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Justin Bransford

Featured Musician for June



Bassist - Composer - Pianist, **Justin Bransford** always knew he wanted to be a musician and started playing bass at age 19. He has performed internationally and has worked with many groups and with countless singers, dancers and musicians. He has appeared in television

commercials and has performed for **President Clinton** and **Governor Richardson**. He is an active working musician throughout the northern New Mexico area playing with many groups both on stage and in the studio.

Some of his influences were heavy metal, rock, electronic music, hip hop/rap, jazz, flamenco and soul music. Justin's colorful life in New Mexico has flavors of jazz, r&b, rock, hip hop, cumbia, salsa, flamenco, cool music in general... Justin served as guitar teacher at Santa Fe Preparatory School from 2005 to 2009. From 2004 to 2007, Justin taught bass and recording at the **Armand Hammer United World College of the American West**. Currently, Justin teaches private and group music lessons at The Candyman Strings & Things in Santa Fe. Since 2000, he has been a pianist and bassist for the **National Dance Institute** of New Mexico. Since 2005, he has played for masses at the St. Francis Cathedral Basilica in Santa Fe. Justin is commissioned by various artists to produce music manuscript from audio recordings. In addition to his ongoing music work, Justin has served the community of Santa Fe as an arts commissioner for the Santa Fe Arts Commission. As a native of Santa Fe, Justin feels a deep sense of connection to his musical culture and home in New Mexico.

Justin feels that a lot of times in music, the role of bass is part/pattern based. "In jazz, you still play the role of certain parts/patterns but you have to be open to any musical possibilities that can arise and lead the music to unforeseeable places!"

Justin can be heard on the following CDs:



Daniel Ward - "After the Storm"

Consuelo Luz - "Adio"



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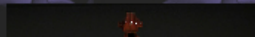
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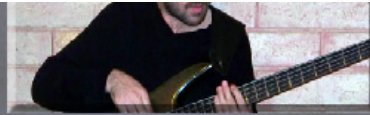




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