

Samuel Smith

Upright & Electric Bassist

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Education

Berklee College of Music 2016-2020

- Bachelor of Music in Music Business/Management and Bass Performance
 - Writer for Berklee Music Business Journal
 - Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice

Longy School of Music of Bard College 2020-2022

- Master of Music in Jazz and Contemporary Music

Party/Cover Band Experience

- Electric Bassist for [Cover Story Entertainment](#) (2021 – 2023)
 - 6 – piece cover band playing Top 40’s from the past 80+ years
 - Plays 50+ weddings and corporate events a year
 - Plays showcases at:
 - Bell in Hand (Boston, MA)
 - Thirsty Moose (Portsmouth, NH)
 - The Burren (Somerville, MA)
- Electric Bassist for [Orchid Reed](#) (2021 – 2023)
 - 4 – piece cover band playing hits from the ‘90s onward
 - Plays regularly at:
 - Hennessy’s Bar (Boston, MA)
 - Nash Bar (Boston, MA)
 - The Green Dragon (Boston, MA)
 - Moonshine Alley (Providence, RI)
- Electric Bassist for [Silver Arrow Band](#) (2022 – Present)
 - High energy wedding band that has a variety of instrumentations depending on what the client wants
 - Plays 10 – 20 weddings with them each season
- Electric/Upright Bassist for [Louis Pettinelli Entertainment](#) (2022 – Present)
 - Plays party band sets as well as jazz sets for the group
 - Contracted to play around 10 events a season

Pop Strings Experience

- Upright Bassist/Bandleader for [Speechless Music](#) (2019-Present)
 - Provides weddings and events with string trio and quartets
 - Plays acoustic pop covers as well as classic classical wedding pieces
 - Bandleader and Booking Agent for this group

Cruise Ship Experience

- Contracted Bassist for [Lime Entertainment](#) (2021-2023)
 - House Bassist on MS *Caribbean Princess* (Princess Cruises)
 - House Bassist on MS *Rotterdam* (Holland America Line)

Other Musical Experiences

- Sam & Ivy (2022 – Present)
 - Duo with pianist and singer, Ivy Alex | Link to Ivy's [EPK](#)
 - Video found [HERE](#)
 - Plays unique twists on the greats
 - Integrates original music into medleys
- Samuel Smith Group (2018 – Present)
 - Video found [HERE](#)
 - Band leader/Bassist
 - Organizes gigs and private events around the Northeast corridor
 - Plays jazz all styles ranging from Miles Davis to Post-Modern Jukebox
 - Has original contemporary jazz compositions in its repertoire

Earlier Highlights (Independent Music Groups)

- VI Collective (2019)
 - Played at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola in 2019
 - Played at the National Jazz Museum in 2019
- Jesus Molina Trio (2019 – 2020)
 - Played bass on all songs of Jesus Molina's album, [Departing](#)

Other Work Experience

- Admin Assistant, *Kahootz Entertainment* (2022 – Present)
 - Assists in booking bands at weddings, corporate events, and club dates
 - Answers potential clients' and current clients' questions via phone and email
 - In charge of band payroll and scheduling