

Jackie Warren Short Bio

Jackie Warren is the pianist in several notable ensembles, including the powerhouse jazz trio **3Divas** which she co-leads with drummer Sherrie Maricle and bassist Amy Shook. She also performs with **Sammy Deleon y su Orquesta**, the **Cleveland Jazz Orchestra**, and leads the **Jackie Warren Trio**. She recently appeared Off-Broadway with **Sherrie Maricle** and the **DIVA Jazz Orchestra** in **Maurice Hines'** critically acclaimed **TAPPIN' THRU LIFE**. Jackie has also performed with David Fathead Newman, Clark Terry, Richie Cole, Ken Peplowski, Nicki Parrott, Bobby Watson, Bobby Sanabria, Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, the DIVA Jazz Orchestra/FIVE PLAY, Los Munequitos de Matanzas, and with Sammy Deleon has backed up major Salsa artists such as Tony Vega, Ray de la Paz, Ismael Miranda, Tito Puente Jr., Tito Rojas, and Cano Estremera, among others.

Jackie has performed in New York City at Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, Off-Broadway at New World Stages, and Lincoln Center, as well as at iconic clubs including the Deer Head Inn, Nighttown, the Bop Stop, and BLU Jazz. Jackie has appeared at numerous jazz festivals including the Washington Women in Jazz Festival, Vail Jazz Festival, and the Tri-C Jazz Festival. She has numerous recording credits, including the solo disc "Near You", the duo "Live at the Wifi Café", and upcoming trio release "Oblivion". Most recently she recorded on Leigh Pilzer's quintet release, "Strunkin'", "The Bee's Knees" duo record with saxophonist Josh Smith, and the brand new "3Divas" trio CD, available in March 2017. Jackie also received the coveted Tri-C Jazz Legend of the Year award in 2018.

Jackie has a B.M. from Oberlin Conservatory and a M.M. from Cleveland State University, both in classical piano performance. She is an active educator and was on the Jazz Studies faculty at Oberlin for several years, where she taught jazz composition and arranging, and coached jazz combos. She is currently on the Jazz Studies faculty at Tri-C Metro in Cleveland, and the Cleveland Music School Settlement, where she teaches piano class, piano lessons, music theory, and coaches jazz ensembles. In 2018 Jackie began teaching music for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, and is the artistic director of their newly formed Caribbean Arts Camp in conjunction with non-profits Open Tone Music and Amistad. She also maintains a private studio. For more information, go to jackiewarren.net.