RUFUS Reid Bass Lines

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BIOGRAPHY Rufus Reid

Rufus Reid received his Associate Arts Degree from Olympic College in Bremerton, Washington, in 1969. He continued his education at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Music Degree as a Performance Major on the Double Bass.

His formal teachers were James Harnett of the Seattle Symphony, Warren Benfield and Joe Guastefeste of the Chicago Symphony.

Rufus began doing clinics in 1971, adjudicating and performing. He has been for thirteen years and is currently on the faculty of William Paterson College in Wayne, New Jersey, as Director of the jazz Studies and Performance Program. He has developed the curriculum of this degree program where he coaches small and large jazz ensembles.

Rufus Reid has two bass method books published. The first, "The Evolving Bassist," an aid in developing a total musical concept for the double bass and electric bass, was published in 1974 and is now in a trilingual, international edition. The second, "Evolving Upward--Bass Book II," an aid in developing thumb position technique for the double bass, was published in 1977.

From 1980 to 1985, Rufus was on the music panel of THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENTS IN THE ARTS. This program is ARTS (Art Recognition and Talent Search), specifically for graduating high school students across the nation. This prgram is now affiliated with the International Association of Jazz Educators and Rufus continues to work with both programs.

His major professional career began in Chicago and continues in New York, where he has traveled, performed and recorded with most of the Jazz Masters. He was privileged to share a moment of music with some that have passed on--Booker Irving, Gene Ammons, Kenny Dorham, Sonny Stitt, Don Byas, Philly Joe Jones, Kenny Dorham, Thad Jones, Mel Lewis, Dexter Gordon, Stan Getz, and Dizzy Gillespie.

He continues performing and recording with Benny Golson, Art Farmer, Harold Land, Bobby Hutcherson, Freddie Hubbard, Ray Bryant, J.J. Johnson, Benny Carter, and Joe Henderson, Kenny Burrell, Kenny Barron, Jimmy Heath,to name a few.

Rufus Reid has recorded over two hundred albums and has made three under his own leadership, "Perpetual Stroll", "Seven Minds", and "Corridor To The Limits". These are available from Sunnyside Communications, Inc. "Double Bass" Delights is the latest 1997 duo recording with bassist Michael Moore on Double Time Records.

Rufus has performed and recorded with Andre Previn, Kathleen Battle and the St. Lukes Chamber Orchestra in 1992. Also in 1992 Rufus had two performances of "Two Faces", a Concerto for Solo Double Bass and Jazz Trio, composed by Benny Golson for Rufus with the Wayne Chamber Orchestra. It was debuted at William Paterson College and had a New York premeire in October in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

Rufus joined in partnership with Akira Tana in 1990 to form the quintet, **TANAREID.** . They have four recordings. "Yours and Mine", and "Passing Thoughts". on Concord Records. "Blue Motion" and "Looking Forward" on Evidence Music. They continue to travel performing and teaching around the world.

In January, 1997, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of JAZZ EDUCATORS awarded Rufus with the HUMANITARIAN AWARD.

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INTRODUCTION

Rufus Reid is no stranger to musicians using the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Improvisation Series. His bass lines can be heard on the first five volumes as well as on albums of tunes by Miles Davis, Sonny Rollins and David Baker.

As a player and teacher, Rufus has impeccable credentials. He started on trumpet bu soon switched to bass. Rufus moved to Chicago in 1969 and received his B.M. degree in performance from Northwestern University in 1971. By this time he was the house bassist at Joe Segal's Jazz Showcase, where he played with Dizzy Gillespie, Sonny Stitt, Lee Konitz, Curtis Fuller, Roy Haynes, Philly Joe Jones, and many others. With his formal education behind him, Rufus began doing a few tours away from Chicago: to Europe with the Harold Land-Bobby Hutcherson Quintet, and to Mexico and Japan with Nancy Wilson and Freddie Hubbard. He also left town from time to time with Eddie Harris. 1971 also saw the beginning of Rufus' involvement in clinics, an involvement that continues today. And, when he wasn't on the stand, he was teaching privately and recording.

In 1976, Rufus moved to the New York area to tour with the Thad Jones and Mel Lewis Orchestra. The following year he joined Dexter Gordon's group, an association that was to last for two and a half years. Presently he freelances with various musicians in New York, and is on the staff of William Paterson College of Wayne, New Jersey, as an Assistant Professor.

Consistent with his interest in education, Rufus has written two bass method books, "The Evolving Bassist" and "Evolving Upward-Bass Book II." The present volume of transcribed bass lines handsomely supplements these books. Anyone who has listened to Rufus' solo work knows that he pays unusual attention to form and organization, rather than just "running changes." The study of this book along with the recordings will show equal care in his accompaniment.

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Minor to Dominant Progression (twelve keys)









II/V7/I All Major Keys





II/V7 Random Progression







V7+9/I All Keys









Ø/V7+9/I All Minor Keys





G Minor Blues







G-7

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Bebop Tune































II/V7/I Three Keys





F Blues with Eight-bar Bridge













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