

# Paul H. (Chip) Henderson

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## EDUCATION

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The University of Memphis	M.M., Jazz Performance – Guitar	Aug 2002
Full Graduate Assistantship in Jazz Studies (2000-2002)		
The University of Memphis	B.M., Jazz Performance – Guitar	Dec 1997

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Current Academic Positions

Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	Aug 2014 – present
Adjunct Faculty – Jazz Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied Jazz Guitar (undergraduate &amp; graduate)</li><li>• Jazz Guitar Combo Director/Arranger</li><li>• Jazz Combo Director</li><li>• Graduate Faculty Member (2014-present)</li></ul>		
Columbia State Community College	Columbia & Franklin, TN	Jan 2017 – present
Adjunct Faculty – Fine Arts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music Appreciation (in-person, hybrid, virtual)</li><li>• Music Theory I-III</li><li>• Applied Guitar</li></ul>		

### Previous Academic Positions (Selected)

Odessa College	Odessa, TX	Jan 2021 – May 2024
Adjunct Faculty – Music (Virtual)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied Jazz &amp; Classical Guitar</li><li>• Guitar Ensemble Director/Arranger</li></ul>		
Tennessee State University	Nashville, TN	Sept 2011 – Dec 2016
Adjunct Faculty – Music		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music Appreciation (in-person, online)</li><li>• Commercial Arranging</li><li>• Applied Guitar (class, private)</li></ul>		
University of Memphis	Memphis, TN	Aug 2002 – Aug 2012
Adjunct Faculty – Jazz Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied Jazz Guitar (undergraduate &amp; graduate)</li><li>• Jazz History (undergraduate &amp; graduate)</li><li>• Jazz Guitar Ensemble Director/Arranger</li><li>• Jazz Theory &amp; Arranging I</li><li>• Jazz Combo Director</li><li>• Jazz Improv II</li><li>• Basic Music Theory</li><li>• Graduate Faculty Member (2007-2012)</li></ul>		

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PUBLISHED WORKS

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Scholarly Works (Non-Peer Review)

- "Snowden, Elmer" – short article, The Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013  
(New York, Oxford University Press)
- "Hamilton, Scott" – short article, The Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013  
(New York, Oxford University Press)
- "Ulmer, James Blood" – short article, The Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013  
(New York, Oxford University Press)
- "Coryell, Larry" – short article, The Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013  
(New York, Oxford University Press)
- "Smith, Johnny" – short article, The Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013  
(New York, Oxford University Press)

Transcriptions

- "Jazz Guitar Omnibook" (Consultant) 2019  
Hal Leonard (HL00274203)
- "Charlie Christian – *Selected Solos from the Father of Modern Jazz Guitar*" (author) 2016  
Alfred (Alfred 45267)

Class Guitar Ensemble Arrangements

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| • "Jazz Classics" (HL00865016)      | Hal Leonard | 2015 |
| • "Top Hits" (HL00130606)           | Hal Leonard | 2014 |
| • "Rock Hits" (HL00865017)          | Hal Leonard | 2014 |
| • "Duke Ellington" (HL00865009)     | Hal Leonard | 2013 |
| • "Jimi Hendrix" (HL00865013)       | Hal Leonard | 2013 |
| • "Disney Songs" (HL00865014)       | Hal Leonard | 2012 |
| • "Great Themes" (HL00865012)       | Hal Leonard | 2012 |
| • "Christmas Classics" (HL00865015) | Hal Leonard | 2011 |
| • "Easy Pop Songs" (HL00865011)     | Hal Leonard | 2011 |
| • "Jazz Standards" (HL00865007)     | Hal Leonard | 2011 |
| • "The Beatles" (HL00865008)        | Hal Leonard | 2010 |
| • "Bossa Nova" (HL00865006)         | Hal Leonard | 2010 |
| • "Classical Themes" (HL00865002)   | Hal Leonard | 2009 |
| • "Jazz Ballads" (HL00865002)       | Hal Leonard | 2009 |

