

# MAX KOTEEN

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## EDUCATION

### Berklee College of Music, Boston MA

Professional Music 4-Year Diploma  
Bass Department

Graduated Magna cum Laude  
Spring 2003  
Double Bass | Electric Bass

### Academic Awards

Berklee College of Music Dean's List Spring 2003  
Bass Department 'Outstanding Bassist Award' Spring 2003  
Berklee College Scholarship for 4 years 1999 – 2003

### Additional Studies

Classical Double Bass Private Lessons with:  
Paul DeNola (National Symphony Orchestra) Current  
Bertram Turetzky (UCSD) San Diego CA 2003 – 2004

### Bass Workshop:

Master Class | Avishai Cohen | New York 2007  
University of Maryland | François Rabbath Institute Summer 2005

## TEACHING

*6 years of experience*

- Music and Arts Centers, Frederick MD 2006 - Present
- Moonlight Music, Del Mar CA 2003 - 2004
- Home Studio  
Boston MA | Del Mar CA | Gaithersburg MD 2001 - Present

Professionally taught bass lessons at home studio and music studio  
Held private lessons and small groups for 30-60 min lessons  
Covered a variety of music styles  
Taught basic principles including ear training, music theory and reading

## PERFORMANCE *(recent partial list)*

*18 years of experience*

### Rock | Pop Performance

- Karma Issue Bass | Vocal 2005 - Present
- Plaid Daddy Bass 2001 - 2003
- NoMichaelNo Bass | Vocal 2001 - 2003

### Jazz | Latin Jazz | Folk Performance

- Max Koteen Project Leader | Composer | Arranger 2005 - Present
- Third Coast Jazz Quartet, San Diego CA Arranger | Composer 2004 - 2005
- Zanna jazz Trio, San Diego CA Leader | Composer | Arranger 2004 - 2005
- MIT Big Band led by Herb Pomeroy Featured Performer 2003

### Classical Performance

- Montgomery College Symphony, Rockville MD Principle | Mentor 2005 - Present
- Mira Costa College Symphony, San Diego CA Principle 2004
- Berklee College of Music  
String Orchestra | Wind Ensemble, Boston MA Principle 2001 / 2003
- Harvard Summer Orchestra, Cambridge MA Principle 2000 / 2002

### Shared the stage with:

Steven Tyler of Aerosmith (Berklee Commencement Concert 2003), Charlie Hayden, Daryl Anger, Michael Brecker, Brian Blade, Gary Burton (Berklee String Orchestra)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mentor for Bass Section at Montgomery College Symphony Orchestra 2005 - 2006  
Kentlands Resident Artist | Judge Committee for Young Artist Competition 2006

## INTERESTS

Bonsai | Tai-Chi | Meditation | Archery | Tennis | Languages Turkish & Spanish  
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