

# David Slack

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## EDUCATION

2006

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

### **Masters of Music Performance**

Concentration in String Bass

Studied with Rusty Holloway and Donald Brown

1997

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

### **Bachelor of Music in Performance**

Concentration in Studio Music and Jazz

Studied with Rusty Holloway

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-present

**Pellissippi State Community College**, Knoxville, TN

Adjunct Faculty

- Teach double bass, electric bass, and guitar
- Conduct Studio Orchestra, arrange music for an eclectic group

2008-2012

**Maryville College**, Maryville, TN

Adjunct Faculty

- Taught double bass and electric bass

2001-2006

Private Lessons-Knoxville, TN

- Taught double bass, electric bass, and guitar

2001-2002

**West Knoxville School of the Arts (Concord Baptist Church)**, Knoxville, TN

- Taught electric bass and guitar

1997-1999

**Broadway Sound**, Knoxville, TN

- Taught electric bass

## PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

2012-present

**First Baptist Concord**, Knoxville, TN

- Weekly play Contemporary Christian music (double bass, electric bass, and guitar)

2011-present

**Pero's on the Hill** (restaurant), Knoxville, TN

- Weekly play 3x per week with the **Dave Slack Jazz Trio**

2011

**Inskip Baptist Concord**, Knoxville, TN

- Weekly play hymns and contemporary choir music (electric bass and double bass)

2011

**Westlake Baptist Church**, Knoxville, TN

- Weekly play Contemporary Christian music (electric bass)

1998-2010

**Cokesbury United Methodist Church**, Knoxville, TN

Crossing Band; Connection Band

- Weekly played Contemporary Christian and Alternative Rock (electric bass and electric guitar)
- Arrange music

2001-2006

**4620 Jazz Club**, Knoxville, TN

- Weekly played R&B and Jazz (double bass, electric bass, and electric guitar) with **Donald Brown and Friends, Rocky Wynder, and Bill Scarlett**

2005

**The Man Who Lives Here is Looney**, Knoxville, TN and New York, New York

- Performed with R.B. Morris, based on the life of James Agee
- Composed and performed music on the double bass

1994-2005

**572nd United States Air National Guard Band**

- Toured nationally and internationally with Concert Band, Big Band, Rock and Country Band, Protocol Small Jazz Ensemble (double Bass, electric bass, and electric guitar)

2000

**Dollywood**, Pigeon Forge, TN

- Bi-weekly played bluegrass during the summer (double bass) with **The Wallace Sisters**

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES

Donald Brown; Charlie Byrd; David "Fathead" Newman; T.S. Monk; Susan Anton; Bill Scarlett; Peter Turrey (drummer for Ray Charles); Robinella and the C.C. String Band

## RECENT PERFORMANCES

**Jazz on the Square** (Knoxville, TN) with Larry Vincent (2018, 2019)

**The WDVX Six O'Clock Swerve** live radio performance with Larry Vincent (2018, 2019)

**WDVX Blue Plate Special** live radio broadcast performing original music (2018)

## PRODUCTIONS (Clarence Brown Theater)

*1940's Radio Hour; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Dracula; Grease!; Into the Woods; La Cage Aux Folles; Little Shop of Horrors; Assassins; The Honky Tonk Girls; Guys and Dolls; The Who's Tommy; Man of La Mancha; The Man Who Lives Here is Looney* (Knoxville and New York City performances)

## RECORDINGS

Dave Slack Stringtet, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxZcoE-w3qU>

Tom Lundberg/Terry Vosbein. *Prime Time*, 2018

Concord Worship. *Wonderful Grace (Live)*, 2018

Concord Worship. *Victor's Crown Live: A Night of Worship*, 2013

Concord Worship. *The Face of God*, 2012

The Knoxville Sessions. *Tenors & Satin*, 2010

Lance Owens. *Lance Owens*, 2012

Original music in **Auralation** Music Library

Area Commercials

## REFERENCES

### Rusty Holloway

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### Keith Brown

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