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Education

2012 - 2014 **Thelonious Monk Institute, Masters in Music**
University of Los Angeles (UCLA) Los Angeles, CA

2007 – 2011 **B.A. of Music in Professional Music (emphasis Music Education)**
Berklee College of Music Boston, MA

1999 – 2007 Colburn School of Performing Arts Los Angeles, CA
Colburn Merit Scholarship recipient (2001 – 2007)

Musical Experience

August 2012 – June 2014

- ⊕ Toured with Wayne Shorter Quartet (2013 Japan Jazz Festival)
- ⊕ Toured with Herbie Hancock (2013 Montreal Canada Jazz Festival)
- ⊕ Performed with Ambrose Akinmusire at the Blue Whale, Los Angeles
- ⊕ Performed with Dave Liebman, Blue Whale, Los Angeles
- ⊕ Performed with Greg Osby, Blue Whale, Los Angeles

August 2010 – June 2012

- ⊕ Montreal International Jazz Festival with the Mario Castro Quintet
- ⊕ Tour of Israel with The Ronen Shmueli Quintet
- ⊕ Nancy France Jazz Festival performance with Mor ben Yakir
- ⊕ Newport Jazz Festival with the Mario Castro Quintet
- ⊕ Martha's Vineyard Jazz Festival with Mario Castro Quintet
- ⊕ Patrice Rushen Jazz Symphony
- ⊕ Spotlight Ambassador for the Crystal Cruise line

August 2009 – July 2010

- ⊕ Nancy France Jazz Festival performance with Charles Turner
- ⊕ Monterey Jazz Festival performance with Nadia Washington
- ⊕ Tour of Puerto Rico with the Mario Castro Quintet
- ⊕ Central Avenue Jazz Festival with Eric Reed Trio

July 2009 – August 2008

- ⊕ Panama Jazz Festival (First Berklee Student Group)
- ⊕ Club HR57, Washington DC
- ⊕ Performed at various clubs in Boston and Los Angeles

2007 – 2006

- ⊕ Terri Lyne Carrington Jazz Ensemble
- ⊕ Iridium Club (NY) Performance
- ⊕ Monterey Jazz Festival Performance and Jimmy Lyons Scholarship
- ⊕ Performed at various clubs in and around Los Angeles

2004 - 2006

- ⊕ The Jazz Ensemble/Colburn School of Performing Arts
- ⊕ Musical Encounters (volunteer music program for elementary students)
- ⊕ Performed at various clubs in and around Los Angeles

Discography

2014 CD release

Artist: Holophonor

Title: Holophonor

Label: Independent label

2014 CD release

Artist: Mario Castro

Title: Estrella De Mar

Label: Interrobang Records

2012 CD release

Artist: Mario Castro
Title: Primavera
Label: Inner Circle Music

2011 CD release

Artist: Art Felluca
Title: Inwards
Label: Independent label

Awards Received

2010 Dolo Coker Scholarship Recipient
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2007 Berklee College of Music Jimmy Lyons Scholarship
2007 Spotlight Award, First Place Jazz Instrumental
2007 to 2001 Colburn School of Performing Arts, Merit Scholarship
2007 NAACP/ACT-SO, Altadena branch, 1st place Contemporary Music
2007 Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship
2007 Performer of the Year, Hamilton High School
2006 Berklee Summer Performance Scholarship
2006 Omni Youth Award, Best Percussion Solo