

Andréa Wood

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Vocalist, Composer/Arranger, Educator, and Music Administrator
Résumé (CV)

Education

- **Columbia University Teachers College:** Masters of Music Education. New York, NY. 2014- present
- **Manhattan School of Music.** Masters of Music: Jazz Arts- vocal. New York, NY. 2011-2013.
- **Michigan State University.** Bachelor of Music: Jazz Studies- vocal. 2005-2009
- **Duke Ellington School of the Arts.** High School: classical voice and piano major. 2002- 2005.

Andrea was a scholarship recipient at both Michigan State University and Manhattan School of Music.

Performance Experience

- **Notable Venues:**
 - Town Hall (NYC)
 - The Kennedy Center (DC)
 - The Smithsonian (DC)
 - National Center for the Performing Arts (Mumbai, India)
 - Constitution Hall (DC)
 - The Iridium (NYC)
 - The Metropolitan Club (DC)
 - Symphony Space (NYC)
 - The Woodrow Wilson House (DC)
 - United States Botanical Gardens (DC)
 - The Atlas Performing Arts Center (DC)
 - The Kitano (NYC)
 - Cornelia Street Café (NYC)

- The Javits Center (NYC)
- Arlene's Grocery (NYC)
- Piano's (NYC)
- The Darby (NYC)
- The Wharton Center (Lansing, Michigan)
- Twins Jazz (DC)

- **Vocalist for:**

- **The Andrea Wood Band (modern jazz/soul band).** NY/DC. 2010-present.
- **Floyd Affair (Pink Floyd tribute band).** NY. 2014-present.
- **Silver Arrow Band (wedding/corporate events band).** NY. 2014-present.
- **The True School Band (True School of Music faculty band).** India/NY. 2013- present.
- **Will You Learn Faculty Band.** NY. 2013- present.
- **Sleep Shy (progressive rock band).** NY. 2012- present.
- **Hot Club of DC (French Gypsy-jazz band).** Washington DC. 2010-2014.
- **Afrikan Rhapsody (Nigerian afro-funk band led by Tosin Aribisala, former drummer for Femi Kuti).** Washington DC. 2010-2012.

- **Tours and Festivals:**

- **The Atlas Theater:** *Intersections American Art Festival: The Andrea Wood Quartet.* Washington D.C. 2010-2015.
- **The Rehoboth Beach Jazz Festival.** Rehoboth, DE. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015
- **India Tour/Jus' Jazz Festival-** *The True School Band/ The Renee Rosnes Quartet Feat. Steve Wilson.* November, 2013

- National Center for the Performing Arts- Mumbai, India
 - Blue Frog- Mumbai, India
 - Shisha Café- Pune, India
 - Live From The Console- Mumbai, India
 - The Marriott- Delhi, India
- **Florida Tour-** *The Andrea Wood Quartet.* January 2012
 - Blue Jean Blues. Ft. Lauderdale. Fl
 - Van Dyke Club. Miami, FL
- **Fest Africa:** *Afrikan Rhapsody.* 2011
- **The DuPont Clifford Brown Jazz Festival:** *The Andrea Wood Quintet.* Wilmington, DE. 2011
- **Adams Morgan Day Festival:** *The Andrea Wood Quartet.* 2010 and 2011
- **France Tour-** *The Andrea Wood Quartet.* Toulouse, France. 2009.
 - Le Petit London
 - Mr. Big Stuff
 - Le Marche Du Noel at MJC Les Amidonniers
 - Le Marche Du Noel at Place du Capitole
- **The Detroit Jazz Festival:** *Donald Byrd Tribute Concert.* 2009
- **Other Significant performances:**
 - Floyd Affair plays Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon at Town Hall. December 2014.
 - Vocalist for Frank Zappa tribute band, Project/Object featuring Ike Willis and Ray White from the original Frank Zappa band at Iridium Jazz Club. September 2012.
 - Vocalist for the Stan Kenton Centennial concert with the Manhattan School of Music Jazz Philharmonic Orchestra. (released as live album). January 2012.
 - Vocalist for the performance with So Percussion Company of Steve Reich's composition "Drumming" at Michigan State University. April 2007.

- **Choral/church experience:**
 - Featured soloist at Metropolitan Memorial Church. Washington DC. 2005-present.
 - Musical Director- St. Luke's Methodist Church. Washington DC. 2014.
 - Lead soprano- Manhattan School of Music Vocal Jazz Ensemble. NY, NY. 2011-2013
 - Lead soprano- Michigan State University Vocal Jazz Ensemble. East Lansing, MI. 2005-2009.
 - Choir member at Metropolitan Memorial Church. Washington D.C. 2000-2009
 - Concert/Gospel Choir member- Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Washington D.C. 2003- 2005.
 - Wesley Methodist Church- Assistant Choir Director. 5312 Connecticut ave. NW, Washington D.C, 2003-2005.
 - Janney Elementary School- Assistant Director of the children's choir, "Note Busters". 4130 Albemarle st. NW, Washington D.C., 2003-2005.

Arranging/Piano Experience

- Band member (keyboard) for Washington DC collaborative public elementary school choir organization, Notebusters. Fall and Spring concerts with members of the US Army Blues and US Army Chorus. Washington DC. 2010-present.
- Commissioned to arrange a vocal piece for The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew choir for the Jazz Vespers service at The DuPont Clifford Brown Jazz Festival. Wilmington, DE. 2011
- Commissioned to arrange two vocal pieces for the All Saints Episcopal Church Choir for the Jazz Mass as part of the Rehoboth Jazz Festival. Rehoboth, DE. 2011

- Commissioned to arrange the instrumental scores for the Notebusters children's choir Fall and Spring show. Washington, D.C. 2010 and 2011.