



RESUME

JANUARY 2025

MATTHEW WHITAKER

Emmy-Nominated Musician, Composer, Arranger,
Film Composer, Musical Director, Producer

BAND LEADER

- U.S. based world touring band leader

ALBUMS

- 2024 - *On Their Shoulders: An Organ Tribute*
- 2021 - *Connections*
- 2019 - *Now Hear This*
- 2017 - *Outta The Box*

AWARDS

- 2025 - NAACP Image Award Nominee - Outstanding Jazz Album, "On Their Shoulders: An Organ Tribute"
- 2023 - Emmy Nominated Composer and Producer, "About Tomorrow"
- 2018, 2019, 2020 - Herb Alpert Young Composer Award

MUSICAL SCORES

- 2024 - Alvin Ailey Dance Company - Musical score, "Finding Free"
- 2022 - "Starkeisha" Hulu
- 2022 - "About Tomorrow" WNET - Emmy Nominated
- 2022 - Bulgarian Symphony Orchestra, Sofia, Bulgaria. Composed music for 82-piece orchestra

COMMERCIALS

- 2023 - music to the Emmy-winning Apple T.V. commercial "The Greatest"

SPECIAL COLLABORATIONS

- 2024 - Paralympics, Los Angeles Handover Ceremony. Musical direction, creation and performance
- 2023 & 2024 - U.S. State Department American Music Abroad and Arts Envoy
- 2023 - National Arts Centre Orchestra, Ottawa, CN, Alexander Shelley, Conductor
- 2022 - Aspen Chamber Symphony, Marin Alsop, Conductor

MUSICAL THEATER DIRECTOR

- 2023 - "Billy Strayhorn: Something to Live For." A musical on the life of pianist and composer Billy Strayhorn

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2023 - Artist in Residence - *The Louis Armstrong Museum Foundation*
- 2022 - WNET Artist in Residence

DOCUMENTARIES

- 2024 - *Renegades: Thomas Wiggins* - PBS American Masters

SOCIAL OUTREACH

- Workshops, clinics and community outreach programs
- Advocate for persons with disabilities consulting with companies and their developers to improve their accessibility features

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EDUCATION

- 2023 Bachelor of Music, Jazz Studies
- The Juilliard School

SOCIALS

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SPONSORS

- Yamaha Pianos
- Viscount Organs
- Nord Keyboards
- Ultimate In-ears
- Black Panther System

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