

MEL MARTIN CLINICIAN FAQ



Mel Martin is a great choice for an experienced, professional jazz woodwind clinician. His virtuosic abilities on woodwinds combined with his vast range of experience has brought him to a position of pre-eminence as one of the most inventive and innovative of performers. His unique abilities as an improviser, arranger and composer have made him a favorite of such greats as Benny Carter, Dizzy Gillespie, McCoy Tyner, Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard, and many others. His work as a leader has been documented on several brilliant recordings with the groups Listen, featuring Mel Martin and his current band Bebop and Beyond as well as his solo recording *Other Side Up* where he displayed his fascinating abilities as a multi-instrumentalist, arranger/producer, composer and jazz soloist and his newest recording "*Just Friends*" - The Mel

Martin/Benny Carter Quintet live at Yoshi's on the Jazzed Media label.

Mel Martin's extensive educational experience includes professor of jazz saxophone at San Jose and Sonoma State Universities, twelve consecutive years on the staff of The Stanford Jazz Workshop and conducting many workshops and clinics at schools throughout the U.S. In addition, he maintains a large roster of private students. He also conducts an ongoing Advanced Jazz Workshop at his studio and in select Novato schools. His visits to schools include improvisation workshops, rehearsal, private instruction, tonal studies, and combo and big band performances and concerts. Original arrangements by Mel Martin, Benny Carter, Jimmy Heath and others for both big band and small groups may be requested in advance.



Mel Martin is available for Concerts, Artist in Residencies, Jazz Workshops, Seminars and Clinics and is a Rico Reeds (J. D'Addario Corporation) Yangisawa Saxophone (Conn-Selmer, Inc.) clinician.



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Selected list of appearances

CSU@Hayward
Cal Poli@San Luis Obispo
Santa Clara University
Stanford Jazz Workshop
Berkeley Jazz Camp
Yale University
William Patterson College
Berklee School of Music
Crane School of Music
University of Northern Colorado @ Greely

Sonoma State University
CSU@Sacramento
CSU@Bakersfield
CSU@San Jose
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Solano Community College
International Association of Jazz Educators
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