

## ARTIST PROFILE: RICH KOWALEWSKI

~ Bassist, Teacher, Publisher, Leader, Clinician ~

### KEY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ◆ 20+ years of one-on-one teaching experience
- ◆ Mastery on double bass; fretted and fretless bass guitar (4-, 5-, 6-strings) in styles ranging from jazz to classical, world, Latin, rock and blues
- ◆ Adjunct associations with Oakland University, Henry Ford Community College, Macomb Community College, Schoolcraft College
- ◆ MSBOA member on private teaching list for schools in Farmington, Troy, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Utica, Warren and at Detroit Country Day
- ◆ Author/publisher of two books of solo works: **Art of the Six-String Bass: Solo Arrangements for Six-String Bass Guitar**; and **Chopin in Brazil: Bass Solos with Accompaniment for Recital or Competition** (see/hear samples at [www.bassschool.com](http://www.bassschool.com))
- ◆ Owner, lead teacher at Bassschool since 1994, which offers: private lessons; weekly bass chamber music ensembles based on materials arranged and developed for each group; and three recitals a year for student development
- ◆ Active clinician conducting Latin/jazz band sessions at the middle school, high school and college levels

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Double bass student of Robert Gladstone, late principal bass, Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- ◆ Formal music study at Macomb Community College and Wayne State University

### EXPERIENCED, WORKING PROFESSIONAL

- ◆ Leader of popular Southeast Michigan band Brazil and Beyond since 1998
- ◆ Detroit Music Awards winner in "Outstanding World Recording" category in both 2004 and 2006
- ◆ Leader of Kid Brother jazz trio for 4 years
- ◆ Arranger and BMI composer
- ◆ Producer of 7 CDs
- ◆ Performer with **Wynton Marsalis**, international jazz trumpet artist; **Martha Reeves**, renowned Motown vocalist; **Dave Samuels**, mallet artist/leader of Caribbean Jazz Project; **Ernie Wilkins**, Count Basie arranger/composer and jazz great; and **Matt Michaels**, Detroit pianist, educator and jazz icon

### APPEARANCES AS GROUP LEADER

- ◆ Ford Detroit International JazzFest (headliner)
- ◆ Michigan Jazz Festival
- ◆ Ann Arbor Jazz Festival (headliner)
- ◆ WJR: *Mitch Albom Show* (numerous times)
- ◆ WJBK-TV: *Morning Show*



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