

MIKE HOLOBER

Pianist, composer-arranger, and educator Mike Holober is Artistic Director/Conductor of Westchester Jazz Orchestra and Composer-In-Residence with The Gotham Wind Symphony. He has performed with/had his works performed and recorded by The HR Big Band in Frankfurt, The WDR Big Band in Cologne, The Stockholm Jazz Orchestra, The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, The Gotham Wind Symphony, Westchester Jazz Orchestra, The Airmen Of Note, The Army Blues, Prism Saxophone Quartet, John Patitucci, The Tim Ries Rolling Stones Project, Nick Brignola, Jason Rigby, Dave Pietro, Charles Pillow, and many others. In addition to directing Westchester Jazz Orchestra and his own big band, The Gotham Jazz Orchestra, Mike holds the piano chairs in The Anita Brown JO, The Pete McGuinness JO, and The NewYorkestra.

An associate professor at The City College of NY, Mike directs the big band and teaches jazz composition/arranging, and harmony/improvisation. In 2007 Mike became associate music director of the BMI Jazz Composer's workshop. He is a MacDowell Fellow, Ucross Foundation Fellow and Corporation of Yaddo Guest.

Mike's 4th recording as leader, "Quake," with The Gotham Jazz Orchestra, was released in January 2009 on Sunnyside Records.