

Steve Doyle

Steve Doyle began playing the Hammond organ at an early age and switched to bass in his mid-teens.

Throughout high school and college, he received numerous accolades and awards for his musicianship. Among which was a selection to participate in the 1990 Milt Hinton Scholarship Fund Competition sponsored by the International Society of Bassists where he met and performed with the late great James Williams.

Steve was invited to participate as a semi-finalist in the 1995 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Bass Competition held at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and was invited to attend a reception at the residence of then-Vice President Al Gore.

Steve is the house bassist at Birdland Jazz Club in New York for Jim Caruso's Cast Party featuring Billy Stritch and drummer Daniel Glass. Jim, Billy, and Steve often play at the Carlyle Hotel in New York at Bemelman's Bar on Sunday nights.

He has recorded and/or performed with the following artists: Tony Desare, Billy Stritch, Christine Ebersole, Natalie Cole, Ben Monder, Anne Hampton Calloway, Dave Stryker, Steve Slagle, James Williams, Chris Potter, Christine Lavin, Jeff Daniels, Kurt Rosenwinkle, Jon Weber, Pekka Pylkkanen, Stacy Sullivan, KT Sullivan, Marilyn Maye, Gene Bertoncini, Jim Caruso, Steve Cardenas, Karen Oberlin, Megan Hilty, Bucky Pizzarello, Bruce Barth, Lari White, Jeff McErlain, Rigmor Gustafsson, Christine Lavin, Karen Oberlin, Linda Lavin, Pete McCann, Montego Glover, Christoph Eidens, Kate McGarry and many others.

Steve has performed at many prestigious venues such as the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Birdland, Blue Note (in both New York & Tokyo), NJPAC, Carlyle Hotel, Zinc Bar, Smalls, 55 Bar, Knitting Factory, 54 Below, Cornelia St. Café, Lincoln Center and the list goes on. He has performed with his own groups and as a sideman at jazz festivals in the US and abroad including the Jazz Festival Santiago, San Javier Jazz Fest, Vail Jazz Fest, Jazz in the Park in Kansas City, KS, and many others.

He has appearances on over 25 different CD projects and continues to be sought after as a recording artist on both double bass and electric bass. In addition to his double bass work, Steve continues to work on the New York scene as a pianist/vocalist. In 2016, he was the featured piano bar entertainer for a round-the-world Crystal Cruise where he entertained nightly to very appreciative audiences.

Steve currently resides in the Chelsea neighborhood of NYC where he gigs, records, composes, arranges and teaches.