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**EDUCATION**

2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts from Concordia

University, Department of Music

**ADVANCED TRAINING**

*1999–present* Double bass private study with

Daniel Lessard (Montreal); Scott Colley

(New York); Jim Vivian (Toronto) and

Gary Peacock (New York)

*1995–present* attendance and participation in workshops

and master classes in Montreal and New

York

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*2018-present-* Artistic Director of Jazzworks Canada

*2017-present* Faculty member of Mcgill University; double bass instructor and combo director in the jazz area.

*2016-present,*Faculty member Concordia University; jazz double bass instructor

*2011-present* Faculty member of Laval University; jazz double bass instructor at the undergraduate, master’s and doctoral level.

*2007–present* Faculty member of CAMMAC

*2002–present* Private instructor; teaching beginner

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

*Festivals*

*2000–2014* Montreal International Jazz Festival

*Performed with:*

* Marc Copland Trio
* Jim Doxas Trio
* The Brubeck Brothers
* Wray Downes Trio (Maison Symphonique and Salle Gesu)
* Ariel Pocock Trio

• Adrian Vedady Quartet and Quintet

• Daniel Thouin Trio

• Yannick Rieu (various projects)

• Jean Beaudet Trio

• gods of taste

• Richard White Trio

*2002–2014* Montreal Off Jazz Festival

*Performed with:*

* Marc Copland/Adrian Vedady duo
* Thom Gossage *Other Voices*
* Roddy Ellias Trio
* Adrian Vedady Quartet
* Yannick Rieu Octet (closing concert)

and Quartet

• Frank Lozano quartet

• Yves Léveillé quartet

• Jean Beaudet Trio

• Adam Miller’s Jazz Warriors

*2004–2007* Chicoutimi Jazz Festival

*Performed with:*

• Yannick Rieu Quartet

*2006* Shanghai Fuxing Jazz Festival

*Performed with:*

• Yannick Rieu Trio

Also performed at the *Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Vancouver, Victoria, Rochester(NY), Wellington (NZ) and Trois-Rivieres International Jazz Festivals.*

*Tours*

*2018* New Zealand with CODE quartet

*2017* Canada (7 concerts, Quebec and Ontario)

*2015* China ( 7 concerts) with the Yves Leveillé Quintet

*2015* Canada and U.S. ( 10 concerts) with the Roddy Ellias Trio

*2014* Canada (5 concerts) with Mike Rud Notes on Montreal

*2013* China (12 concerts) the Yannick Rieu Quartet

*2012* Europe (6 concerts) with the Yves Leveille Quartet

*2012* Canada (9 concerts) with the Yves

*2011* China (9 concerts) with the Yannick Rieu Quartet

*2010* China with the Yannick Rieu Quartet,

including a concert at the Beijing Centre

for the Performing Arts

France and Italy with the Francois

Bourassa Quartet

Quebec, including le Festival Montreal

en Lumiere concert by the Adrian Vedady/

Marc Copland Quartet

Canadian Jazz Festival tour with

Jeanne Rochette and Francois Bourassa

(Winnepeg, Halifax, St.John’s festivals)

Quebec with the Yves Léveillé Quartet

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*Tours continued*

*2009* Mexico with the Francois Bourassa

Quartet

*2008* India (4 concerts) and Europe (8 concerts)

with the Francois Bourassa Quartet

Canada 16 concerts with Andrea Lindsay

*2007* China with the Francois Bourassa Quartet,

including a performance at the University

of Beijing

*2006* Quebec 20 concerts with singer

Stephanie Lapointe

*2002 & 2003* Canadian tours with ‘gods of taste’

*2001* European and Canadian tours with the

Jean Beaudet Trio

Also performed with Ravi Coltrane in Messina, New York;

at the Blue Note in New York City (Jean Beaudet trio); and

at the IAJE Conference in New Orleans (Jean Beaudet trio)

**Albums**

*2019* Jim Doxas *Homebound*

*2019* Simon Legault *Liminal Spaces*

*2019* Jacques Seguin *Migrations*

*2018 The Romance of Improvisation in Canada*

*2018* Colin Hunter and Joe Sealy *Memories of Montreal*

*2018* Deanne Matley *Because I Loved*

*2017* Simon Legault *Hypnogogia Polis*

*2017* Janis Steprans *Ajivtal*

*2017* Jean-Francois Groulx *Spirale*

*2017* Masashi Usui *All That You See*

*2017* Ariel Pocock *Living in Twilight*

*2015* Azar Lawrence and Al McLean *Frontiers*

*2014* Roddy Ellias *Monday’s Dream*

*2014* Yves Leveillé *Essences des Bois*

*2013* Mike Rud *Notes on Montreal* (Juno award, best jazz album)

*2013* Yannick Rieu *L’Art du Trio*

*2013* Janis Steprans *La petite forêt enchantée*

*2012* Marc Copland/Adrian Vedady Trio *Live at Largo*

*2011* Frank Lozano MTL 4 *Destin*

*2010* Yves Leveille’s *Chorégraphie*

Malcolm Sailor Quartet

Jeanne Rochette’s *Elle Sort* with

Francois Bourassa

Eric Couture-Telmosse *Projet ECT 4*

*2009* Adrian Vedady *In Three Acts* (debut album)

Yannick Rieu’s *Spectrum*

*Nos Stars Celebrent le Jazz à Montreal*

with Isabelle Boulay, Garou, Stephanie

Lapointe, Daniel Lavoie, Celine Dion

and Michel Rivard

*2007* Adam Miller’s Jazz Warriors *Live*

*at La Sala Rossa*

Anabelle Chvostek’s *Resilience*

with Bruce Cockburn

Erik Khayat Quintet *Revolucion*

*2005* Stephen Johnston Quintet *Sojo*

*2004* Daniel Thouin *Mile End*

*2003* Julie Crochetierre *Café*

*2002* gods of taste *godsoftaste*

Annabelle Chvostek *Water*

Martine Carriere and the

Jean Beaudet Trio *Horizon*

**AWARDS**

*2014* Juno award –Jazz album of the year w/ Mike Rud *Notes on Montreal*

*2005 & 2009* Composition Grant from the Conseil

des Arts et Lettres du Québec

*2007* Recording Grant from FACTOR

*2002* Touring Grant from FACTOR for

‘gods of taste’

**MEMBERSHIPS**

*2000 to present* La Guilde des Musiciens du Quebec

**REFERENCES** *Available upon request*

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