

Curriculum Vitae

David A. Jaffe

EDUCATION

1984 Doctor of Musical Arts and MA degrees in composition, Stanford University
1979 BA degree (music and math), Bennington College
1974-76 Ithaca College School of Music
1963-73 Private music studies

POSITIONS

2007- Senior Scientist/Engineer, Universal Audio, Inc.
2001-2006 Senior Software Engineer, Analog Devices, Inc.
1996-2001 Founder, Staccato Systems, Inc.
1995 MacGeorge Fellow, Melbourne University, Australia
1994 Visiting Lecturer, University of California at San Diego
1992-1996 Audio Software Engineer, Virtual Music Entertainment
1992, 93, 95 Artist-in-Residence, Banff Centre for the Arts
1992-1996 Consultant, Stanford University Office of Technology Licensing
1992 Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University
1991 National Endowment for the Arts Composer-In-Residence, Chanticleer
1990-1992 Violinist in Afro-cuban ensemble *Tambau e Cuerdas*
1990 Rockefeller Foundation Visiting Composer, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1986-1991 Audio Software Engineer, NeXT Computer, Inc.
1985-2005 Consultant, various clients, including Atari, Apple Computer, Aural (now Creative Labs), etc.
1984-1986 Software Engineer, Intelligenetics
1983-1991 Lecturer/Research Associate, Stanford University
1980 Composer-in-Residence, Chamber Music Conference and Composers' Forum of the East
1978- BMI-supported Composer (yearly guaranteed royalty)
1978 Violinist with Tony Trischka Ensemble, tour of France
1976-1978 First Violinist in Bennington String Quartet
1972-1975 Violinist/mandolinist with Bottle Hill bluegrass ensemble

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2013 2013 Orion Visitor, University of Victoria, BC, Canada
2011 Djerassi Fellowship
2004 International Engineering Consortium's DesignCON Award for *VisualAudio* software
2000 California Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts Artist Fellowship
1998 Ross McKee Foundation Grant to present "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World"
1996 Golden Max award, Bourges Festival, for *SynthBuilder*
1995 Featured Composer, Bratislava Electronic Computer Art & Music Project, Slovakia
1992-95 National Endowment for the Arts Collaborative Fellowship
1988 Grant from US Information Agency Fund for Musicians at International Festivals
1983, 1989 National Endowment for the Arts Composer Fellowships
1986 First Prize, Hamilton Chorus Commission Competition
1983 Prize, Newcomp Composition Contest
1977 Presser Foundation Scholar

COMMISSIONS

Lafayette String Quartet (2013), Jack Van Geem (2012), Other Minds, Irvine Foundation, Canada Council (2010), Cello Octet Amsterdam (2009), Villa Sinfonia (2008), Andrew Schloss/SSHRC/Canada Council for the Arts (2006, 2008), Joanne Hood (2005), the Russian Arts Foundation/Russian National Orchestra (2001), Quarks! (2000), Irene Mitri (1999), the International Computer Music Conference and the University of Michigan (1998), Earplay (1997), the Lafayette String Quartet (1996), the University of Victoria (1993), the American Guild of Organists (1992), Lynn Kirby (1992), Chanticleer (1987, 1991), the Modern Mandolin Quartet (1989), the Skidmore College Chorus (1989), the Redwood Symphony (1986), William Wallach (1986), the Kronos Quartet (1984), the Mostly Modern Orchestra (1983), Julie Feves (1982), Edward Gans (1981), David Starobin (1980), the Woolley Foundation (1978), and Bennington College (1978).

