

2011 Hall of Fame Inductee

Peter H. Martin

Class of 1987

Raised by two classical musicians, Peter Martin began studying piano and violin at age 3. This internationally recognized jazz performer, composer and arranger received the Presidential Scholar in the Arts award and attended The Juilliard School of Music in New York City on a scholarship.

He has put his musical talents into practice by performing for President Ronald Reagan, President Barack Obama and the Chinese Prime Minister. He has toured all continents except Antarctica and performed with musicians from Wynton

Marsalis and Dianne Reeves to the Berlin Philharmonic and Sydney Symphony. He played piano and arranged Reeves' Grammy winning release "A Little Moonlight," which appeared in the film "Good Night and Good Luck." His discography includes more than 26 titles.

Among his philanthropic work, Martin participated in the 1999 and 2002 Lions of Jazz benefits for the University City Education Foundation and organized benefit concerts for New Orleans and Haiti. In 2011, he toured schools in University City as a Returning Artist, sponsored by the city's Arts & Letters Commission.

He has recently returned to live in University City, and frequently performs at the Sheldon Concert Hall with notable visiting artists in the "Peter Martin Music: Live" series. In 2010, he was named the Riverfront Times magazine's Best of St. Louis Best Jazz Artist.



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