & De Thangs, <i>Velvet Bone</i> Oakland Rhythm & Blues Op'ry	2016
Jorge Rossy Quintet, <i>Iri's Blues</i> Moskito Records	2012
Dayna Stephens, <i>Today is Tomorrow</i> Criss Cross Jazz Records	2012
Black Hat Quartet, <i>Little Big</i>	2010

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE & AWARDS

DownBeat Magazine 4-star review of <i>The Crazy Dog</i>	March 2024
Creative Armenia-AGBU Fellowship	2023
InterMusic SF Musical Grant Program Recipient	2022
SFJAZZ San Francisco, CA	2017, 2018, 2022, 2023
Blue Note Napa Napa, CA	2017, 2018
Fillmore Jazz Festival San Francisco, CA	2018
Stanford Jazz Festival Palo Alto, CA	2017, 2023
Yoshi's Oakland, CA	2006, 2017
The Jazz Gallery New York, NY	2011
Monterey Jazz Festival Monterey, CA	2006
Montreux Jazz Festival Montreux, Switzerland	2005
Umbria Jazz Festival Umbria, Italy	2005

AUDIO & VIDEO SAMPLES

The Crazy Dog, <i>Live at SFJAZZ Center</i> – Audio Video Excerpt 1 Video Excerpt 2	11.2023
Raffi Garabedian, <i>Melodies in Silence</i> – Audio Music Video	10.2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Saxophone Faculty Sonoma State University Rohnert Park, CA	9.2021 - Present
Substitute Jazz Band Director & Saxophone Instructor Berkeley High School Berkeley, CA	8.2016 - Present
Combo Director Stanford Jazz Workshop Palo Alto, CA	9.2016 - Present
Private Saxophone Instructor Self-employed SF Bay Area, CA	9.2015 - Present
Combo Director & Saxophone Instructor California Jazz Conservatory Berkeley, CA	9.2010 - 5.2021

EDUCATION

B.F.A. Jazz Performance The New School University for Jazz and Contemporary Music New York, NY	6.2010
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