

# Aaron Jay Myers

*Composer, Guitarist, Teacher (private lessons) of Classical Guitar,  
Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, and Music Theory.*

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## Education

- Fall 2005 – Spring 2009 B.M., Music Composition, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Fall 2006 – Spring 2009 Composition studies with Dave Ballou and William Kleinsasser, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Fall 2005 – Spring 2007 Private Classical Guitar lessons with Troy King, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Fall 2004 – Spring 2005 College courses, Community College of Baltimore County, Essex Campus, Baltimore, MD
- Sept. 2000 – Dec. 2005 Private studies in Classical, Flamenco, Jazz guitar, and Music Theory with Maurice Arenas, Frederick, MD
- Fall 2001 – Spring 2002, Spring 2004 College courses, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD

## Teaching Experience

- Fall 2008 Three long time students will begin college to obtain B.M. degrees in Classical Guitar performance at various colleges across the country
- Jan. 2007 – Present Home Studio, Baltimore, MD, Classical Guitar, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, and Music Theory lessons
- Sept. 2005 – Present Maurice Arenas Guitar Academy, Frederick, MD, Classical Guitar, Electric Guitar, and Music Theory lessons
- Summer 2006 Holton Arms School, Bethesda, MD, beginner guitar to classes of children 6-12 years of age for the Holton Arms Creative Summer camp
- Jan. 2002 – Aug. 2005 Make 'N' Music, Music Store in Frederick, MD, Classical Guitar, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, and Music Theory lessons

## Compositions / Performance Dates

- Apr. 9, 2008 *Drift, Fyodor, and Paroxysm*: Three Piano Pieces, Student Composers' Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Nov. 28, 2007 *Three Magicians*: Classical Guitar Quartet and Percussion, Guitar Ensemble Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Nov. 17, 2007 *Three Magicians*: Classical Guitar Quartet and Percussion, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA
- Nov. 14, 2007 *Three Magicians* – Classical Guitar Quartet and Percussion, Student Composers' Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD

- Apr. 11, 2007 *Amaterasu's Cave* – Flute, amplified Classical Guitar, Percussion, and 10 Voices, Student Composers' Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Nov. 18 and 19, 2006 *Hard Head, Weak Knees* dance piece by Caroline Rodgers, composed the music, Electric Guitar and Cello, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Nov. 15, 2006 *Abraxas* – Clarinet, Piano, and Cello, Student Composers' Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Mar. 17 and 28, 2006 *Briefcases and Boomerangs*, short film by Nickolas Jackson, composed the music and played electric guitar and percussion, recorded at Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- Apr. 16 and 17, 2005 *The Blue Brick*, short film by Nickolas Jackson and Matthew Saylor, starred in and composed the soundtrack

## Performance Experience

### *Experimental group The Bay Players*

- May 3, 2008 Art Enables, Washington, DC
- Apr. 27, 2008 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- May 18, 2007 Art-O-Matic, Arlington, VA

### *Flamenco / Bossa-Nova / Latin Jazz Trio*

- July 6, 2006 Holton Arms School, Bethesda, MD
- Dec. 9, 2005 Rococo, Hagerstown, MD
- Dec. 4, 2005 Nordstrom's, Gaithersburg, MD
- Apr. 30, 2005 Café Latino, Frederick, MD
- Mar. 19, 2005 Café Latino, Frederick, MD
- Aug. 14, 2004 The Blue Elephant, Frederick, MD

### *Flamenco / Bossa-Nova / Latin Jazz Duo*

- Apr. 2, 2005 Music For Unity, Frederick, MD
- Feb. 26, 2005 Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD
- Feb. 12, 2005 Unity Church, Frederick, MD
- Dec. 11, 2004 Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD

### *Classical Guitar*

- Nov. 28, 2007 Towson University Guitar Ensemble Concert, Baltimore, MD, “Three Magicians” (see **Compositions** above for details)
- Nov. 17, 2007 Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, “Three Magicians” (see **Compositions** above for details)
- Nov. 14, 2007 Towson University Student Composers' Concert, Baltimore, MD, “Three Magicians” (see **Compositions** above for details)
- June 2, 2007 Wedding, Baltimore, MD
- May 9, 2007 Towson University Guitar Ensemble Concert, Baltimore, MD

- Oct. 27, 2006 Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD
- Aug. 4, 2006 Holton Arms School summer camp first guitar concert under my direction, Bethesda, MD
- July 14, 2006 Holton Arms School summer camp second guitar concert under my direction, Bethesda, MD
- July, 2006 Holton Arms School staff talent show, Bethesda, MD
- June 17, 2006 Wedding, Washington County, MD
- May 11, 2006 Towson University Guitar Ensemble Concert, Baltimore, MD
- Sept. 17, 2005 Wedding, Frederick, MD
- Aug. 20, 2005 Wedding, Annapolis, MD
- Aug. 7, 2005 Urbana Elementary, Frederick, MD
- May 14, 2005 Wedding, Westminster, MD
- Oct. 23, 2004 Wedding, Westminster, MD
- Oct. 25, 2003 Wedding, Frederick, MD
- May 4, 2003 Earth Day Festival, Frederick, MD
- Apr. 20, 2003 Easter Service, directed children's choir and played guitar, Frederick, MD
- Apr. 13, 2003 Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD
- Oct. 19, 2002 The Blue Elephant, Frederick, MD
- Oct. 13, 2002 Harvest Festival, Frederick, MD
- May 5, 2002 Cultural Arts Center, Frederick, MD

### ***Classical Guitar Master Classes***

- Jan. 28, 2007 Guitarist Adam Holzman, George Washington University, Washington DC
- May 4, 2006 Composer and Guitarist Gilbert Biberian, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD

### ***Miscellaneous***

- Apr. 16, 2008 Improvisation Ensemble Concert *Shades of Jazz Noir*, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, played electric guitar
- July 28, 2007 *Freaker's Ball*, Ottobar, Baltimore, MD, played electric guitar with a punk band
- May 31, 2007 Studio gig, Clarksville, MD, transcribed/arranged music and played electric guitar
- May 8, 2007 Choral Society Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, sang as a tenor one
- Apr. 14, 2007 Early Music Ensemble Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, played lute
- Nov. 18 and 19, 2006 *Hard Head, Weak Knees* dance piece, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, composed the music and played electric guitar (see **Compositions** above for details)
- May 20, 2006 Maurice Arenas Guitar Academy Scholarship Auditions, Frederick, MD, sole judge
- Dec. 6, 2005 Choral Society Concert, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, sang as a tenor one

- Nov. 2, 2002 Studio gig, VA
- 1994 – 1997 Played guitar at various concerts in bands and in high school performances

### ***Hardcore Punk Band Mad Max***

- 2003 – 2004 5 concerts across Washington DC, MD, PA, VA, and WV
- 1999 – 2001 30 concerts across Washington DC, MD, PA, VA, and WV
- 1999 – 2001 Mad Max CD *My Dignity*, Ruckus Productions, Ruckus CD003: recorded, mixed, and released

### **Retail Experience**

- Feb. 17 – Mar. 17, 2005 An die Musik CD store and concert hall, Baltimore, MD, duties included stocking CDs, running the register, taking tickets at the door for concerts
- Apr. 2002 – July 2004 The Common Market co-op and health food store, Frederick, MD, duties included stocking shelves, making salads and sandwiches
- 1999 – Apr. 7, 2002 Borders Books, Music, and Café, Frederick, MD, duties included unpacking/stocking CDs and Books, running register, making espresso/coffee drinks, making various foods
- 1995 – 1999 Various restaurants

***References available upon request***