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Giorgi Mikadze is a **Yamaha** Artist.

[Currently Turing with King of Chinese Pop WANG LEEHOM](#)

■ EDUCATION & DEGREES

- [MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC](#), Master of Music in Jazz Arts and Jazz Comp, (GPA 3.92) New York NY 2014-2016
- [BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC](#), Bachelor Dual-Degree in Composition and Performance Majors, (GPA 3.88) Boston MA 2010-2014
- [TBILISI STATE CONSERVATOIRE](#), Bachelor Degree in Classical Music Performance. Tbilisi Georgia 2006-2010

PRIVATE TEACHERS:

Jim McNeely, Garry Dial, Stephany Tiernan,
Jetro Da Silva, Dennis Montgomery, Vadim Nesselovsky,
Ray Santisi, Alain Mallet, Revaz Tavadze.

MENTORS:

David Fiuczynski (Microtonal Music)
Eteri Andjaparidze (Classical Piano)
Jim McNeely (Jazz Composition and Arranging)
Julius Williams, Elena Lucas, (Composition & Music Theory)
Vakhtang Kakhidze (Composition)

NOTABLE MASTERCLASSES

Jason Moran, Jack DeJohnette, Danilo Perez, Lee Ritenour,
Eteri Andjaparidze, James Dick, Yaron Herman, Craig Handy,
Nate Smith.

■ EXPERIENCE / NOTABLE CAREER POINTS

- [Wang Leehom "Descendants of the Dragon 2060" World Tour \(Arranger & Keyboardist\)](#) USA Europe, South-East Asia 2018-2021
- Shanghai Jazz Festival – Tia Ray & Soulmates Shanghai 2019
- Lee Ritenour World Tour USA, Europe, Asia 2016-present
- [Project VOISA, Black Sea Arena show](#) Shekvetili, Georgia 2018
- Project "VOISA, Tour in CHINA, Performances at Beijing Concert Hall. Beijing, China 2017
- Project Georgian Songbook Vol. 1. Yamaha Artist Services New York NY 2017
- American Concert Tour with Blood Sweat and Tears 2017
- Project "VOISA" composer & musical director. USA/Georgia,
- Georgian MicroJamZ. Composer & musical director. Broad Stage, Santa Monica CA 2017
- Israeli concert tour as a classical pianist with Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra. Israel 2016
- Concert Tour with Xiao Wang Beijing, Tianjin, Changsha, Wuhan, Harbin) China 2016
- Blue Note Jazz Club – A week performance with Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin. New York NY 2016
- American concert tour with Lee Ritenour. West Coast to East Coast 2016
- Recording session with Jack DeJohnette, Matt Garrison, Dave Fiuczynski & Philipp Gerschlauser at Clubhouse Studio. Rhinebeck NY 2016
- Bluewhale Jazz Club - Giorgi Mikadze Group. Los Angeles, CA 2016
- NEWPORT Jazz Festival – Giorgi Mikadze Trio. Performance at Storyville Stage. Newport RI 2016
- Rockwood Music Hall – Giorgi Mikadze and NYC Groove Aliens. New York NY 2016
- Crown Guitar Festival - Bigfork, Montana, House band pianist. Brett Dennen, Madeleine Peroux
- Black Sea Jazz Festival – Giorgi Mikadze with NYC Groove Aliens. Performed for 4 nights. Opening for Snoop Dogg's DJ "Snoopadelic" set. Batumi, Georgia 2015
- Performance with Jack DeJohnette, Matt Garrison and David Fiuczynski's Planet MicroJam Shapeshifter Lab. New York NY 2014
- The Giorgi Mikadze Jazz Quartet at *The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*. Washington D.C. 2014
- TBILISI JAZZ FESTIVAL – Performance with David Fiuczynski and "Planet Micro Jam". Tbilisi Georgia 2014
- MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL – performed as "Six String Theory Competition" winner. Switzerland 2014
- IRIDIUM JAZZ CLUB – Performance with David Fiuczynski and Jojo Mayer. New York NY 2014
- Musical Director of Berklee's Commencement Concert. Music of Led Zeppelin & Geri Allen. Boston MA 2014
- BEAN TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL – Giorgi Mikadze Group, Performance with Meshell Ndegeocello, and opening for *Snarky Puppy* David Fiuczynski and Microjam Planet band. Boston MA 2013

