

Greg Dayton

Music Educator

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Education

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, 1987-1989

Guitar Performance Certificate

Extensive coursework in arranging, ear-training, theory, improvisation, songwriting, and performance. Guitar studies with Jim Kelly, Garrison Fewell.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 1983-1987

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Cum-Laude.

American and East Asian history, with additional coursework in music theory, and music history. Leader of student rock band performing on college campuses and clubs throughout the northeast. Leading role in college production of "Chicago." Freshman lightweight and heavyweight crew, Henley Royal Regatta, 1984.

Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA 1977-1983

Magna cum laude; Williams College Book Prize for outstanding citizenship.

Awards

New York Blues Hall of Fame 2016. Officially inducted as *Great Blues Artist* into the New York Blues Hall of Fame.

Downbeat Magazine. Recognized as Instructor for Student Music Award winning solo vocalist, Anson Jones (Blues/Pop, Jazz), 2013, 2014, 2015.

Teaching Experience

Private Instructor, Guitar, Piano and Bass, NYC, Long Island 2004-present

Barcelona, Spain 1990-1998; Boston, MA 1999-2003.

Time, Inc., Home Box Office (HBO) Guitar Workshops, NYC, 2005-Present

Guitar workshops, all levels, for employees of Time, Inc, including People Magazine, Fortune, In Style, Entertainment Weekly.

Catskill Jazz Factory, Tannersville, NY, 2013

Coordinator and co-creator of pilot year for jazz residency, concert series and educational program promoting jazz in the Catskill region featuring artists from Jazz at Lincoln Center, NYC.

Kids Bands, Progressive Studios, NYC, 2004-2010

Instructor and band leader for children's rock, jazz, and blues ensembles, ages 10 and up.

Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA, 1999-2003

Director of Instrumental Music, Grades 7-12

Jazz, blues and rock ensembles, private instructor in folk, rock, jazz, blues, and country acoustic and electric finger-style, flat-picking, and slide guitar; electric bass. Faculty advisor for senior independent study projects including guitar, songwriting and CD recordings.

Hill House Community Center, Boston, MA, 2000-2003

Music program director, private instructor, guitar,.

**Berklee College of Music International Network School,
"L'Aula de Musica," Barcelona, Spain, 1990-1995.**

Instructor and director of blues ensembles and blues guitar classes and workshops.

Other Teaching

English as a Foreign Language, Barcelona, Spain, 1989-1997.

Private and group preparation for Cambridge University First Certificate and Proficiency Exams; intensive preparation Human Resources Department, Hewlett Packard, Barcelona Division; Barcelona Department of Transports and Public Transportation; Union Pacific School of Languages; tutoring for elementary through high school age students.

Overland Educational Travel, Williamstown, MA, 1987-2001

Trip leader for summer trips for high school students including biking, hiking, camping, and kayaking in France, Holland, England, Tanzania, and the American northwest.

Performing/ Recording

Greg Dayton, *Lonesome Road*, 2016. The self-produced debut solo CD features 10 original songs now available on iTunes, Amazon, Apple Music, and Spotify.

Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center, Tannersville, NY. 2012-Present

Producer, presenter and performer at shows for Catskill Mountain Foundation including Blues Hall of Fame induction ceremony and concerts, Professor Louie and the Crowmatix, New Riders of the Purple Sage, Hurricane Irene Benefit, Aztec Two Step, Guy Davis, Tony Trishka, Steve Katz, Donna Jean Godchaux Band, Aaron Diehl, and more.

Applejack Acoustic Jams at the Triad Theater, NYC, 2010-Present.

Producer, musical director of monthly concert series featuring Greg and his band with special guests including Grammy-nominated artists such as Professor Louie, and Bill Sims, Jr.

NBC's *Today Show*, 2010.

Live performance of original music promoting Gemma Genazzano CD, *Si Me Quieres*.

Various and ongoing venues

New York's The Blue Note, The Bitter End, The Triad, The Orpheum, Ashford and Simpson's Sugar Bar, Madison Square Garden, Barcelona Jazz Festival, and more..