

Mike Freedman
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Education/Study

B Mus Berklee College of Music (Cum Laude 1990)
B.Ed University Of Toronto 1995
Grade 10 classical guitar RCM 1987

Awards

Jenny Isford Award: Claude Watson School For The Arts 1986
John Lennon Songwriting Award (honourable mention). 2000

Recordings as leader

Into The Daybreak (Mike Freedman 2021) composer, arranger, producer, performer
Heart Of The Night (Mike Freedman 2011) composer, arranger, producer, performer
Guitar Textures (Mike Freedman 2003) composer, arranger, producer, performer
Postcards From The South (Mike Freedman 2001) singer/songwriter, guitarist, producer
Mother Earth (Mike Freedman 1998) singer/songwriter, guitarist

Recordings as performer and composer

Are You Ok? (Ed Roman 2002) guitarist
Uncle Ed's Farm (Ed Roman 2004) guitarist
Bandshell (Tia Brazda 2015) composer, guitarist
Tea For Three (The Willows 2016) composer (1 track), guitarist
Cabin Fever (Tia Brazda 2010) composer (2 tracks), arranger, guitarist
The Night Porters (2016) co-composer, arranger, mixing, guitarist
Daydream (Tia Brazda 2018). Co-composer, guitarist

Recordings as Engineer and Producer

Settling Up (Simone Morris 2018) composer, producer, guitarist, mixing
Trillium (Mimi O'Bonsawin 2018). Mixing and recording engineer
Blossom (Lilac Cana 2008) arranger, producer, engineer, guitarist
Believe (Lilac Cana 2007) arranger, producer, engineer, guitarist
A Christmas Celebration (Lilac Cana 2007) arranger, producer, engineer, guitarist

Live Performance Highlights

Lewiston Jazz Festival 2014 (With Robin Boers Trio)
Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival (multiple years with Tia Brazda)
Rose Theatre Brampton 2016 (With Tia Brazda)
Montreal Jazz Festival 2016 (With Tia Brazda)
Montreux Jazz Festival (With Tia Brazda)
Vancouver Jazz Festival (With Tia Brazda)
Rochester Jazz Festival 2016 (With Tia Brazda)
Sudbury Jazz Festival 2016 (With Tia Brazda)
Musikfest Bethlehem PA 2017 (With Tia Brazda)
Brantford Jazz Festival 2018 (With The Willows)
Port Hope All Canadian Jazz Festival 2016(With Tia Brazda)
Ottawa Winter Jazz Festival 2017 (With Tia Brazda)
Harberfest Oswego NY 2017 (With Tia Brazda)
Oakville Centre For The Performing Arts (With Tia Brazda)
Toronto Jazz Festival 2019 (With Tia Brazda)

Performing extensively with various artists in the Toronto area
Please see listing [here](#)

Filmscoring

Feature Films

Saving Dreams (2016) dir. Isioro Tokunbo Jaboro, Role: composer
The Limits (2007) dir. Ben Mazzota, Little Engine Moving Pictures Role: composer,
Bolly Double (2006) dir. Arun Bharali, Bolly Double Pictures Inc Role: composer

Short Films

Tricurious (2011) dir Matt Guerin , Role: composer
Friends In Dark Places (2010) dir Charlton Jaques, Role: composer,
The Golden Pin (2009) dir. Cuong Ngo, Role: composer
Hog Wild (2009) dir Weiran Ji, Role: composer
The Hitchhiker Project (2008) dir. Cuong Ngo, Role: composer
Apartments at 254 (2005) dir. Daniel Godwin, Role: composer
Rising Above (2003) dir. Oliver Lee, Role: composer
Kuwait In Flames (1993) dir. Christa Dickenson, Role: composer

Music Teaching Highlights

Music instructor at Metalworks Institute (2012-2021)
Private guitar and piano instructor (1990-2021)