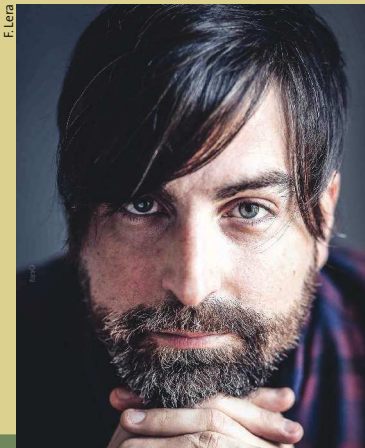




Pascal Kaeser '00



Paulo Perfeito '01



Stefano Switala '05



Jen Hodges '08

In 2017, composer **George Kallis** of Los Angeles, CA, was named Breakthrough Composer of the Year category for his scores for the features *Albion: The Enchanted Stallion*, *The Black Prince*, and *Posledniy Bogatyr (The Last Warrior)*. Visit georgekallis.com.

Drummer, composer, and storyteller **Sean Noonan** of Easton, MA, received positive reviews for his album *Man No Longer Me*. In May 2018, he premiered his *Zappanation Rock Opera* in Germany. Visit seannoanmusic.com.

2000

Pascal Kaeser of Bolligen, Switzerland, released the album *Loud* with the r&b, soul, hip-hop, and funk band the Next Movement. Visit thenextmovement.ch.

2001

Matt Chase of Scituate, MA, released the album *One Last Try*, which features Tim Paul Weiner, **Mauricio Zottarelli** '02, and **Fernando Mainer** '02. Visit mattchasemusic.com.

Paulo Perfeito of Porto, Portugal, is the professor of jazz studies at Escola Superior de Música e Artes do Espetáculo.

2002

Fiddler **Nicky Sanders** of Asheville, NC, and the Steep Canyon Rangers released the album *Out in the Open* in January. In addition to its own gigs, the group has recorded and toured with comedian Steve Martin.

2003

Composer and pianist **JooWan Kim** of Oakland, CA, was commissioned by National Geographic to compose *Symphony for Our World* for a tour by the National Geographic Symphony. Kim is the founder of Ensemble Mik Nawooj. Visit ensemblemiknawooj.com.

David Mundy of Vero Beach, FL, is the director of jazz studies at Indian River Charter High School.

2004

Heather Briere of Woodside, NY, is the manager of school programs at the New York Philharmonic.

2005

Stefano Switala of Rome, Italy, scored the motion picture *Sconnessi*. Visit stefanoswitala.com.

Gregory Tripi of Valley Glen, CA, composed the score for the series *Manhunt: Unabomber*. The soundtrack was released worldwide in February. Visit greg-tripi.com.

2006

David Reffett of Dracut, MA, is teaching music for Nanwai King's College School in Wuxi, China.

2007

Bassist **Laurent Salzard** of Paris, France, released his debut album, *Time Keeper*, with instrumental backing from Anthony Jambon, Martin Wangermée, Fred Dupont, and Christophe Panzani. Visit laurentsalzard.com.

2008

Jen Hodges of Atlanta, GA, is the education and outreach specialist for Notes for Notes, a non-profit that designs and equips after-school recording studios. Visit notesfornotes.org.

Saxophonist and singer **Grace Kelly** of Astoria, NY, successfully funded her album *GO TiME: Brooklyn* through PledgeMusic. Visit gracekellymusic.com.

Drummer and bandleader **Dan Pugach** of Brooklyn, NY, released the album *Plus One* on Unit Records. It includes six original compositions and pieces by Chick Corea, Ivan Lins, and Dolly Parton. Performers include trumpeter **Ingrid Jensen** '89 and bassist **Tamir Shmerling** '11. Visit danpugach.com.

Hector Rodriguez Jr. of New Hyde Park, NY, is a sales and customer service representative for D'Addario & Company, Inc. Rodriguez is also the director of worship for Third Christian Church.

2009

Singer/songwriter **Zoë Evans** of Santa Fe, NM, released a music video for her new single "These Dreams." For more information, visit <http://smarturl.it/Thesedreams>.

Guitarist **Julian Lage** of New York City released the album *Modern Lore*, a trio outing with bassist Scott Colley and drummer Kenny Wollesen.

Film composer **James Roberson** of Los Angeles, CA, is writing for the DreamWorks TV series *Spirit Riding Free*. In 2016, Roberson released the album *Inspiring Indie Scores*. Visit robersonsound.com.

2010

Producer and songwriter **Jason Strong** of Senderwood, South Africa, recently coproduced Naïka's single "Ride," which has surpassed 3.5 million streams on Spotify.

2011

Danielle Deckard of Elizabeth Bay, Australia, released her latest single and music video "Honey." Visit danielledeckard.com.