



Aaron Hardie, Saxophone Performance History



Selkirk College

- Led multiple jazz and fusion groups, including “Medium Funk 120”, an R&B band that played in local venues and worked with touring artists of the time such as Paul Janz and Shari Ulrich.

Capilano College

- Held the lead alto saxophone chair with the top performing ensemble the “A Band” for entire time of study at Capilano.
- Performed with many guest artists including Kenny Werner, Dee Daniels, Kurt Elling, Ian MacDougall, as well as top local musicians such as Brad Turner, Mike Allen, and Mike Braverman.

As a playing professional over the past two decades, Aaron has worked with countless performers and groups in Jazz, Big Band, Latin, and R&B settings. Some longtime associations with these groups include:

- Vancouver Groove Orchestra
- Douglas College Night Band
- Epics R&B Band
- Christine Best and the Pics
- Access R&B
- The Dynamics R&B Band
- Art Mutchler’s Stardust Orchestra
- Scrooge Horns
- BC Salsa
- Norm Quinn’s Q5 Jazz Collective
- Bob Liley Quintet
- Now’s The Time Jazz Trio
- Shannon Thue/Aaron Hardie Duo
- Aaron Hardie Quartet
- 6 of One (Jazz Sextet)
- Moonlighters Big Band
- Tony Barton

*many more