- Three night Performances on Millennium stage, Betty Carter Jazz Ahead Program. at Kennedy Center. Washington, DC 2013
- Great American Song Book – QUINCY JONES tribute (concert-idea author) arranger, pianist and student musical director. With Patti Austin and Siedah Garrett. Boston MA 2013
- Berklee High School Jazz Festival with Kendrick Scott.
- Berklee Contemporary Symphony orchestra as a winner of the Concerto Competition, performed Maurice Ravel's piano concerto in G major with maestro Francisco Noya Boston MA 2012
- Berklee Commencement concert with first Berklee African alumni – Mulatu Astatke, Boston MA 2011
- Festival "AUTUMN TBILISI", with conductor Vakhtang Kakhidze and Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra. Performed Gershwin – Rhapsody in Blue and Kakhidze Concerto for piano and orchestra. Tbilisi Georgia, 2011
- BLACK SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL with Roy Hargrove Batumi, Georgia 2010
- KAVKAZ Jazz Festival. Jazz Quartet Performance Tbilisi, Georgia 2010
- International Festival Institute at Round Top Texas US 2009

o AWARDS

- 18 street arts center, winner of the 2017 "Make Jazz Fellow" Santa Monica CA 2017
- Lee Ritenour's Six String Theory Competition – Grand Prize. 2014
- Manhattan School of Music – Full Tuition Scholarship for Master in jazz arts. 2014-2016
- Jazz Performance Award. Berklee College of Music. 2014
- Berklee Emanuel Zambelli Scholarship. Scholarship for Berklee classical music performers 2013
- Winner of "New Piano Music" composition and piano department competition as a composer and performer, 2012
- Jazz Performance Award. Awarded to the student with the most outstanding jazz pianist.
- Berklee Symphony Orchestra - Concerto Competition. Winner 2012
- Berklee Full Tuition Scholarship. 2010-2014
- Scholarship from Giya Kancheli. (Georgian composer resident in Belgium) Tbilisi, Georgia 2009-2010
- International Summer Festival Institute at Round Top Texas, US Full Scholarship Round Top, Texas 2009
- Grant from Eteri Andjapharidze. (Eteri Andjaparidze - Georgian/American pianist and Faculty member of Mannes school and NYU) Kiev, Ukraine 2009
- International competition for Young Pianists in Memory of **Vladimir Horowitz** – Special Prize and Diploma. Kiev, Ukraine.
- Tbilisi international piano competition – First Prize. Tbilisi, Georgia 2005
- The Nodar Gabunia national piano competition – Second Prize. Tbilisi, Georgia

o TEACHING

- Berklee College of Music – Visiting Professor on 5-week summer program – 4 subjects and 7 different classes, Private Jazz Piano, Harmony, Ear Training and Jazz Ensembles. Boston MA 2017
- UCLA – Masterclass for Students – Organized by Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA- Los Angeles CA 2017
- UCLA – Masterclass for students from MM composition department and Thelonious Monk institute Los Angeles CA 2017
- ILIA State University, Tbilisi Georgia 2016, Masterclass for music department students Tbilisi Georgia 2016
- Tbilisi State Conservatoire – Masterclass for composition and piano performance students Tbilisi Georgia 2016
- Z. Paliashvili #1 central music school, Tbilisi Georgia 2016

o PERFORMANCES AND RECORDING SESSIONS WITH:

Wang Leehom, Jack Dejohnette, Jojo Mayer, Roy Hargrove, Lee Ritenour, Dave Grusin, Meshell Ndegeocello, Matt Garrison, Nils Landgren, Dave Liebman, Chris Potter, Brett Dennen, David Fiuczynski, Renee Neufville, Tia Fuller, Patti Austin, Siedah Garrett, Bill Whelan, Tom Kennedy, Melvin Lee Davis, Mono Neon, Stefon Harris, Amen Saleem, Phil Wilson, Vakhtang Kakhidze, Francisco Noya, Mulatu Astatke. Blood, Sweat and Tears, Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra, MSM Jazz Philharmonic Orchestra & Berklee Contemporary Symphony Orchestra.