

Omar G. Haddad

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BANDLEADER Own Projects

& MUSICIAN THIS (New York City, Hamptons, NY) Sep. 2010 – Present
Guitar/Voice/Violin, Piano, Bass, Drums. Original Music.
• Guitarist, violinist, singer, composer.
• Director-Manager. Auditioning, Promotion, PR., Booking

Solo Guitar and Voice (NYC and Hamptons, NY) Apr. 2011 – Present
Jazz, Rock, Pop, R&B, Country, Latin.

- Guitarist, arranger, and singer.
- Three-part Solo Instrumental Improvisation (Bass Lines, Chords, Melody)
- Radio Interview at WHCR 90.3 FM February 2014
- Booking, Promotion, PR
- Solo entertainer for Glenn Miller Entertainment Dec. '16 – Present

Omar Haddad/Diego Ruiz Duo (Bs. As.) Feb. 2007 – Jan. 2011
Guitar/piano. Original fusion: jazz, rock, funk, folklore, classical.

- Composer, guitarist, co-leader.
- *Ceremony* CD recording. Released Sep. 2009
- Radio Interview on FM 90.1 January 2011

Tré Biàn (Bs. As.) Mar. – Dec. 2004

Guitar, bass, drums. Original jazz fusion.

- Guitarist, promotion, PR, booking.

Los Saxópatas (Buenos Aires.) Oct. '00 – Dec. '04
Eighteen-piece big-band. Jazz standards and original works.

- Guitarist, violinist, arranger, composer
- Music Director Mar. – Dec. 2004
 - Conductor
 - Auditioning, Human Resources.
 - Scheduling
 - Archiving
- *Veinte Años (Twenty Years)*, CD recording Dec. 2002.

PERFORMING Wedding Bands

MUSICIAN Creations Music (NYC, Long Island, Tri-State area) Sep. 2016 – Present

- Guitarist, Singer, Violinist
- Classic Rock, Top 40 Pop, Melodic pop, and all popular styles
- Jazz: solo performances and small ensembles
- Classical solo violin and chamber music
- Ceremony music, cocktail hour, full band party music.

Choir and Vocal Ensemble

The Joubert Singers

Apr. '17 – Present

- National and International Tours
- Tenor Singer, Solo and Harmony Parts
- Guitarist

Children Music

Funkytown Playground

Apr. '14 – Nov '17

Pre-k, Daycare centers

- Highly animated music and movement shows
- Entertainer, band member, and solo performer
- Singer, songwriter, guitarist, violinist

Musical Theater

What Should Be the Fear

Jun. – Aug. 2017

- Music Director
- Guitarist-singer

Film

Todo Cine Producciones (Bs. As.)

February 2007

La Camara Oscura

Violinist and Featured Actor

- 2009 Pays de Caux International Latin Film Festival: Grand Prize Award
- 2009 International Jewish Festival of Uruguay: Best Film Award
- 2008 Condor Award: Best costume design Award & 8 Nominations

Television.

Ideas del Sur Producciones (Bs. As.)

Oct. – Dec. 2004

Los Roldán

Violinist and Recurring Actor

- 2005 Martin Fierro: Best Comedy
- Production Re-made in Mexico, Colombia, Cyprus, and Greece

Reality shows and commercials (Bs. As.)

Jun. '03 – Mar. '04

Celebrity Accompanying

- Live: Guillermo Guido, Dani Martin (pop)
- Video: Pimpinela Duo (pop)

Oct. 2003

Jul. 2003

Cruise Lines

RCCL., Carnival, Princess

Dec. '04 – Aug. '12

- Guitarist, Violinist, Singer.
- Music Department Director (RCCL) Summer 2008
 - Nine-piece Orchestra Conductor, HR, Evaluations, Supervisor.
- Celebrity shows: Ben Vereen, The Drifters, The Platters and others.
- Broadway style production shows: music hall, swing, pop, rock, Motown.

- Music-comedy entertainment, Ballroom music.
- Small jazz ensembles (including original works).

Classical Orchestras (Bs. As.)