CD and DVD RECORDINGS

'Cluck Old Hen' Variations,, and other pieces for strings by David A. Jaffe

Well-Tempered Productions WTP 5198, 2011

'Wildlife,' and other pieces for computers and instruments by David A. Jaffe

Well-Tempered Productions WTP 5199, 2011

2004 International Computer Music Conference DVD

ICMC, Miami, 2004. Includes "Racing Against Time"

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Well-Tempered Productions WTP 5181, 1996

XXIst century mandolin, acoustic and computer music for the mandolin by David A. Jaffe

Well-Tempered Productions WTP 5164, 1994

intercambio/exchange, computer music from Buenos Aires and California

CCRMA, LIPM, CRCA, and the Rockefeller Foundation, 1994. Includes: "American Miniatures"

The Virtuoso in the Computer Age—V

CDCM Vol. 15. CRC 2190 Centaur, 1994. Includes: "Terra Non Firma"; "Wildlife"

New Music for Orchestra

VMM 3024, Vienna Modern Masters, 1994. Includes: "Whoop for Your Life!"

CDCM Computer Music Series, Volume 8

CRC 2091, Centaur, 1991. Includes: "Telegram to the President, 1984"

Dinosaur Music—Music by Chafe, Jaffe and Schottstaedt

WER 2016-50 Wergo, 1988. Includes: "Silicon Valley Breakdown"

The Digital Domain

Elektra/Asylum Records 9 60303-2, 1983. Includes: "Finale to Silicon Valley Breakdown"

The Concordia Archival Project

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec. Includes: "Bristlecone Concerto 3"

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Invited speaker at the InStat MDR Microrprocessor Forum, the USENIX Conference in Nashville, the Aspen Design Conference and others. Keynote Speaker at the conference of the Australian Computer Music Association. Papers presented at the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing in Tokyo, and at International Computer Music Conferences at the IRCAM studio in Paris, as well as in Venice, Aarhus, Vancouver, Montreal, Banff, Scotland, Rochester (NY), and Columbus (Ohio). Lectures given at the DAAD Computer Music Festival in Berlin, the LIPM studio in Buenos Aires, Argentina and at Columbia University, the University of Michigan, Princeton University, Yale University, Stanford University, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Mills College, San Jose State University, McAllister College (Minneapolis), San Francisco State University, the *Inst. fuer Experimentelle und Elektroakustische Musik* (Vienna), and the Universities of California at Berkeley, San Diego and Santa Barbara.

SELECTION OF PERFORMANCES (see also “Catalogue of Compositions”)

Performances in over twenty-five countries, including the following concerts: Open Space, Victoria, BC (2012, 2013), Zeltsman Marimba Festival, Arcata, CA (2012), Other Minds Festival, San Francisco (2011), Music Olomouc, Czech Republic (2011), Musis Sacrum Arnhem, the Netherlands (2010), Max Mathews 80th Birthday (2007), Electric Eclectics Sound Art and Media Festival, Toronto, Canada (2008), Earshot Jazz Series, Seattle (2007), Electronic Music Foundation, NY (2007); Music by the Sea Festival, Bamfield, BC, Canada (2007), Roulette, New York City (2006), Winnipeg New Music Festival, Canada (2004); Jack Straw Studio, Seattle (2003), Brandon University, Canada (2002); Villa Montalvo, Saratoga, California (2001); Society for New Music, Syracuse, NY (2000); San Francisco Symphony chamber music series (1998); the Earplay concert series, San Francisco (1998); the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players concert series (1998, 1985); Festival of the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba, Havana (1997); the International Computer Music Conference (Miami, Florida, 2004; Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1999; Thessaloniki, Greece, 1997; Banff, Canada, 1996, Arhus, Denmark, 1994; Montreal, Canada, 1991; Glasgow, Scotland, 1990; Vancouver, Canada, 1985; Denton, Texas, 1981); the Discoveries Festival in Aberdeen, Scotland (1997); the Bourges Festival, France (1994); the Cabrillo Music Festival, California (1991, 1986); *Festival Por La Musica en Las Americas*, Buenos Aires (1991); the Chanticleer concert series, San Francisco (1991, 1986); the Bergen Festival, Norway (1989); the ISCM Warsaw Autumn Festival, Poland (1987); the Brooklyn Philharmonic concert series, New York City (1986); the American Festival in London, England (1984); the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra concert series, Saint Paul, Minnesota (1984); the Berlin Festival, Germany (1983); the Venice Biennale, Italy (1982).

