

Skip Spratt's Complete Biography



Originally from the Boston area, Skip is a saxophonist and educator located in the Philadelphia/Atlantic City region. He has been writing artist interviews for *Saxophone Journal* for the last nine years. Skip has also written and produced nine previous masterclass CDs for *SJ: Not So Smooth Jazz*, *Latin Jazz for Saxophone*, *Satin Latin Jazz Duets*, *Tenor Saxophone Sound and Style*, *Contemporary Jazz Saxophone*, *Rock n' Roll Saxophone Quartets*, *Sax on the Edge*, *Funk Duets and Funk Quartets for Saxophone*.

Some of Skip's credits include performances and recordings with Natalie Cole, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis, Aretha Franklin, Donna Summer, Jeffrey Osborne, Patti LaBelle and Teddy Pendergrass, The Temptations as well as Bobby Rydell, Frankie Avalon and Fabian with *The Boys of Summer*. He has also had the distinction of performing for former first lady Barbara Bush in the Senate Caucus Room in Washington, D.C.

Skip holds a (BM) with honors in Jazz Saxophone and an (MAT) in Music Education from The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He is the instrumental music teacher at Berlin Community School and past Secretary of the NJ-IAJE. He has taught saxophone at Rowan University and woodwind methods at The University of the Arts. Additional help, sax info and lessons via Skype can be found on Skip's popular website www.SaxShed.com. You can email Skip directly at skipspratt@saxshed.com.