

## Denver Barnes – Performance Resume

Currently performing as a professional musician – bass player, vocals and backing vocals, with several bands at regular venues as well as private events and functions. I am also called upon as a session musician playing bass for diverse ensembles across genres, covering Jazz, Latin, Funk, R&B, Pop, Reggae, Fusion, etc. I'm fully accustomed to performing in varied ensemble formats (even without drums), including as a duo. I have a wide repertoire of over 350 commercial songs and more than 300 jazz standards.

**Jan 2023 to Present:** I perform with five bands as well as with other ensembles (Jazz, commercial and party bands) as needed for private events (cocktails, lunches, weddings, parties etc.).

- Bass/Vocals for 'En Route' (the resident band) performing 6 nights a week at Capital Bar & Grill, Shangri-La, Colombo.
- Bassist for the Jazz Trio performing at Sapphyr Lounge, Shangri-La, Colombo.
- Bass/Vocals for 'Norma Jazz Quartet' at the Mount Lavinia Hotel, Colombo.
- Bass/Vocals for 'Take Five' (Jazz/Contemporary/Mixed genres) at The Grove, Colombo.
- Bass/Vocals for 'Brown Sugar' (Jazz/Funk/Fusion) playing at private events.
- Bassist for 'Q x the Band' (Jazz/Funk/R&B) playing at private events.

**Dec 2022:** Bassist for Brown Sugar, for 'Q x the Band', and for the Jazz Trio at Sapphyr Lounge, Shangri-La, Colombo. Private events with varied ensembles, and frequent subbing.

**Nov 2022:** Private events, session work with other bands.

**Sept 2022 – Oct 2022:** Bass/Vocals for Clover at Sequel Bar, Cinnamon Grand, Colombo. Mixed genres.

**July 2022 – Aug 2022:** Very few gigs due to political unrest in the country.

**Oct 2021 – June 2022:** Bass/Vocals for Skyscope at Sky Lounge, Kingsbury Hotel Colombo, performing all 7 days of the week (except during political unrest in the country).

**Sep 2021:** No gigs due to Covid restrictions.

**July 2021 – Aug 2021:** Bass/Vocals for Skyscope at Sky Lounge, Kingsbury Hotel Colombo, performing all 7 days of the week (except during Covid restrictions).

**June 2021:** Very few gigs due to Covid restrictions.

**Apr 2021 - May 2021:** Bass/Vocals for Skyscope at Sky Lounge, Kingsbury Hotel Colombo, performing all 7 days of the week (except during Covid restrictions).

**Jan 2021 – Mar 2021:** Bassist for Venus Jazz Collective, regularly performing at The Gallery Café and at Tintagel. Bassist for Rugrats (party band).

**Dec 2020:** Bassist for Nova Jazz trio. Private events. Session work.

**Apr 2020 – Nov 2020:** Very few gigs due to Covid restrictions.

**Jan 2020 – Mar 2020:** Bassist for Rugrats (party band). Occasional session work with other bands.

**May 2019 – Dec 2019:** Bassist for 'Jazz in Focus'. Session work with other bands.

**Apr 2019:** Bassist for Quarter Notes. Mixed genres. Session work with other bands.

**Oct 2017 – March 2019:** Bassist for G9 Jazz Trio at Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo. Private events with varied ensembles. Session work.

**Nov 2017 – May 2019:** Bassist for Quarter Notes at Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo. Private events with varied ensembles. Session work.

**Nov 2017 – Oct 2018:** Bassist for the Jazz band at Capital Bar & Grill, Shangri La, Colombo. (Performing with the international singers Kathryn Farmer from USA and Venus Bertrand from Canada).

**Nov 2017 – April 2018:** Bassist for the Jazz Trio at Sapphyr Lounge, Shangri La, Colombo (performing with Oana Muresan from Romania).

**Jan 2017 – May 2017:** Bassist for San Michele Jazz Trio at Colombo Court Hotel, Colombo. Frequent subbing and private events with varied ensembles.

**June 2016 – Feb 2017:** Bassist for the Jazz trios Montuno / Revel Crake & Friends at Chapter One, Colombo. Frequent subbing and private events with varied ensembles.

**Sept 2016 – Nov 2016:** Bassist for Crossroads (Commercial band) playing at Hotel Riu Ahungalle. Frequent subbing and private events with varied ensembles.

**May 2015 – Sept 2016:** Bassist for Herschel Rodrigo Trio at Galadari Hotel, Colombo.