# Scott Tixier Jazz Violinist/Educator/Composer

### Performed with

Stevie Wonder Chris Potter **Roger Waters** Christina Aguilera David Kikoski

Kenny Barron Ed Sheeran Anthony Braxton Maceo Parker Charnett Moffett

John Legend Spike Lee Cassandra Wilson Ariana Grande Tigran Hamasyan

Elton John **Terence Blanchard** Lizz Wright Kevin Spacev Natalie Cole

Beyoncé Coldplay Hans Zimmer Common Josh Groban

## Awards and Honors

- GRAMMY certificate for Album Bigger Love for "Best R&B Album" by John Legend, 2021
- GRAMMY certificate for The Lion King for "Best Score" by Hans Zimmer, 2020 •
- GRAMMY certificate for The Lion King for "Best Soundtrack" by Hans Zimmer, 2020 •
- GRAMMY certificate for John Legend album "A Legendary Christmas" 2019
- GRAMMY certificate for PJ Morton album, 2018 ٠
- Awarded "Rising Star Violin" by Downbeat Critics' Poll. 2018
- Voted in the Top 3 for "Rising Star Violin" in the 65th Annual Downbeat Critics' Poll. 2017 •
- Voted in the Top 4 for "Best Jazz Violinist" in the JazzTimes Critics Poll. 2017 •
- Nominated Rising Star Violin in the Annual Downbeat Critics' Polls. 2012-2016
- Nominated Best New Artist by the JazzTimes Critics' Poll. 2013 •
- Awarded the first prize of "Trophées du Sunside" in Paris, France. In 2008 •
- Cosmic Adventure was selected as "Best Albums Of 2016" by Downbeat Magazine ٠
- Second album, Cosmic Adventure, received favorable review by The New York Times; .
- Tixier was picked by NPR as "Song of the Day" and was broadcast internationally.
- His album Brooklyn Bazaar was listed in the JazzTimes magazine Critics' Top 50 CDs of 2012.

# **Performance Experience**

Carnegie Hall The Radio City Music Hall Madison Square Garden Jazz at Lincoln Center Golden Globes Blue Note Jazz Club NY

The Apollo Theater **Barclays** Center Smalls Jazz Club The Stone Fondation Louis Vuitton NBA All Star Game

David Letterman Late Night Late Show with Stephen Colbert The Tonight Show Jimmy Fallon Late Night with Seth Meyers Paris Jazz Festival Philharmonie De Paris

# **Teaching Experience**

University Of North Texas	Assistant Professor	2018 - present
Musika Lessons School	Violin Teacher	2014 - 2018
Youth Orchestra St. Lukes	Sub violin/viola teacher	2017 - 2018
Police Athletic League	Sub violin teacher	2017 - 2018
New York Public Schools	Violin Teacher	2008 - 2016
TCC/Trenton	Artist in Residence	2012 - 2013
Brooklyn Music School	Faculty member	2008 - 2012
Brooklyn Conservatory	Sub violin teacher	2011 - 2012
Festival Des Enfants Du Jazz	Jazz violin instructor	2004 -2009

# **Education and Diplomas**

Conservatoire de Paris 10, Hector Berlioz (violin master program) 2004-2007 Conservatoire de Montreuil ENMD, Montreuil, France (violin, solfege, harmony, writing) 1998-2005 Conservatoire Francis Poulenc, Rosny, France (violin and solfege) 1992-1998 Medaille d'Or, Montreuil Conservatory, Jazz Theory & Jazz Violin 2005 •DEM, Montreuil Conservatory, Violin Performance 2004

DEM, Montreuil Conservatory, Solfege and Harmony 2003

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### Radios Playing and Press coverage

The New York Times The Village Voice Vogue Magazine

Sirius XM JazzTimes WBGO

NPR Downbeat

Morning Edition (npr) France Musique United Airlines Review Journal

JetBlue The Inquisitr FIP Jazz Magazine RTBF Strings Magazine

### Discography

#### As leader

- Brooklyn Bazaar (Sunnyside, 2011)
- Cosmic Adventure (Sunnyside, 2016)

#### As sideman (selected)

- Keyon Harrold, The Mugician (Sony, 2017) •
- Jana Herzen, Nothing but Love (Motema, 2020) •
- John Legend, A Legendary Christmas (Columbia Records, 2018) •
- Charnett Moffett, Bright New Day (Motema, 2019) •
- Hans Zimmer, The Lion King [2019 Original Motion Picture Soundtrack] (Disney, 2019) .
- Tony Tixier, I am Human (Whirlwind Records, 2020) •
- Count Basie Orchestra, Ella 100: Live at the Apollo! (Concord, 2020) •
- Ben l'Oncle Soul, Addicted to You (Blue Note, 2020)
- John Legend, Bigger Love (Columbia Records, 2021) •
- Terence Blanchard, Da 5 Bloods (Original Motion Picture Score) (Sony Music, 2020) •
- PJ Morton, Gumbo Unplugged (Morton Records, 2018) •
- Charlie's Angels (Original Motion Picture Score), Brian Tyler (2019) Sony Classical

## Filmography (selected)

- Silent Night Directed by Bryan Parker (Sony, 2011) •
- America's Got Talent Season 8, Ep 824, 826 and 827 on NBC (2013)
- David Letterman Show on CBS (2013) .
- Les Cent Quarante-six Marches, Janet Cardiff Video Walk, Fondation Louis Vuitton (2014) •
- Trillium J Anthony Braxton DVD (fine cut version) (2014) •
- John Wick starring Keanu Reeves and Willem Dafoe (2014) ٠
- America's Got Talent Season 10 (2015) •
- The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Season 4, Episode 45 (2016) •
- The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Season 1, Episode 148 (2016)
- The Clovehitch Killer starring Charlie Plummer and Dylan McDermott (2018) .
- The Lion King (2019 film) starring Beyonce and Donald Glover (2019) •
- Charlie's Angels (2019) •
- Da 5 Bloods a Spike Lee movie (2020) ٠
- Coming 2 America starring Eddie Murphy (2021)