

# Alex Meixner

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- Education:** **M.M Trumpet Performance**, August 2001  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- B.M Trumpet Performance/Music Education**, December 1998  
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (Magna Cum Laude)
- Career Objective:** To produce music performances, recordings and educational programs that add to the cultural fabric of our society.
- Management Experience:** **Booking Manager/ Band Leader**, Alex Meixner Music, LLC  
Contracted and promoted performances for national tours and numerous regional performances for bands and as a soloist. 1995- Present
- Executive Director**, *Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra*  
Managed a professional chamber orchestra by coordinating promotional efforts for concerts and fundraisers, developed public relations and audience development initiatives with a board of directors and wrote grants to sustain the orchestra's programs. Jan. 2006- Oct. 2007
- Owner/ CEO**, *AM Management, LLC*  
Owned and operated a talent agency. Advising consultant and entertainment booker for festivals and venues throughout the USA. 2014- Present
- Vice President**, *Music Publishers of America*  
Advised and developed business plans and educational programs for music publishing, recording production and promotion for historical brand of Vitak-Elsnic Music. 2014-2016
- Performance Highlights:** **30+ Years Professional Experience**, Trumpet, Piano and Button Accordions, Bass, Drums, Keyboards, Flugelhorn, Baritone Horn and Vocals  
Headline entertainer at festivals, concert halls and clubs throughout the USA  
Performances with *London Symphony Orchestra, Sandy Duncan, Myron Floren, Brave Combo, Walter Ostanek, Al Meixner Trio, Guy Klucevsek* and leader of *Jazz Visions, Alex Meixner Band and Muzika Europa* at festivals, concerts and private venues in the US and Canada  
Featured performer on TV, radio & internet programs broadcast worldwide
- 75+ Commercially released Recordings**, including  
**2007 Grammy Nominee-**  
Polka Freak Out (Bubba Hernandez and Alex Meixner)  
**1994 Grammy award winner-**  
*Music and Friends (Walter Ostanek)*  
Musician, Arranger, Producer, Recording Engineer for solo releases as well as albums with Guy Klucevsek, Seamus Kennedy, The Krayolas, Terry Barber and numerous international artists.  
Soundtrack recording for "The Polka King" (2016) full feature movie with Jack Black

**Numerous recordings for television shows, internet and radio ads**

Highlights include accordion backgrounds for Discovery network's "Moonshiners"; Radio ads for Ford Trucks and on air spokesperson/actor/musician for Hormel Pepperoni's "Pep it Up" campaign (2016-2018)

**Teaching Highlights:**

**Artist in Residence- Slavic Folk/ Jazz Fusion Programs**

Multi-Cultural presentations on Slavic folk music styles and Jazz, culminating in integrated performances of traditional and original arrangements by students, educators and professional musicians. PA residencies supported by Pennsylvania Council on the Arts "Artists in Education" Program. 2002-2009

**Director of Jazz Day Camp, MADCAP- Allentown, PA**

Developed and directed program for students (grades 5-12) from throughout the Lehigh Valley, introduced and developed jazz performance styles and improvisation. 2004-2009

**Instructor-Program Coordinator, Community Music School- Allentown, PA**

Developed instrumental music curriculum for Roberto Clemente Charter School students (grades 6-12), coordinated teachers and taught Brass woodwind, string and Piano students. 2002- 2004

**Coordinator of Jazz Combo Program,**

*Pennsylvania State University-University Park, PA*

Organized and coached instrumental and vocal jazz combos; repertoire Focus on specific periods in jazz history and student compositions; Taught master classes in jazz styles and performance; Managed the development of up to 16 groups each semester 1999- 2001

**Music Instructor, Artist in Residence and Master Class Clinician,**

Taught Jazz, Brass, and Folk Music master classes to beginning-advanced students at schools and arts activities. 1995- Present

**Additional Performing Activities:**

Active professional performer on numerous engagements with local, national and international jazz, pop, classical, world music and ethnic folk ensembles at venues including- *Fringe Arts Festival (Edinburgh, Scotland); International Accordion Convention (Las Vegas, NV); National Folk Festival (Butte, MT); Musikfest (Bethlehem, PA); Snowbird Resort (Salt Lake City, UT); Lowell Folk Festival (Lowell, MA); Alice Tully Hall (New York, NY); 1996 Olympics (Atlanta, GA); Cotati Accordion Festival (Cotati, CA); Minnesota State Fair (St. Paul, MN); Wurstfest (New Braunfels, TX); Kimberley International Old Time Accordion Championships (Kimberley, BC); National Polka Festival (Ennis, TX), Richmond Folk Festival (Richmond, VA); Summer Stage- Central Park (New York, NY); Wisconsin State Fair and Germanfest (Milwaukee, WI)*

