

**Manuel Echazabal – Jazz Saxophonist/Composer/Educator**

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**Instruments:**

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone Saxophones  
Flute, Alto Flute  
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet  
Piano

**Education:**

2010 – 2014: FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC, University of Miami  
Coral Gables, FL  
Studio Music and Jazz, Full Tuition Scholarship  
Date of Graduation: May 2014

**Ensembles:**

2010 – Lead Tenor, XJB Big Band III  
– Alto Sax, Art Blakey Ensemble  
2011 – Lead Alto, XJB Big Band III  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, R&B Ensemble  
– Lead Tenor, Frost Salsa Orchestra  
– Tenor Sax, ECM Ensemble  
2012 – Lead Alto, Studio Jazz Band II  
– Alto/Tenor Saxophone, New Music Ensemble  
– Alto/Flute, R&B Ensemble  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, Drive-By Big Band  
2013 – Lead Alto, Studio Jazz Band II  
– Lead Tenor, Frost Salsa Orchestra  
– Alto Sax, Horace Silver Ensemble  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, Drive-By Big Band  
2014 – Alto Saxophone, Frost Concert Jazz Band I  
– Lead Alto Saxophone, Frost Salsa Orchestra  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, Wayne Shorter Ensemble  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, Original Ensemble  
– Alto/Tenor Sax, Drive-By Big Band

**Major Teachers:** Gary Keller

Eddie Maina  
Whit Sidener  
Matt Vashlishan  
Troy Roberts  
Mark Small

**Additional Teachers:**

Shelly Berg  
Jason Carder  
Chuck Bergeron  
Charles Pillow  
Cassandra Rondinelli

Megan Knox Wike  
Nicky Orta  
John Yarling  
Peter Bianca  
Ernesto Fernandez  
John Daversa

**Notable Collaborations:**

Dave Douglas  
Jeff Lederer  
Matt Wilson  
JP Jofre  
Vince Mendoza  
Brian Lynch  
Danilo Perez  
Arturo Sandoval  
Monica Mancini  
James Torme  
Rene Olstead  
Kevin Spacey  
Maria Schneider  
Dave Leibman

**Music Festivals:**

Festival Miami  
Coconut Grove Arts Festival  
Amelia Island Jazz Festival  
Litchfield Jazz Festival  
Monterey Jazz Festival  
Next Generation Jazz Festival  
Virginia Key GrassRoots Festival  
Wynwood Life Festival

**Musical Theatre:**

She Loves Me- Jerry Bock, Joe Masteroff  
Pembroke Pines Theatre of the Performing Art

Funny Girl- Isobel Lennart  
Pembroke Pines Theatre of the Performing Art

Guys and Dolls- Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling  
Jerry Herman Ring Theatre

Young Frankenstein- Mel Brooks  
Pembroke Pines Theatre of the Performing Arts

Saturday Night- Stephen Sondheim  
Jerry Herman Ring Theatre

Into the Woods- John Rodaz  
Area Stage Company

Anything Goes- Cole Porter  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Thoroughly Modern Mille- Richard Morris, Dick Scanlan  
Area Stage Company

Bye Bye Birdie- Charles Strouse  
First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Lauderdale

In the Heights – Lin’Manuel Miranda  
Kendall Trammell

**Freelance:** Jazz/Latin/Pop saxophonist in Miami metropolitan areas

**REFERENCES/RECORDINGS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**