

Brian Cogger, Musician and Songwriter

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Education:

University of Denver, Lamont School of Music 2017 (expected)
Bachelor of Arts in Jazz Studies and Commercial Music

Notable Performances:

Salem Jazz and Soul Festival with The Pocket Money Orchestra (PMO) 2014
Salem 4th of July Fireworks Celebration on Derby Wharf with PMO 2014
Ziontific Music Festival with The Romano Project 2013-2014
Strange Creek Music Festival with The Romano Project 2013
Big Dig Music Festival with The Romano Project 2013
Salem Jazz + Soul Fest with North Shore Jazz Project All-Stars (NSJPAS) 2011-2012
Shalin Liu Performance Center with The NSJPAS, Opening for Danilo Perez 2012

Groups:

The Pocket Money Orchestra, jazz funk from Salem, MA * February 2013 - Present
The Romano Project, folk jam band from Lawrence, MA * March 2013 - Present
The North Shore Jazz Project All-Stars, youth select big band from MA * 2011 - 2013

Recordings:

The Pocket Money Orchestra, *The Four Finger Stomp EP* - Released Dec 13, 2013

Principle Teachers:

Al Hood, Associate Professor at University of Denver 2013-present
Eric Bloom, Trumpet with Lettuce, Soulive, Pretty Lights 2012-2013
Garrett Savluk, Trumpet with The Boston Horns 2009-present
Tom Palance, Associate Professor at Salem State University 2007-2012

Other Music Experience:

Performances in Massachusetts and Maine with Henley Douglas's HD RnB 2014
Lamont Jazz Orchestra and jazz combos at the Lamont School of Music 2013-2014
Taught private lessons 2012-2013
Pit orchestra in Saugus Community Theater's *The Producers* 2012
The Northeast Jazz and Recording Camp, directed by Tom Palance 2007-2011