PUBLISHED COMPOSITIONS

Silicon Valley Breakdown, Schott, Weihergaten 5, 6500 Mainz, Germany, 1988.

Ellis Island Sonata, Plucked String Editions Incorporated, PO Box 11125, Arlington, VA, 1987.

All other works published by Terra Non Firma Publishing, 739 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, CA.

INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS

Virtuoso level on mandolin; virtuoso improviser; highly skilled on violin, viola, guitar, 5-string banjo, mandocello and conducting; also have studied percussion, cello, oboe and trombone.

RECORDINGS AS PERFORMER (in addition to those listed above)

Heartlands, Tony Trischka. L.P. recording. Rounder, 1975.

All Old Friends, Stacy Phillips. L.P. recording. Revonah, 1975.

Light our Way Along the Highway, Bottle Hill. L.P. recording. Biograph, 1976.

Litany of Tides (Henry Brant), the San Jose Symphony Orchestra. Sonic Arts Corporation, 1983.

COMPUTER MUSIC EXPERTISE

Expert in audio system design, from the highest to the lowest levels, including architectures based on client-server, co-processor, multi-DSP, SDK and plug-in approaches, integrated with GUI tools. Seminal research in physical modeling sound synthesis. Deep understanding of issues in computer music and audio. Have architected, managed and implemented large multi-component software projects, from conception to delivery.

Fluent in application, system and DSP programming, object-oriented software design, real-time programming, multi-processor systems, music languages, music recognition, multi-threaded/interrupt-level programming, multi-platform development. Familiarity with most music and audio software (Max/MSP, SoundForge, Csound, etc.)

Computer languages include C, C++, Python, TCL, Objective-C, Matlab, PostScript, Common Lisp, Pascal, SAIL. Assembler for DSP5600x, SHARC, Blackfin, 680x0 and 80x86. Fluent with standard sound APIs, such as VST and DirectSound and general purpose APIs such as COM. Familiar with system calls in UNIX/Linux, Windows, Mac OS X, Xbox, Sony PS2, Posix, and others.

PATENTED INVENTIONS

System and Method for Generating Fractional Length Delay Lines in a Digital Signal Processing System.
S. Van Duyne, D. Jaffe, G. Scandalis, T. Stilson. (Patent No. 5,742,532; granted 4/21/98.)
Digital Signal Processing System and Method for Generating Musical Legato Using Multitap Delay Line with Crossfader. D. Jaffe, J. Smith. (Patent No. 5,781,461; granted 7/14/98)

MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE

Work well under pressure of deadlines, know how to maximize the talents of a given group, have inspiring positive management style, easily earn respect of colleagues, adaptable to new concepts and ideas. Have demonstrated ability to work effectively with teams remotely and in person in Asia, India, Australia, and Europe.

PRINCIPAL SOFTWARE PROJECTS

UAD2, Apollo and Realtime Rack, principal architect, of DSP sub-system and other sub-systems
Universal Audio, Inc., 2007
A hardware accelerator and audio interface for rendering simulations of classic analog studio gear and other audio plug-ins.

VisualAudio, principal architect, Analog Devices, Inc., 2004
A system for creating embedded audio applications, includes OS, audio modules and design tool.

SmartAnimator, contributor, Analog Devices, Inc., 2002
A software development kit for integrating algorithmic wave-table synthesis into games.

SoundMAX, principal architect, Analog Devices, Inc., 2001
A MIDI wavetable/physical-modeling engine that has shipped on millions of PCs.

SynthCore, principal architect, Staccato Systems, Inc., 1999
A physical-modeling engine for games and music.

