

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 Bebop and Beyond, "Just Friends" - *The Mel Martin/Benny Carter Quintet live at Yoshi's and the Mel Martin Band recording "Where The Warm Winds Blow"* where he displayed his fascinating abilities as a multi-instrumentalist, arranger/producer, composer and jazz soloist.

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) and 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 @ Greeley

Sonoma State University
CSU@Sacramento
CSU@Bakersfield
CSU@San Jose
Fresno Community College
Solano Community College
Colorado University at Boulder
Arizona State University
Lamont School of Music, University of Denver (Artist in Residence)
Brigham Young University

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