Solo Jazz Guitar Arrangements

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|--|-------------|------|
| • "Duke Ellington for Solo Guitar" (HL00700636)  | Hal Leonard | 2011 |
| • "Latin Standards for Solo Guitar" (HL00865002) | Hal Leonard | 2009 |

Jazz Guitar Ensemble Arrangements

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|------------------------------------|--|------|
| • "The Thumb" (Wes Montgomery)     | University of Northern Colorado Jazz Press | 2012 |
| • "Twisted Blues" (Wes Montgomery) | University of Northern Colorado Jazz Press | 2007 |
| • "Tear It Down" (Wes Montgomery)  | University of Northern Colorado Jazz Press | 2007 |

### Lessons, Transcriptions & Solo Arrangements

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|--|-----------------------------------|------|
| • "Foundations of Jazz Guitar" (online course)     | udemy.com                         | 2021 |
| • "A Lesson with Chip Henderson"                   | Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, No. 87 | 2016 |
| • "Jazz Boot Camp: "Quartal Harmony"               | Premier Guitar Magazine Online    | 2015 |
| • "Jazz Boot Camp: "Soloing with Triads"           | Premier Guitar Magazine Online    | 2014 |
| • Solo Guitar Arrangement: "I Can't Get Started"   | Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, No. 56 | 2008 |
| • Transcription: Joe Pass "Days of Wine and Roses" | Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, No. 53 | 2007 |
| • Transcription: Attila Zoller "Homage to O.P."    | Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, No. 51 | 2007 |

### Articles/Interviews

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| • "Jazz Guitar in Nashville" | Just Jazz Guitar Magazine, No. 87 | 2016 |
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### CLINICS & WORKSHOPS

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#### Clinics (Selected)

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|---|------------------------|-----------|
| • Institución Universitaria Bellas Artes  | Cartagena, Colombia    | 2014-2025 |
| • Arkansas Jr. High/Senior High Jazz Band | Little Rock, AR        | Jan 2021  |
| • Universidad del Norte (Virtual)         | Barranquilla, Colombia | Nov 2020  |
| • Vanderbilt University                   | Nashville, TN          | Feb 2019  |
| • University of Tennessee at Martin       | Martin, TN             | Apr 2009  |

#### Workshops (Selected)

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|--|-------------------|-----------|
| • Charlie Christian Institute (Leyenda Foundation)<br>Oklahoma City University                   | Oklahoma City, OK | June 2025 |
| • Charlie Christian & the Swing Era Guitarists<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (virtual 3-week class) | Nashville, TN     | July 2020 |
| • YourGuitarSage.com Online Workshop   | Nashville, TN     | Feb 2020  |
| • Charlie Christian & the Swing Era Guitarists<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (6-week class)         | Nashville, TN     | Sept 2019 |
| • Masterclass Series: Essentials of Jazz Guitar<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (6-week class)        | Nashville, TN     | Apr 2017  |
| • II-V-I's for Jazz Guitar.<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (6-week class)                            | Nashville, TN     | Aug 2017  |
| • Arranging for Solo Jazz Guitar<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (6-week class)                       | Nashville, TN     | June 2016 |
| • Charlie Christian & the Swing Era Guitarists<br>Nashville Jazz Workshop (6-week class)         | Nashville, TN     | Apr 2016  |

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### SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

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| • "Osvaldo Golijov's La Pasión Según San Marcos, Live at 25"<br>Gateway Chamber Orchestra and Chorale, Summit Records (DCD837) | 2025 |
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

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- AFM Local 257
- Benedetto Guitars – Artist/Educator
- D’Addario Strings/ Planet Waves – Artist/Educator
- TMEA Fretted Instrument Committee – Chairman (2014-2016)

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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Festivals & Special Appearances (Selected)

