

# Michael Cirillo

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

- Master of Liberal Studies, Arizona State University (2006)
- Bachelor of Music in Theory and Composition, Arizona State University (2003)
- Bachelor of Music in Performance (Jazz Violin), Arizona State University (2003)

## Awards

- Arizona State Grand Fiddle Champion, Arizona State Fiddlers Contest (1990)
- Arizona State Guitar Accompanist Champion, Arizona State Fiddlers Contest (1990)
- "The Rep's Best" Country Band, The Arizona Republic (2005)

## Recent Teaching

- Instructor at Rolland Fiddle Camp (July 2011)
- ASU Alternative Violin Performance and Pedagogy Workshop (March 2010)

## Recent Publications

- Five Arrangements for Student String Ensembles (2011)
- The Fiddler's Journey (2008)

## Computer Languages

- Java
- C#
- Processing
- Mathematica
- Python
- Visual Basic

## Media Authoring Tools

- Sonar (digital audio workstation)
- Finale (music notation)
- Blender (3D modeling, animation, compositing, video editing)
- Mathematica (data visualization and sonification, algorithm development)
- Microsoft Expression Studio (interactive media, UI, web development)
- Microsoft Visual Studio (C# and VB)
- miscellaneous (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects)

## Performed/Recorded with:

- bluegrass and jazz mandolin icon David Grisman
- jazz violin legend Johnny Frigo
- Nashville dobro virtuoso Jerry Douglas
- country music legend Glen Campbell

## Attended Workshops and Master Classes by:

- Gunther Schuller
- Philip Glass
- George Crumb
- Fred Hersch
- Arturo Sandoval
- Clare Fischer
- David Burge
- Mark O'Connor
- Edgar Meyer
- Darol Anger
- John Blake
- Johnny Frigo
- Chris Thile
- Victor Wooten

## **Selected Performances (2001 – 2011)**

- Rolland Fiddle Camp: Instructor - Hermit Basin, Colorado (June 26 - July 2, 2011)
- Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden - Phoenix, Arizona (March 22, 2010)
- Alternative Violin Performance and Pedagogy Workshop at ASU (March 9, 2010)
- el Pedregal: Jazz Concert Series – Scottsdale, Arizona (February 22, 2009)
- Warm up act for Beach Boys Concert – Verrado, Arizona (November 4, 2008)
- Tucson Jazz Society, Jazz Under the Stars – Tucson, Arizona (May 7, 2006)
- Team Country Cup 2005 – Roeser, Euro Luxemburg (July 23, 2005)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Correggio Country Music Festival – Correggio, Italy (July 17, 2005)
- Country Music Festival – Tullins, France (July 16, 2005)
- Arizona Café – Paris, France (July 14, 2005)
- Coors Cowboy Ranch Rodeo – Amarillo, Texas (June 2-4, 2005)
- Planet Hollywood Paris - Paris, France (May 3, 2005)
- Vitamina Circus Lonestar Time – Imola, Italy (April 24, 2005)
- Disneyland Paris – Paris, France (April 22, 2005)
- Arizona Café – Paris, France (April 21, 2005)
- Festival off Printemps de Bourges – Bourges, France (April 20, 2005)
- Berger Theater – Tucson, Arizona (September 11, 2004)
- Festival de Country Music de Berck sur Mer – Berck sur Mer, France (July 4, 2004)
- Coors Cowboy Ranch Rodeo – Amarillo, Texas (June 2-4, 2004)
- Tucson Folk Festival – Tucson, Arizona (May 1, 2004)
- Kerr Cultural Center – Scottsdale, Arizona (February 4, 2004)
- The Saddle Ranch Chop House – Hollywood, California (Nightly, Summer 2003)

## **(1991 – 2000)**

- The Red River Music Hall House Band – Tempe, Arizona (Nine shows per week)

## **(1988 – 1991)**

- Mike Cirillo Ensemble, Kerr Cultural Center – Scottsdale, Arizona (October 11, 1991)
- Sacramento Jazz Festival – Sacramento, California (June 3, 1990)
- Redding Jazz Festival – Redding, California (April 6-8, 1990)
- Jazz Conference – Albuquerque, New Mexico (February 11, 1990)
- Scottsdale Dixieland Jazz Festival – Scottsdale, Arizona (November 24-26, 1989)
- Wyndam Hotel Jazz Festival – Palm Springs, California (December 29-31, 1989)
- Jazz Festival Invasion – San Diego, California (November 24-26, 1989)
- San Francisco Jazz Festival – San Francisco, California (September 9-10, 1989)
- Essex Jazz Festival – Essex, Connecticut (August 11-13, 1989)
- Jazz Festival on the AZURE SEAS of the Admiral Cruise Line (July 28-31, 1989)
- Sacramento Jazz Festival – Sacramento, California (May 26-29, 1989)
- Tampa Florida Jazz Festival – Tampa, Florida (September 1-5, 1988)
- San Juan Jazz Festival – Friday harbor, Washington (July 22-24, 1988)
- Sixth Annual Gold Nugget Jazz Festival – Reno, Nevada (July 2-4, 1988)