Hurlingham

June '02 – Dec. '04

San Martín

Mar. '01 – June '02

- First violin. Performances at Colón Theater

**MANAGER
EXPERIENCE**

Mi5 Recordings, Universal Music Group

Jun. '15 – Jan. '16

Director of Social Media and Marketing Team

- Marketing and Promotion
- Celebrity Contract Negotiation
- Team Recruiting
- Social Media and UMG Radio Program Sales

Event Services Incorporated

Aug. '14 – Mar. '15

Music Department Manager

- Data collection and analysis
- Problem solving and reporting
- Expansive Marketing Analyses
- Procedure Evaluation

The Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance (New York, NY)

Sep. '07 – Mar. '08

Eighteen-piece big band. Promotion, PR.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Private and Public Schools

iSchool of Music and Art (Syosset, NY)

Oct. '12 – Dec. '16

Ages 4 to adults

- Guitar curriculum design
- Guitar, violin, voice one-on-one lessons
- Bands (drums, bass, guitar, piano, vocals)
- Term recitals (at The Bitter End, and Carnegie Hall, NYC)
- Private evaluations

Joe's Music Center (Queens, NY)

Oct. '11 – Sep. '12

Ages 3 to adults.

- Guitar and violin one-on-one lessons
- Rock band
- Term recitals
- NYSSMA evaluation preparation

The New York Jazz Academy (New York, NY)

Spring 2011

Ages 8 to adults

- Harmony and improvisation
- Junior jazz ensemble (ages 8 to 11)
- Jazz bands (adults)

United Rhythms and Visions (Jersey City, NJ) Jan. – Jun. 2009
Middle schools (after school program)

- Curriculum design for guitar, violin, and bass (Latin).
- Conductor and arranger of string orchestra
- Guitar and violin one-on-one lessons
- Weekly recitals
- Private evaluations

Northlands High School (Buenos Aires, Argentina). August 2004

- Violin one-on-one lessons.

Independent

Own Method

- Method book authorship: *A Comprehensive Course for the Guitar Apprentice* Forthcoming publication
- One-on-one guitar, violin, and voice lessons Sep. 1997 – Present
- Jazz ensemble teacher Apr. '03 – Nov. '03

Suzuki Method

- One-on-one violin lessons Apr. '03 – Present

EDUCATION

Academic

The City College of New York (CUNY) Jan '08 – Dec '12
B.F.A. in music.

- Summa Cum Laude Graduation February 2013
- Final GPA: 3.951

Instituto Universitario Nacional del Arte (Bs. As.) Jan. – Dec. 2004
Pre College. Classical Music. GPA 3.4

Manhattan School of Music (New York, NY) Mar. – May 2006

- Afro-Cuban orchestra, cond: Bobby Sanabria
- Performance at Lincoln Center.

Private

Guitar

- Mike Stern: modern jazz (New York) Aug. '12 – Present
- Oren Fader: classical (New York) Sep. '08 – May '12
- Pino Marrone: modern jazz (Buenos Aires) Mar. '00 – Jan. '07
- Alejandro Moro: jazz (Buenos Aires) Mar. '96 – Dec. '99
- Peter Bernstein, Vic Juris, B. Lapidus: jazz (NY) Mar.– May 2006

Classical Violin

- Fiona Simon (New York Philharmonic) Jul. '16 – Present
- Julio Grañ Mar.– Dec. 2004
- Rafael Gíntoli Nov. '02 – Dec. '03

• Marina Luna Jun. '01 – Sep. '02

Voice

• Neal Harrelson: Rock/Pop (New York, NY) Jan. '12 – Present
• Marta Bellomo: Jazz (Bs. As.) Mar. – Sep. 2000

Composition (Bs. As.)

• Manuel Juarez (Classical Harmony and Theory) Mar.– Dec. 2001

Master Classes

• Bill Frisell (New York) Apr. 2006
• Pino Marrone & Sid Jacobs (Buenos Aires) Sep. 2004
• Michael Brecker (Buenos Aires) Nov. 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS Academic Honors at The City College of New York (CUNY)

Summa Cum Laude Graduation February 2013

Kaye Scholarship Fall '10 – Spring '12
Full scholarship for BFA music degree

Reeves Scholarship Fall 2009

Promusica Award Fall 2012
Graduation scholarship

OTHER JOBS La Capannina Restaurant (Waiter) Jan. '18 – Present
Learning Resource Center at CCNY (Clerk) Mar. '08 – Jun. '12

HOBBIES & INTERESTS Psychology (Independent Studies)
Philosophy, Anthropology, Social Psychology
Economics
Creative Writing
Health and Nutrition/Biology
Sports (Soccer, Cycling, Swimming, Weight-lifting)
Chess

LANGUAGES English/Spanish Bilingual
Basic French, Portugese, and Polish

REFERENCES Available on Request