

May Peters

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December 1998	Diploma Teacher Spanish 2° Tilburg, the Netherlands
May 1991	Diploma Trombone Jazz, student of mr. Bart van Lier at the Conservatory of Hilversum (Amsterdam)- the Netherlands
May 1987	Diploma Electronic Organ (supplement. Keyboard/ Synthesizer) Conservatory of Maastricht- the Netherlands
May 2012	Interamericana University- Puerto Rico: History of Puerto Rico (grade: A) History of the USA (A) Special Education of the Exceptional Child (A)

Professional Activities

November 2011	Workshops and arrangements Caribbean Music, brass quintet Holland
October 2011	Workshops Caribbean Music, her project with latin big band Fiesta Latina, Estonia Workshop of Puerto Rican music (plena) with the State Wind ensemble of Tyva, Siberia-Rusia
August 2011	'Jazz 100 por 35' program of the Puerto Rican Songbook with Edgar Abraham- Teatro Beckett, Río Piedras (PR)
March 2011-present	'de la Rumba a la bohemia' program with singersongwriter Ivania Zayas
February-presents	musical director of all Femal salsa group GPS Puerto Rico
May- July 2010	Director and arranger of the Caribbean project with Wind Ensemble Philomena – Haalen- Holland, Vijverfeesten
January '10	Workshops Caribbean music with 'Fanfare'Neer - Holland
June - 2009	Summer clases teacher Music Botanic Garden Puerto Rico
May 2009	'Da Jazz in Me' from Anastacia Larmonie, St Martin (DA)
May 2009	guest at the 55 Aniversario Sonora Ponceña, Puerto Rico
September- November '08	Musical director, arranger Fiesta Latina , project with Fanfare Concordia and Big Band , Ittervoort, the Netherlands

September – November '08	Guest director of Coro Vocante, Latin-American repertoire.
February –May '08	Workshops and lectures at the the International School Curaçao, Musicians Association and Music School Cornelia, Curacao.
May	Jazz Festival Curacao, Coco Gré Gré Big Band
February- July 2008	1st trombonist of the National Orchestra Curacao
February –July 2008	trombonist and arranger for Cuban Express, Son CC Curacao
February- July 2008	director Musical Poject Kinderorden Brakke Put Curacao
January 2008	Tumba Festival 2008 Curacao
August 2007	the Ramblers, Holland
November 2005-August 2006	New Orleans Syncopators - Holland
June 2005	Jazz Festival de Klapeida-Litouwen, Ronald Snijders Extended Band
December 2004	Pleneros del Quinto Olivo, William Cepeda Ensemble Conservatory San Juan Puerto Rico
October 2004	Jazz Festival de Cayenne- French Guyana with Ronald Snijders Extended Band
2002- present	Agency 'Coquí Promotions' for salsa orchestras e.o. from Venezuela: Kimbiza and Orquesta Son Risa y Grupo Sabroso.
1992 – present	trombonist Kimbiza (Venezuela) featuring Yma América
January 2001-October 2003	Musical director of la Big Band Swinging Sounds in Hoevelaken- the Netherlands
January- March 2001	Commercial director of the Surinam Foundation 'Black Straight Music' of flute player Ronald Snijders
September 2000-August 2006	trombonist with Ronald Snijders Extended Band' (North Sea Jazz Festival –the Netherlands, Moers Festival –Germany, French Guyana etc. ; see www.ronaldsnijders.nl
March 2000-2001	"Mieke Giga's New Swing Show" (Big Band of singer M. Stemerdink)
May- December 2000	Fra Fra Sound "Kaseko Revisited" Project y Fela Kuti "Black President"
August 2000	Orchestra of Venezuelan singer Trina Medina, tour through the Netherlands
September 1999	Lucas van Merwijk & his Cubop City Big Band tour to the Dutch Antilles
May 1998	Workshops and concerts as the musical director of the Big Band of the Music Academy of Gauteng, in Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa invited by the Royal Dutch Embassy.
December 1996- 1998	Musical director, arranger of Big Band Beeg, Grevenbicht, the Netherlands. (www.bigbandbeeg.nl Fiesta Latina)
March 1996-2000	trombonist (tenor and bass trombone, singer) Glenn Miller Memorial Orchestra (France, Tunisia)
January –February 1996	Tour of five weeks the 'Viking Line' (Cruises) from Sweden to Finland with Perfume de Salsa (Leticia y su Rumba Dama).
April 1995- present	Free-lance trombonist in different orchestras (Midland Big Band,

	Lucas van Merwijk & his Cubop City Big Band, see: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaxBXCgd6wk New Cool Collective, The Jazz Orchestra of the Royal Concert Gebouw)
February- March 1995 January 1994 and 1995	Her Jazz quartet, Curacao. Trombonist (1°) and copyist Tumba Festival , Curacao.
July 1992- present	Javier Plaza y Orquesta Son Risa and Javier Plaza y Grupo Sabroso from Venezuela
1992	Tour to Italy, France and the Netherlands with singer Orlando Watusi
1991- 2000	trombonist (tenor/bass and singer) of the Glenn Miller Orchestra through Germany, Benelux, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, Sweden, Tunisia.
1991-1992	Jazz Quintet: Jazz It Up, with Carolyn Breuer, saxes www.carolynbreuer.com

Other activities

November- February '09	Spanish Course for highly gifted children.
July '09	writer of the book ¡Música,maestra! publ. Totemboek-Holland
From September –November '08	Spanish Courses about Caribbean Music for the students 'Minor Spanish' Hogeschool (University degree), Eindhoven, the Netherlands
April - July 2008	Critic, journalist for the Antilliaans Dagblad and Amigoe (newspapers of Curacao)
September 2006- May 2007	Teacher Jazz Trombone and Caribbean Music at the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico
March 2002-2006 :	Teacher Spanish at the Volksuniversiteit Baarn and at the Hogeschool Utrecht,the Netherlands

Studio trombonist, freelance musician, arranger and copyist, musical director, teacher and clinician. Journalist for www.caribemagazine.nl

Discography:

DVD 55 Aniversario la Sonora Ponceña
The New Orleans Syncopators - Midnight in Moscow
The Glenn Miller Memorial Orchestra - Live in Paris
Javier Plaza - Mi Música
Ronald Snijders - Bijlmerjazz (etc.)
Eddie Veldman - Opo Yéyé
Gerald Clarinda, Lesly Joseph, Gibi y Orkesta Curacao and others...