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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Taught private lessons to students age 7 to 70 since 1979. Principle instruments include guitar, electric bass and upright bass. Have also taught banjo, mandolin, ukulele, harmonica, steel drum and voice lessons:

- **Jupiter Music**, Jupiter, FL
- **Boca Music Mart**, Boca Raton, FL
- **Chafin Music Center**, Lake Worth, FL
- **Palm Beach Music**, North Palm Beach, FL
- **Music Rendezvous**, Jupiter, FL

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

I am currently performing at Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant in Gavelston, Texas.

- Copeland Davis, Las Vegas pianist – Electric Bass
- Michael Tschudin (pronounced *Shudin*) has performed with several major label artists including David Bowie, Tim Curry, John Lee Hooker, Buddy Guy and Jimmy Buffett – Electric Bass & Guitar
- Felix Gomez, Grammy Award winning Jazz Pianist; University of Miami Instructor – Electric Bass
- Steve Rucker, Grammy Award winning Drummer; Drum Professor, University of Miami – Upright Bass
- Jason Furman, Drum Professor, University of Miami – Guitar
- John Dadurka, Bass Professor, Miami Dade University - Guitar
- Carlomagno Araya, Grammy Award winning Drummer; Drum Instructor at University of Miami – Guitar and Electric Bass
- Kevin Cowart, Down Beat Award winning Tenor Sax Player and Bass Player – Guitar, Electric and Upright Bass, Steel Drum
- Groove Merchant – Numerous Jazz and Pop Performances on Electric and Upright Bass, Guitar and Vocals
- Island Therapy – Numerous Performances on Guitar, Steel Drum, Harmonica, Mandolin and Vocals
- Pat Vidas and *Flight*, Motown and Capitol Recording artist – Electric Bass and Vocals
- Chris Vidalla, (Chuck Mangione's Sax Player) - Electric Bass
- Orange Door Theatre, Lake Park, FL - Numerous Electric Bass Performances with Many Blues guitarists: Albert Castiglia, Dick Easter, J. P. Soars (2009 IBF Winner), Jazz Guitar great Bill Solley and local great guitarist Mario Lacasse
- Tom Floyd, Guitarist/ Author *Quartal Harmony & Voicings for Guitar* by Mel Bay Publishing – Numerous Performances on Upright Bass

- Echo Beach Recording Studio, Jupiter , FL- various artists, electric and upright bass
- Scott Henderson, renowned Jazz Fusion Guitarist – I have personally known Scott since 1973 and have jammed with him many times over the years
- Rick Rossano /The Dillengers, Voted Top Ten Unknown Guitar Players in America, *Guitar One* magazine, Signed to Steve Vai’s “Favored Nations” Label – Upright and Electric Bass and vocals
- The Ink Spots, The Platters and other bands from this era – Electric Bass
- Many Broadway Shows including “Sound of Music”
- Worship Bands at Christ Fellowship, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, South Palm Church, Boynton Beach, FL, and Spanish River Church, Boca Raton, FL, Grace Church, Stuart, FL
- Palm Beach Civic Opera, “La Boheme” by Puccini, Sang in the back up chorus.
- Abner Torres, Drummer; performs with Jimmy Smith Quintet-Bass
- Ettiene Fuentes, Drummer; performs with Casa Chayanne, and Anita Robles-Bass
- Lorraine Faina, Drummer; performs on Broadway-Bass
- Archie Pëna, Drummer; Latin-Bass

EDUCATION

- Studied with Vince Bredice for six years. Bredice is the author of *The Complete Book of Guitar Improvisation* for Mel Bay publications.
- Studied with Joseph Iadone for two years. Iadone was the principle bassist for the Metropolitan Opera of New York City for over 30 years and World Renowned Luthier. He was also the understudy for Paul Hindemith, 20th century composer. Instruction included Hindemith’s *Elementary Training for Musicians*.
- Studied and performed with Tom Floyd. Floyd is the author of *Quartal Harmony & Voicings for Guitar* by Mel Bay publications.
- Studied with Pat Martino
- Studied with Scott Henderson
- Attended seminars of Tal Farlow, Joe Diorio, Pat Martino, Scott Henderson and Jack Wilkins
- Palm Beach Atlantic College 1971-1974. Studied voice, piano and music theory. Performances include madrigal, choir and ensemble.
- Palm Beach Community College 1974-1975. Studied jazz harmony, guitar and music theory.

REFERENCES

- Steve Zampino, Owner of Jupiter Music, Jupiter, FL 561-746-0545
- Chas Peyson, Owner of Echo Beach Studio’s, Jupiter, FL 561-745-0571
- Tom Floyd, Guitarist/Author, 561-389-3600
- <http://www.groovemerchantband.com> contains numerous letters of recommendation from performance clients.