

Allan Nilsson

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Educator, Guitarist, and Composer

Musician with years of experience teaching in one-on-one situations including tutoring and private lessons. Played as a soloist and in groups ranging from duos to 8-piece jazz bands, with several years of experience playing live gigs.

Education

Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz Composition and Guitar Performance, Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts, Magna cum laude, 2020

Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Louisville, Kentucky	August 2020-Present
Guitarist and songwriter for the Breakout Chronicles	March 2020-Present
Conference assistant for Berklee Teacher's on Teaching	January 2020
Supervisor in Berklee's Core Music Tutoring department	2017-2020
Live gigs at local restaurants in Denton, Texas including Steve's Wine Bar and Sweetwater Grill and Tap	2015-2016
Weekly gig in a jazz duo at Rusty Taco Shop in Denton, Texas	2015-2016
Private lesson teacher on piano and guitar	2014-2016

Areas of Expertise

Guitar Playing in a variety of styles	Arranging Ability
Basic Recording	Compositional Ability
Transcription	Classical Piano Training

Achievements and Awards

Master Tutor certification from the College Reading and Learning Association
Co-leader of the Frank-Nilsson Contemporary Jazz Orchestra, 2018-2019
Received the Benny Golson Achievement Scholarship, Spring 2019
Co-leader of the Berklee Jazz Composition Co-op Big Band, Fall 2019