

**VINCENT B. ECTOR**  
**DRUMMER / PERCUSSIONIST/EDUCATOR**

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**EDUCATION:**

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| William Paterson University   | BM Music Management/Jazz Performance |
| University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.               | 1990 - 1992                          |
| United States Army Bandsman   | 1985 - 1991                          |
| United States Army School of Music O.J.T. Program, Fort Bliss, Texas. | 1985                                 |

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (partial listing)**

***Performed and/or Recorded With:***

Freddie Hubbard, Gloria Lynne, Lou Donaldson, Hank Jones, James Moody, Slide Hampton, Ben E. King, Ron Carter, Bobby Watson, Randy Weston, Claudio Roditi, Kenny Barron, Charles Earland, George Cables, Joey DeFrancesco, Onaje Alan Gumbs, Jose Feliciano, Bucky Pizzarelli, Jimmy Bruno, Grover Washington Jr., Eddie Henderson, Grady Tate, Pat Martino, Savion Glover, Jimmy Heath, Charles Fambrough, Houston Person/Etta Jones, Ted Curson, Grady Tate, Gary Bartz, David "Fathead" Newman, The Spirit of Life Ensemble, Rufus Reid, Scott Hamilton, Orrin Evans, Vinx, Ravi Coltrane, Sam Newsome, Avishai Cohen, Eric Alexander, Allison Williams, Johnny Coles, Shirley Scott, Craig Bailey, Cecil Payne, James Weidman, Roy Meriweather, Melvin Sparks, Giacomo Gates, Darryl Grant, Jamaladeen Tacuma, Sherman Irby, Sandra Reeves-Phillips, Ruth Naomi Floyd, Miri Ben-Ari, Ralph Peterson Jr.

**DISCOGRAPHY: (partial listing)**

***As a Leader:***

**Vince Ector** "Renewal of the Spirit", Mambo Maniacs Records, 2005.

**Vince Ector** "Rhythm Master", Blues Leaf Records, 2003

***As a Sideman:***

**Reuben Wilson Trio** "Revisited" Ash Records 2011

**Giacomo Gates** "The Revolution Will Be Jazz" Music of Gil Scott-Heron, Savant Records 2011

**Ben E. King** "Stand by Me Foundation Christmas Album" 2009

**Gloria Lynne** "From My Heart to Yours" High Note Records, 2007

**Akiko Tsuruga** "Sweet & Funky" 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine Records 2007

**Onaje Allan Gumbs** "Remember Their Innocence", Ejano Music, 2004

**Charles Earland Tribute Band feat. Joey DeFrancesco** "Keepers of the Flame"  
High Note Records, 2002 (**Performer/Producer**).

**Craig Bailey Sextet**, "Brooklyn", Evidence Records, 2001 (**Produced by Rufus Reid**)

**Leon Lee Dorsey**, "Song of Songs", Umoja Records, 2000

**Spirit of Life Ensemble**, "25", Rise Up Recordings, 2000

**Jimmy Bruno Trio**, "Live at Birdland 2 "w" Scott Hamilton", Concord Records, 1999

**Bob Devos Trio feat Charles Earland**, "Breaking the Ice", Savant Records, 1999

**Jimmy Bruno Trio**, "Live at Birdland "w" Bobby Watson", Concord Records, 1997

**Charles Earland**, "Ready and Able", Muse Records, 1995

**SPECIAL EVENTS / FESTIVALS:** *(Partial listings)*

**Lincoln Center Out Of Doors**

*Lincoln Center, New York, New York*

**First Annual United Nations Jazz Festival**

*Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium, U.N. Bldg. New York, New York*

