



Joe Midiri

Joe Midiri has been performing as a professional musician in both classical and jazz since graduating college in the 1980's. He has performed on clarinet, soprano saxophone, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone as well as bass clarinet. He has traveled across the country playing many jazz festivals including: The Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, the Pismo Beach Jubilee by the Sea, Monterey Jazz Bash and many more. Mr. Midiri has authored two clarinet method

books and is currently working on a jazz etude book. He has also written many arrangements for both big band and small group jazz ensembles. Teaching has long been a passion for Mr. Midiri and he has taught many students throughout his career, he is also active as a clinician and road representative for [Coles Music Service](#). "Simply Splendid" is the latest of the many recordings he has been featured on with both his own bands as well as other groups.



Paul Midiri

Mr. Paul Midiri, along with his brother Joe, direct the 18 piece Midiri Brothers Orchestra as well as various small group ensembles. The Midiri Brothers Sextet performs jazz arrangements of standards, classical music as well as originals. Many of them arranged by Paul.

Paul's many instrumental talents lend a special versatility to the Midiri Brothers unique sound. With the sextet his specialty is jazz vibraphone. His love of the vibes and xylophone has led him to arrange numerous pieces for the sextet to give these instruments a proper setting. His extended virtuosity includes playing trombone and drums with the sextet where his brush work is often featured.

Mr. Midiri can be heard performing with the sextet across the country in many jazz festivals including the Sun Valley Music & Jazz Fest, Pismo Jubilee By The Sea, the Capital City Jazz Fest, Monterey Jazz By The Bay Festival as well as other Venues.

"In The Garden", a CD of hymns in a jazz setting, is Paul's first self-produced CD and has enjoyed considerable success, including an A + rating from jazz reviewer Cam Miller. He can be heard playing vibes and drums on thirteen Midiri Brothers sextet CD's. He has been featured on two CDs with the Brooks Tegler Orchestra, on with Harry Salotti (featuring Mr. Salotti on tuba) and many more. Mr. Midiri may also be seen performing with the Midiri Brothers on Youtube as well as the [Midiri Brothers Orchestra page on Facebook](#).

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Joe Holt

Joe Holt has been a full time performing pianist for nearly 45 years, soon after meeting Joe and Paul Midiri in high school and forming their first musical group together. Joe and the Midiri Brothers have maintained their connection through the years, and Joe is pleased to join them tonight. Among Joe's many experiences is hosting a regular concert series (since 2016) on the eastern Shore of Maryland, at the Mainstay in Rock Hall. Learn more at <http://joeholtsnotes.com>



Jim Lawlor

Jim Lawlor began his professional music career at 20 years old in 1979, moving from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. With the arrival of the casinos (and huge crowds) He saw an opportunity to play live music there by learning the drums with the help of the many accomplished drummers that were in town, most notably Chris Columbo, former drummer with Louis Jordan's Timpani Five, and the father of Count Basie drumming legend Sonny Payne. He happily settled into a permanent role with the Midiri Brother's Orchestra and small groups. Since 1989 he has played locally with them as well as traveling far and wide to perform in jazz festivals and concert venues in Florida, Sun Valley, ID, California, Trans-Atlantic cruises and Europe. He resides with his wife and two daughters in Moorestown, NJ.



Bill Stumm

Bill Stumm has been playing the Bass professionally for 56 years beginning in high school. He has traveled with big bands like Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey, Nelson Riddle, Warren Covington, Bob Crosby and the Bobcats, Myron Floren and many others. He's also played for Debbie Boone, Shirley Jones, Julius LaRosa, the Andrews Sisters, Anna Maria Alberghetti, Tony Martin, Helen O'Connell, Bobby Rydell, as well as artists like Carol Channing, Ann Miller, Mitzi Gaynor, Steve Allen and Mickey Rooney.