



# DANIEL SKY

-  Musician
-  Composer
-  Educator
-  Bandleader

## Education

2019 - 2021 - Berklee Global Jazz Institute / Boston, MA

Master's degree in contemporary music performance and pedagogy

2017 - 2019 - Berklee Global Jazz Institute / Boston, MA

Jazz performance (trumpet)

2016 - 2019 Berklee College Of Music / Boston, MA

Performance Major under the supervision of Sean Jones and Tiger Okoshi

2012 - 2015 - Post Secondary Jazz Department Institute named after Henryk Majewski / Warsaw, Poland

Jazz performance (trumpet)

2000 - 2012 - State Music School Complex no 4 named after Karol Szymanowski / Warsaw, Poland

Elementary and Secondary School in Classical Music Department (trumpet and piano)

## Performance Highlights

**Deerhead Inn, Delaware Water Gap, PA**

with Dan Pugach Big-Band feat. Nicole Zuraitis (2024 Grammy winner)

**Minton's Jazz Club, Manhattan 2024**

with Marcos Varela

**Rochester Jazz Fest, Rochester NY 2024**

with Tuomo & Marcus (Finland)

**DC Blues Alley, Washington DC 2024**

with Tuomo & Marcus (Finland)

**Beinecke Library, New Heaven CT, 2024**

with Kevin Harris (James Baldwin Project) feat. Jason Palmer

**Greenpoint Jazz Festival, Brooklyn 2024**

Daniel Sky Quartet feat. Benito Gonzalez

**Ornithology Jazz Club, Brooklyn 2024**

Daniel Sky's Modern Bop Quintet

**Birdland Jazz Club, Manhattan 2024**

Tia Fuller Quartet

**Smalls Jazz Club, Manhattan 2023**

Stacy Dillard Quintet

## Expertise

- lead instrument: trumpet
- jazz music and improvisation
- music education
- composing
- jazz band leading
- piano / jazz harmony
- advanced in music software: Sibelius, LogicPro

## Languages

- English (fluent)
- Polish (native)



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## Visa

- Working Permit O-1B

### **Smalls Jazz Club, Manhattan 2023**

Yessai Karapetian Septet

### **Django Jazz Club, Manhattan 2022**

Mingus Big-Band

### **Performance of National Anthems for celebrating the 200th birthday of the Emperor of Japan, Boston MA 2020**

Tiger Okoshi

### **Berklee Performance Music Center, Boston MA 2019**

BGJI Big Band feat. Danilo Perez, Ben Street, Joe Lovano, Bill Dobbins

### **Cambridge Arts River Festival, Cambridge MA 2019**

Kevin Harris Project

## Teaching Experience

### **Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy**

- 09/2022 - present (full time)
- providing music education (3K-8)

### **Musicolor Method of Park Slope, Brooklyn**

- 04/2022 - present (part time)
- providing trumpet and piano classes to students (ages 4 - 17)

### **DR Jazz Festival, Dominican Republic (2018)**

- performing with the Berklee Global Jazz Institute jazz band
- providing music classes for local children

## Awards and Scholarships

### **Downbeat Magazine Student Award**

for Outstanding Performance with Daniel Sky Band (2019)

### **Al Natale Berklee Brass Scholarship**

for continuing students who demonstrate outstanding performance as a trumpet principal (2018)

### **Art Farmer Berklee Award**

for remarkable achievements by trumpet performance major (2017)

### **Ministry of Culture and National Heritage in Poland laureate**

a financial grant for exceptional achievements in the field of music (2014)

## Discography

- Secret Agent & Ayinde Webb - *The One* (2024)
- Daniel Sky - *Introduction to the Sky Vol. 1 + Vol.2* (2024)
- Ala Zastary - *POTWORY* (2023)
- Nacho Gonzalez - *Instructions For Robbing a Bank* (2022)
- Ralph Peterson and the Messenger Legacy - *Onward and Upward* (2020)