Quest for Fame and other titles, chief audio programmer, Virtual Music Entertainment, Inc., 1996
Music-based multi-platform games.

SynthBuilder, contributor, Sondius, Stanford University, 1996
A graphical environment for developing physical modeling synthesis algorithms.

The Music Kit, principal architect, NeXT Computer, Inc., 1989
An software development kit and associated applications for music and sound.

Quest, contributor, IntelliGenetics, Inc., 1982 - Gene-searching software.

WRITINGS

The Computer-Extended Ensemble. D. Jaffe and A. Schloss. 1994. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 18(2):78-86.

The Computer-Extended Ensemble. D. Jaffe. LULU, Revista de teorias y tecnicas musicales, 1(2), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Comments on Multimedia, Performance and Interactive Instruments. D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the Music Unlimited seminar, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney Australia, 1996.

Efficient Dynamic Resource Management on Multiple DSPs, as Implemented in the NeXT Music Kit.
D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the 1990 International Computer Music Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, Computer Music Association, pgs. 188-190.

Ensemble Timing in Computer Music. D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the 1984 International Computer Music Conference, Paris, Computer Music Association, pgs. 185-189.

Ensemble Timing in Computer Music. D. Jaffe. 1985. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 9(4):38-48.
Reprinted as Music Dept. Tech. Rep., Stanford University, 1985.

Extensions of the Karplus-Strong Plucked-String Algorithm. D. Jaffe and J. Smith. 1983.
Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 7(2):56-69.
Reprinted in book form in *The Music Machine*, ed. Curtis Roads, 1989, MIT Press, pgs. 481-494.

Impossible Animals: Notes on Birds and Musical Style. D. Jaffe. Perspectives of New Music, 33(1,2):604-613.

In Memorium, Henry Brant (2008), Other Minds web site: www.otherminds.org/shtml/Brantinmemoriam.shtml.

WRITINGS (continued)

