

John Funkhouser Bio

Pianist, bassist, composer and educator John Funkhouser has shared the stage with Joe Lovano, Steve Gadd, Charles Neville, Bobby Watson, Esperanca Spalding, Luciana Souza, Tierney Sutton, Geri Allen, Francisco Mela, Rudresh Mahanthappa, and Matt Savage. He has played on over 80 CD and video recordings, including five CDs and two video projects as leader. Funkhouser has performed at clubs and festivals all over the world, including the Blue Note, Birdland, and Dizzy's in New York City, as well as the New Orleans Jazz Festival, Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, the Toulon Jazz Festival, and the Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival. He has toured extensively in North and Central America, as well as Europe, Southeast Asia, and South Africa. He has appeared on ABC's "20/20," NBC's "Today Show," and National Public Radio. He teaches piano, bass, ear training and ensembles at Berklee College of Music in Boston. His current working bands include the Aardvark Jazz Orchestra, Dub Boat, Britt Connors and Bourbon Renewal, Lewis Porter/Phil Scarff Group, John Funkhouser Group, and Piandia.