

Michael “Cody” Dear

B.A. in Ethnomusicology with a concentration in Jazz Studies and an emphasis in Performance

University of California, Los Angeles, June 2017

Greater Los Angeles Area

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 Collaborations, Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen (keyboard and sax) and Petite Monster, Inc. - Red Bull (keyboard)

PROFESSIONAL TOURING SAXOPHONIST, KEYBOARDIST & DANCER, Jawline Inc. - MAX (Max Schneider), New York home office

October 2019 – Present

FOUNDER AND BAND LEADER – THE CODY DEAR COLLECTIVE (funk, R&B, jazz), Greater Los Angeles Area, CA

November 2017 – Present

PIANO AND SAXOPHONE PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER, Danville, CA and Greater Los Angeles Area, CA

June 2012 – Present

FREELANCE SAXOPHONIST AND PIANIST, Southern California, the Bay Area, Las Vegas and Asia

October 2009 – Present

RESIDENT PIANIST, Hotel Constance Blu Room – Pasadena, CA

May 2019 – December 2019

RESIDENT LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINER (Cody Dear Trio), LiOrient Asian Bar & Restaurant – Pasadena, CA

October 2018 – February 2019

RESIDENT LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINER (Cody Dear & Friends), Milk Tavern – Los Angeles, CA

May 2018 – February 2019

RESIDENT PIANIST AND SAXOPHONIST, Au Lac Restaurant DTLA, Los Angeles, CA

August 2017 – July, 2018

PIANO AND MUSIC THEORY TEACHER, Encino Yamaha Music School, Encino, CA

September 2017 – April 2018

TV MUSIC LICENSING INTERN, Warner Bros., Burbank, CA

June 2016 – August 2016

SHEET MUSIC TRANSCRIBER, Chromatik, Los Angeles, CA

June 2015 – June 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ASCAP Foundation Jazz Composition Scholarship Award in honor of Louis Armstrong
 - Jorge Estrada Music Scholarship
 - Dean’s Undergraduate – Emma B. Keller Fine Arts Scholarship
 - Gluck Music Outreach Performance Scholarship
 - Dean’s Honors List
 - Honor Societies: Alpha Lambda Delta /Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key International
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ENDORSEMENTS

- *SYOS (Shape Your Own Sound) Saxophone Signature Artist (The “Cody Dear” saxophone mouthpiece)*
- *SoundBrenner Artist Program*
- *Come and celebrate the music and the great saxophone playing of Cody Dear. A senior at UCLA that is burning up the scene with his playing and compositions. The future of music is in good hands. - Justo Almario, Los Angeles-based flutist, saxophonist and Latin jazz group leader.*