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| • Festival Internacional de Guitarra, I-XII<br>Featured Performer & Clinician      | Cartagena, Colombia     | 2014-2025 |
| • The Music of Charlie Christian & Wes Montgomery<br>Featured Performer & Speaker  | Memphis, TN             | Sept 2019 |
| • 2019 Charlie Christian Music Festival<br>Featured Performer                      | Oklahoma City, OK       | June 2019 |
| • 2018 Oklahoma HOF Induction Ceremony<br>Featured Performer for Charlie Christian | Tulsa, OK               | Nov 2018  |
| • Second Sewanee Guitar Festival   | University of the South | Mar 2018  |
| • An Evening of Swing Guitars  | St. Petersburg, FL      | June 2017 |
| • An Evening with Wayne Newton   | Tulsa, OK               | Feb 2017  |
| • An Evening with Calvin Newborn   | Memphis, TN             | Mar 2015  |
| • “Great Guitars” with Mundell Lowe  | W.C. Handy Festival     | July 2014 |
| • An Evening with Peter Bernstein  | Nashville, TN           | Feb 2014  |

Symphony & Chamber Orchestra (Selected)

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • La Pasión                               | Gateway Chamber Orchestra           | Mar 2023<br>Mar 2022 |
| • Round Up – Music of the Old West        | Orchestra Kentucky                  | Aug 2022             |
| • Rocket Man – In Concert (Elton John)    | Nashville Symphony Orchestra        | Feb 2022             |
| • Famous Love Stories                     | Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra   | Nov 2021             |
| • Music of Disney: Tale as Old as Time    | Knoxville Symphony Orchestra        | Mar 2018             |
| • La La Land – In Concert                 | Nashville Symphony Orchestra        | Jul 2017             |
| • An Evening with Michael Feinstein       | Nashville Symphony Orchestra        | Feb 2017             |
| • An Evening with Seth MacFarlane         | Nashville Symphony Orchestra        | Jul 2016             |
| • An Evening with Bernadette Peters       | Nashville Symphony Orchestra        | Apr 2015             |
| • Night of The Four Moons (George Crumb)  | U of M Chamber Ensemble             | Oct 2009             |
| • Little Three Penny Music (Kurt Weill)   | Jackson Symphony Orchestra          | Nov 2006             |
| • The Seven Deadly Sins (Kurt Weill)      | Iris Chamber Orchestra              | Apr 2005             |
| • A Jazz Symphony (George Antheil)        | Iris Chamber Orchestra              | Nov 2003             |
| • Jazz Abstraction (Gunther Schuller)     | U of M Contemporary Chamber Players | Apr 2001             |
| • Piece for Guitar and Strings (Jim Hall) | U of M Contemporary Chamber Players | Nov 2000             |

Musical Theater (Selected)

• <i>M.J. – The Musical</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Sept 2024
• <i>Mrs. Doubtfire</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2024
• <i>Tina</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2023
• <i>Mean Girls</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Apr 2022
• <i>Chicago</i> (National Tour)	Evansville, IN	Feb 2019
	Owensboro, KY	Oct 2018
	Bowling Green, KY	Oct 2018
	Memphis, TN	2010, 2006
• <i>Beautiful</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2017
• <i>Motown</i> (National Tour)	Nashville, TN	Feb 2016
	Memphis, TN	Aug 2015
• <i>Matilda</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Jan 2016
• <i>Newsies</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Dec 2015
• <i>Anything Goes</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2014
• <i>The Addams Family</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Apr 2012
• <i>Shrek – The Musical</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Jan 2011
• <i>9 To 5</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Nov 2010
• <i>High School Musical</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2008
• <i>The Lion King</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Aug 2007
• <i>Spamalot</i> (National Tour)	Memphis, TN	Feb 2006

Radio & TV Appearances (Selected)

• 2018 Oklahoma HOF Induction Ceremony	Tulsa, OK	Nov 2018
Featured Performer for Charlie Christian		
• Says You – National Public Radio Syndicated Show		Apr 2010
The Hot Memphis 5		