

Almog (Mogi) Taylor-Sheinman

Saxophonist, Clarinetist, Composer

Education

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) 2020
GPA 3.9

Years Studied

Saxophone: 9 2011-Present
Clarinet: 11 2009-Present
Piano: 5 2007-2012

Venues Played at

Museum of Fine Arts Houston, The Glassell School	Houston, TX
Phil & Derek's	Houston, TX
The Iridium	New York, NY
Casablanca Room	Palm Springs, CA
The Baked Potato	Studio City, CA
Cezanne Jazz Club	Houston, TX
Kulture Restaurant and Bar	Houston, TX
White Oak Music Hall	Houston, TX
McGonigel's Mucky Duck	Houston, TX
Axelrad Beer Garden	Houston, TX
Opening Night, Houston Jewish Film Festival	Houston, TX
Numbers (with Chocolate Orb, 80's band)	Houston, TX
Khon's Arts and Wine	Houston, TX
Roux Pour	Katy, TX
River Oaks Country Club	Houston, TX
Woodlands Country Club	Woodlands, TX
Leon's Lounge	Houston, TX
High Holiday Services, Congregation Shma Koleinu	Houston, TX
Sunday Services, Second Baptist Church	Katy, TX
Private parties	Houston, TX

Festivals Performed at

Umbria Jazz Festival (Perugia, Italy)	2017
Newport Jazz Festival (Newport, RI)	2018
Houston International Jazz Festival (Houston, TX)	2012-2017
International Blues Challenge (Memphis, TN) (Houston Youth Band Entry with Campfire Soul)	2017
Bill Watrous Music Festival (Huntsville, TX)	2017-2019
Jazz Education Network Conference (Dallas, TX + Reno, NV)	2018-2019
Essentially Ellington Regional Festival (Houston, TX)	2019

Performed with

Don Braden, Greg Fishman, Jason Moran, Jimmy Greene, Harry Sheppard, Shawn Conley, Jon Baptiste, Shelley Carroll, David Caceres, Quamon Fowler, Sean Jesse McBride, Paul McKee, Sarah Grace and The Soul, Scotty Malcolm and Friends, Ernesto Vega

Awards/Honors

Grammy Jazz Band	2018
Texas All-State Jazz Band	2018
National Young Arts, Honorable Mention	2017, 2018, 2019
Musician of the Day, Moores School of Music Jazz Festival	2016
Outstanding Soloist, Moores School of Music Jazz Festival	2017, 2018
Outstanding Solo Performance, Crescent City Music Festival	2013

Summer Programs Attended

Berklee at Umbria Jazz Festival	2017
Skidmore Jazz Institute	2018
Berklee at Newport Jazz Festival	2018
Centrum Jazz Workshop (Full Scholarship)	2019

Music Leadership Roles

Founder and director of Houston Youth Klezmer Band	2014-2017
Student director of Jazz Combo I at HSPVA	2019-2020
Private Instruction	2016-2018

Orchestral/Theatrical Work

HSPVA Symphonic Band (Clarinet)	2016-2018
HSPVA Wind Ensemble (Clarinet)	2018-2020
"Urinetown", All-School Musical (Clarinet)	2016
"Soul of the 70s", Black History Production (Tenor Saxophone)	2017
"Showtime at the Apollo", Black History Production (Clarinet)	2018

Compositions

"Finesse on Three" (2019)

"Senior Song" (2019)

"Marbs" (2019)

"Don't Worry About It" (2019)

Pieces Arranged

"Make Someone Happy", Comp. Jule Styne (Arr. 2018)

"Theme For Basie", Comp. Phineas Newborn Jr (Arr. 2018)

"Billy", Comp. Jeb Patton (Arr. 2019)

"Too Soon To Tell", Comp. Jim Rotondi (Arr. 2019)

"Lex", Comp. Donald Byrd (Arr. 2017)