- Intelligent Musical Instruments: The Future of Musical Performance or the Demise of the Performer?*
A. Schloss and D. Jaffe. Interface Journal for New Music Research, Netherlands, 22(3):183-193.
- A Lossless, Click-free, Pitchbend-able Delay Line Loop Interpolation Scheme.* S. Van Duyne, D. Jaffe, G. Scandalis and T. Stilson. Proceedings of the 1997 International Computer Music Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, Computer Music Association, pgs. 252-255.
- The Making of Wildlife.* D. Jaffe and A. Schloss. Proceedings of the 1992 International Computer Music Conference, San Jose, CA. Computer Music Association.
- Music and the Computer: Up-Ending the Family Tree.* D. Jaffe. Keynote address to the 1995 Australian Computer Music Association. Proceedings of the 1995 ACMA Conference, Melbourne, Australia. ACMA. pgs. 1-5.
- Music System Architecture on the NeXT Computer.* J. Smith, D. Jaffe and L. Boynton. Proceedings of the 1989 International Conference of the Audio Engineering Society, Toronto, Canada, pgs. 301-312.
- Musical and Extra-Musical Applications of the NeXT Music Kit.* D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the 1991 International Computer Music Conf., Montreal, Computer Music Association, pgs. 521-524.
- The Music Kit on a PC.* D. Jaffe, J. O. Smith, N. Porcaro. 1994. Proceedings of the First Brazilian Symposium of Computation and Music, XIV Congress of the Brazilian Society of Computation, Caxambu, MG. pgs. 63-69.
- Orchestrating the Chimera—Musical Hybrids, Technology and the Development of a “Maximalist” Musical Style.* D. Jaffe. Leonardo Music Journal, 5:11-18 (1995).
- An Overview of the NeXT Music Kit.* D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the 1989 International Computer Music Conference, Columbus, OH, Computer Music Association, pgs. 135-138.
- An Overview of the NeXT Music and Sound Kits.* D. Jaffe and L. Boynton. 1989. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 14(2):48-55. Reprinted in book form in *The Well-Tempered Object*, ed. Stephen Pope, 1991, MIT Press.
- Performance Expression in Commuted Waveguide Synthesis of Bowed Strings.* D. Jaffe and J. Smith. 1995. Proc. of the 1995 International Computer Music Conference, Banff, Canada, Computer Music Association, pgs. 343-346.
- Rapid Searches for Complex Patterns in Biological Molecules.* R. Abarbanel, P. Wieneke, E. Mansfield, D. Jaffe and D. Brutlag. Nucleic Acids Research, Sept. 1983.
- Real Time Sound Processing & Synthesis on Multiple DSPs Using the Music Kit and the Ariel QuintProcessor.* D. Jaffe and J. Smith. Proceedings of the 1993 ICMC, Tokyo, Japan; CMA.
- Source Separation and Note Identification in Polyphonic Music.* C. Chafe and D. Jaffe. 1986. Proceedings of the International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, Tokyo, Japan, 1986(2):1289-1292.
- Spectrum Analysis Tutorial.* 1987. D. Jaffe. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 11(2):9-24 and 11(3):17-35.
- Symposium on Computer Music Composition.* C. Roads, D. Jaffe, M. Battier, et al. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 10(1):40-63.
- SynthBuilder—A Graphical Rapid-Prototyping Tool for the Development of Music Synthesis and Effects Patches on Multiple Platforms.* N. Porcaro, D. Jaffe, P. Scandalis, J. Smith, and T. Stilson. Computer Music Journal, MIT Press, 22(2):35-43. Music Conference, Banff, Canada, Computer Music Association, pgs. 61-62.
- SynthBuilder—A Graphical Real-Time Synthesis, Processing and Performance System.* N. Porcaro, P. Scandalis, J. Smith, D. Jaffe, and T. Stilson. Proceedings of the 1995 International Computer Music Conference, Banff, Canada, Computer Music Association, pgs. 61-62.
- SynthBuilder and Frankenstein, Tools for the Creation of Musical Physical Models.* N. Porcaro, W. Putnam, P. Scandalis, D. Jaffe, J. Smith, T. Stilson, S. Van Duyne. Proceedings of the 1996 International Conference on Auditory Display, Palo Alto, Santa Fe Institute and Xerox Parc.
- A Synthesizer Debugger.* D. Jaffe. Proceedings of the 1983 International Computer Music Conference, Rochester, NY, Computer Music Association, pgs. 110-112.
- Techniques for Note Identification in Polyphonic Music.* C. Chafe, D. Jaffe, K. Kashima, B. Mont-Reynaud, J. Smith. Proc. of the 1985 International Computer Music Conference, Vancouver, Canada, Computer Music Association, pgs. 399-406.

WRITINGS (continued)

- Ten Criteria for Evaluating Synthesis and Processing Techniques*. D. Jaffe. 1995. *Computer Music Journal*, MIT Press, 19(1):76-87. Also: Proceedings of the First Brazilian Symposium of Computation and Music, Brazilian Society of Computation, Caxambu, MG. 53-61.
- Using SynthBuilder for the Creation of Physical Models*. N. Porcaro, P. Scandalis, D. Jaffe, J. Smith. Proceedings of the 1996 International Computer Music Conference, Hong Kong, Computer Music Association, pgs. 87-88.
- A Virtual Piano Concerto—Coupling of the Mathews/Boie Radio Drum and the Yamaha Disklavier Grand Piano in "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World"*. D. Jaffe and A. Schloss. Proceedings of the 1994 International Computer Music Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, Computer Music Association, pgs. 192-195.
- VisualAudio—An Environment for Designing, Tuning, and Testing Embedded Audio Applications*. D. Jaffe, P. Beckmann, B. Peddie, T. Stilson, S. Van Duyne. Proceedings of the 2005 Conference of the Audio Engineering Society, New York City, NY.

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