

After taking 1st place at the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival in 2007, fifteen-year-old Keelan Dimick committed himself to a lifelong pursuit of jazz piano.

Keelan has since toured extensively covering seventeen states and five countries. He has shared the stage with jazz luminaries, including Kobie Watkins, David Liebman, Walter Smith III, Brian Lynch, Cyrille Aimee, and multi-platinum recording artist Michael Feinstein.

Most recently, Keelan performed alongside names such as The Clayton Brothers, Sean Jones, and the Benny Green Trio as a fellow artist on the esteemed Jazz Cruise in Fort Lauderdale. Other recent performances include a CD release mid-west tour of trumpeter Benny Benack III's "One Of A Kind", an east-coast tour with the Alex Snyderman trio, and a series of duo concerts throughout South Florida with New York saxophonist Steven Frieder.

Born and raised in the midwest, Keelan began formal lessons at age thirteen. Shortly thereafter, he accumulated numerous awards such as the Anaheim Heritage Festival's "Maestro Award", Gene Harris Jazz Festival's "Best Jazz Solo", and Interlochen Arts Academy's "Outstanding Musician".

Keelan went on to pursue performance degrees from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City and from the University of Miami's Frost School of Music. His most influential teachers and mentors include Garry Dial, Jeremy Manasia, Martin Bejerano, Shelton Berg, and Justin Nielsen.

Additionally, Keelan is an accomplished teacher. In 2013 through 2014 he taught at Fresco Arts Academy in Eagle, Idaho and recently finished his two-year commitment as teacher's assistant and Mancini Fellow at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami.

Keelan performs regularly and teaches privately in Miami, FL where he currently resides. He is a practitioner and advocate of the Transcendental Meditation technique.

*"Keelan Dimick has all the elements I hope to encounter in a jazz pianist: that 'bounce' in his playing that makes the music come alive, solos that are commanding and full of direction, and a supportive and inspiring accompanist. On top of that he's filled with a vibrant, uplifting energy that brings out the best in a band."*

*-Bob Reynolds (John Mayer, Snarky Puppy)*