**Hennesey Cognac-National Public Radio**

*New Years Eve Jazz Coast to Coast Radio Broadcast*

**Panasonic Village Jazz Festival**

*Greenwich Village, New York, New York*

**Pori Jazz Festival**

*Pori, Finland*

**Jazz Set with Branford Marsalis on NPR Radio**

*The Charles Earland Quintet*

**WBGO-FM 88.3 Live Radio Broadcast**

*The Charles Earland Tribute Band (Band Leader)*

**The Kennedy Center**

*The Gloria Lynne Quartet, Mary Lou Williams Jazz Festival, Washington, DC.*

**VENUES:** *(Partial listings)*

Marciac Jazz Festival, Marciac FR *(As a member of The Randy Weston Octet)*

Vannes Jazz Festival, Vannes, FR *(As a member of The Dizzy Gillespie All Stars Tour)*

Marostica Jazz Festival, Marostica, Italy *(As a member of the Bobby Watson Live & Learn Tour)*

Chicago Jazz Festival, Chicago, IL. *(As a member of The Gloria Lynne Quartet)*

San Jose Jazz Festival, San Jose, CA *(As a member of Bobby Watson & Horizon)*

Le Meridian Hotel - Paris, France *(As a member of The Charles Earland Quartet)*

Duc De Lombarde - Paris, France

Q Jazz Club- Istanbul, Turkey

The Half Note - Athens, Greece

Body & Soul – Tokyo, Japan

Milos - Thessalonikki, Greece

Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola – Lincoln Center, New York City

Apollo Theatre - New York City

Tribeca Theatre (BMCC) – New York City

Tavern on the Green -New York City

The Blue Note- New York City, Milan Italy.

Birdland - New York City

The Jazz Standard -New York City

Iridium-New York City

Smalls-New York City

Jazzmobile-New York City

Madame Walker Theatre - Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jazz Etc. - Los Angeles, California.

Victory Theatre - Dayton, Ohio.

Academy of Music - Philadelphia., Pennsylvania

Spectrum - Philadelphia., Pennsylvania.

Ortlieb's Jazz Haus - Philadelphia., Pennsylvania.

## **ARTS IN EDUCATION:**

**President/Executive Director – Arts For Kids Inc. – West Orange, New Jersey, 2000 to present**  
**NJ State Council on the Arts – Approved Teaching Artist, Permanent status.**

**Clinician - Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ**

**Clinician - University of the Arts - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Clinician - Lincoln University - West Chester, Pennsylvania**

**Clinician – Texas Tech – Lubbock, TX.**

**Clinician – UMKC – Kansas City, MO.**

**Master Teaching Artist-in-Residence - Arts Horizons - Englewood, New Jersey**

**Featured Artist – Harcourt/Brace Media Literacy Video Series.**

## **PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT: (Presenter)**

**2006 -2010 Cerebral Palsy of NJ. Staff training instructor in Music Therapy, ATCI, 2, 3 sites.**

**2002-2005 Mentor Teaching Artist – The Manhattan New Music Project,  
(NYCDOE Special Needs District 75, Creative Music Educators Program).**

**2002 NJ Arts Education Collective Artist Training Workshop Presenter– Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, NJ.**

**2001 NJ State Council Artist Teacher Institute – Rutgers University, Camden, NJ.**

**Music and Storytelling for Special Learners – Columbia University Teacher’s College, NYC.**

**Music for Special Learners K-5 and 5-12- Hunterdon Educational Center, Hunterdon, NJ.**

**Assessment Workshop – NYC Community School District 5.**

**Percussion Workshop for Special Learners – NYC Community School District 75.**

**Creating a Successful Residency – Arts Horizons Artist Seminar, All Soul’s Church, NYC.**

**Music for Special Learners – Raritan Community College, Raritan, NJ.**

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

**American Federation of Musicians - Local 802, New York, NY.**

**ASCAP**

## **AWARDS:**

**2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 ASCAP Plus Award Recipient.**

**2005 NYC City Council Citation (*Councilman Philip Reed*)**

**2003-2006 Union County, NJ Outstanding Achievement Award in Arts & Humanities.**

**2001 Passaic County NJ Cultural & Heritage Foundation Artist Grant Award**

**1999 Puffin Foundation Ltd. Artist Grant Award Recipient**

## **ENDORSEMENTS:**

**Mapex Drums**

**Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets**

**Attack Drum Heads**

*References available upon request*