**Performances with:**

Phil Woods	Carl Fontana	Jack Black	Max Baca
Steve Brown	Danny D'Imperio	Chris Vadala	Dick Oatts
Franco Sattamini	Joe LaBarbara	Myron Floren	Denis Novato
Marco Marcinko	Rick Hirsch	Denis DiBlasio	Mario Tacca
Charles Fambrough	Alex Skolnick	Don Lipovac	Tony DeSare
Walter Ostanek	Gueorgi Tantchev	Cafe	Frank Yankovic
Altoona Symphony	Valley Jazz Orchestra	Jan Lewan	Guy Klucevsek

**Performer w/ Jack Black**, Colbert Show, Today Show, 2018  
**Featured Performer/ Composer**, Mollie B Christmas Special (RFD TV), 2012-14  
**Product Specialist**, for Roland V-Accordion, 2011  
**Performer**, Good Morning America (at Wurstfest), 2006  
**Featured Artist**, NBC Tonight Show with Howie Mandel, 2004  
**Soloist**, School Tour for National Theater of Performing Arts, 2001  
**Stage Musician**, Russian Musical, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1997  
**Staff Musician**, Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, FL, 1996, 2016- present  
**Soloist**, MENC "World's Largest Concert" broadcasted on PBS, 1991

**Additional  
Teaching  
Activities:**

**Brass Instructor**, Music and Arts Center, Plymouth Meeting, PA, 2001-2008  
**Adjudicator**, Jazz, Solo and Ensemble Festivals in PA, 2000- Present  
**Adjudicator**, Kimberley International Old Time Accordion Championships,  
Kimberley, British Columbia, 2007, 2009  
**Private Instructor**, Trumpet, Improvisation, Accordion, 1992- Present  
**Trumpet/ Jazz Instructor**, Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA,  
2002-2003  
**Jazz/ World Music Instructor**, University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic,  
Madison, WI, 2002, 2005.  
**Jazz Instructor**, Penn State Music Camp, University Park, PA, 2001- 2003  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant- Trumpet**, Pennsylvania State University,  
University Park, PA, 1999-2001  
**Advisor**, LeMoyne College Jazz Ensemble, Syracuse, NY, 1998  
**Trumpet/ Jazz Instructor**, Signature Music Camp, Ithaca, NY, 1998-2000

**Arranging/  
Composing  
Highlights:**

**Commissioned Arranger**, Bald Eagle (PA) High School Jazz Band, 2004  
**Commissioned Arranger**, Hollidaysburg (PA) High School Jazz Band, 2003  
**Commissioned Arranger**, Wurstfest Revue, New Braunfels, TX, 2001-2002  
**Arranger/ Composer**, Slavic- Jazz Fusion Series for Student/ Professional  
Ensembles, 2000- Present  
**Commissioned Arranger**, Duquesne University Tamburitzans Folk Ensemble,  
Pittsburgh, PA, 1994-1995  
**Arranger/ Composer**, Jazz, Blues, Ethnic Folk, Polka and Commercial Pop for  
Performances and Recordings, 1991- Present

**Selected  
Honors:**

IPA (International Polka Association) Favorite International Style Band (2017)  
24/7 PolkaHeaven.Com Best Contemporary Polka Style Album  
(Three Ring Circus) & Entertainer of the Year (2011)  
First Prize in Penn State Graduate Performance Exhibition for performance  
and composition of "Slavic Moods" (2001)  
International Trumpet Guild/ Yamaha Jazz Scholarship (2000)  
International Trumpet Guild/ Kanstul Jazz Scholarship (1998)  
Les Brown Scholarship at Ithaca College (1996)  
Central Florida Jazz Society Scholarship (1995)  
Performer/Recording Engineer on NARAS Grammy award winning recording with  
Al Meixner and Walter Ostanek (1994)

**Professional  
Affiliations:**

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS)  
Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI)  
Penn State Alumni Association  
Ithaca College Alumni Association

**Private  
Studies:**

*John Daniel, Pennsylvania State University, Trumpet/Jazz*  
*M. Daniel Yoder, Pennsylvania State University, Jazz Improvisation*  
*Rick Hirsch, Pennsylvania State University, Jazz Improvisation*  
*Steve Brown, Ithaca College, Jazz Improvisation*  
*Frank G. Campos, Ithaca College, Trumpet/ Jazz*  
*G. Moffatt Williams, Ithaca College, Trumpet*  
*William Boyd, Orlando, FL, Trumpet/ Jazz*