

# KEARA MILLER

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## EDUCATION

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### **The Fine Arts Center**, Greenville, SC

September, 2008 – present

- Greenville County fine arts magnet school. Admission by audition only.
- Music concentration in jazz studies: Curriculum includes playing in all styles of jazz literature, sight-reading, improvising, arranging, and performance in jazz ensembles of various sizes.
- Music engineering studies: focuses on studio wiring and setup, microphone selection, mixing, Protools software, live recording, and midi recording.
- Vocal studies: emphasis on classical solo singing, music theatre, and participation in small ensembles.
- Double bass member of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra's Young Artist Orchestra. The Young Artist Orchestra is the orchestra in residence at the Fine Arts Center.

### **Wade Hampton High School**, Greenville, SC

August, 2008 – present

- Attended while studying at the Fine Arts Center.
- Expected graduation May 2012.
- 3.25 GPA (4.01 weighted)

### **Private Music Studies**

- Steve Watson, electric bass and jazz theory, Greenville, SC September, 2009 – present
- Ian Bracchitta, classical and jazz studies on double bass, Taylors, SC March, 2010 – present
- Eliot Wadopian, jazz studies on double bass, Asheville, NC October, 2010 – May 2011
- Braxton Ballew, classical studies on double bass, Greenville, SC August, 2008 – February 2010
- Larry Hoskinson, jazz bass studies, Greenville, SC August, 2008 – August, 2009
- Dorian Jackman, classical studies on double bass, Normal, IL January, 2006 – June 2008
- Michael Klug, electric bass studies, Bloomington, IL January, 2005 – June 2008
- Elaine Vogt, piano performance, Bloomington, IL August, 2001 – June 2006

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## CAMPS AND CLINICS

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### **Bass Lines**

Berklee College of Music

Boston, MA

June 10 – 12, 2011

### **Jamie Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshop**

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

July 9 - 16, 2010

### **Music for All Summer Symposium, orchestra track**

Illinois State University

Normal, IL

June 23 - 28, 2008

### **Illinois Summer Youth Music Jazz Camp**

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL

July, 2007 and July 2008

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### **Greenville County Youth Orchestra**

Young Artist Orchestra, first chair double bass

Young Artist Orchestra, double bass

Greenville, SC

August, 2011 – present

August, 2008 – present

- Selected as a double bassist for the Young Artist Orchestra as a high-school freshman.
- The Young Artist Orchestra is an advanced youth symphony orchestra and is the premier ensemble of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra. Membership is by audition only.
- Annually performs three concerts at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, SC.
- The Young Artist Orchestra was the only youth orchestra selected to perform at the League of American Orchestras conference held on June 16, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

### **Fine Arts Center Jazz Combo**

Electric bass

Greenville, SC

August, 2010 – present

- The premier jazz performance combo representing the Fine Arts Center.
- Performs professionally at functions and events in Greenville County, SC

### **Girls Day Out**

Electric bass, vocals

Greenville, SC

August, 2009 – May 2010

- All female band with professional performances in Greenville, SC

Numerous professional jazz combo performances on electric bass.

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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“Outstanding Performance in a Jazz Combo”, The Fine Arts Center, May 15, 2011

“Outstanding First Year Jazz Bass Student”, The Fine Arts Center, May, 2009

“Most Outstanding Music Student: band, orchestra and chorus”, Music Department, Parkside Junior High School, Normal, IL. May, 2008.

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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**Watson Wood Music**, Sales Associate, Greenville, SC

August, 2011 – present

- Part-time employee. Duties include retail sales and private lesson scheduling.

**Recording engineer**, St. Anthony of Padua Gospel Choir, Greenville SC    January, 2011 - present

- Recorded on location and mixed “Rough Side”: a CD of gospel music benefiting the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School; released December 18, 2011.

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## WEB RESOURCE

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<http://dmci.com/Keara>