

# Myles Ellington Twitty

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

BM, University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music (UC-CCM), April 2022  
Major: Jazz Trumpet Performance

## Teaching

### Professional Positions

#### Academic

Jazz Trumpet Instructor, **Cincinnati Jazz Academy**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (2019 - Present).

Assistant Director, **Cincinnati Jazz Academy**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (2022 - Present).

In-School Coordinator, **Jazz Alive**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (2022 - Present)

Adjunct Faculty, Jazz Orchestra Director, **Xavier University**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (August 2023 - Present).

#### Other Instruction

Teaching Assistant, **Cincinnati Summer Jazz Workshop**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (June 2019, June 2021, June 2022, June 2023).

Teaching/Resident Assistant, **Jazz House Kids (JHK) Summer Workshop**, Montclair (New Jersey). (July 2019, August 2022, August 2023).

Teaching Assistant, **Jazz at Lincoln Center's Summer Jazz Academy (SJA)**, Dutchess County (New York). (July 2022, July 2023).

**Red Nose Jazz Combo Director**, Circus in the Parks Series, Cincinnati (Ohio). (Summer 2023).

High School Combo Director, **Cincinnati Jazz Academy**, Cincinnati (Ohio). (August 2023 - Present).

## Research & Creative Activities

### Performance and Exhibits

#### Selected performances as a headliner

**Guest Lecturer.** Presented a two-day lecture on Jazz History at the **Jazz House Kids Summer Workshop 2024, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.** (August 5 - 6, 2024).

**Jazz Faculty.** Cincinnati Public Schools Summer Jazz Academy 2024. **UC-CCM, Cincinnati, OH.** (June 10-14, 2024).

**Music Performance.** Myles Ellington Twitty, Ben Tweedt, Cadence Okuwobi, Phillip Tipton. "An Evening with **Ravi Coltrane**", **Memorial Hall, Cincinnati, OH.** (June 2, 2024).

**Music Performance.** Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rodney Whitaker**, Josh Kline, Dan Karlsberg, Phillip Tipton. "**Rodney Whitaker and the Myles Ellington Twitty Quintet**", Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH. (May 10, 2024).

**Adjudicator.** 2024 Omega Talent Hunt, **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.** Cincinnati, OH. (April 5, 2024).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Kline, Justin Dawson, Phillip Tipton. “**KHAC Jazz Educators Series,**” Performed original and standard repertoire with my quartet, **Kennedy Heights Arts Center**, Cincinnati, OH. (February 9, 2024).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Ben Tweedt, Cadence Okuwobi. “**Ellington at 125,**” Opening for **Cincinnati Pops Orchestra** featuring **Denzal Sinclair**, **Cincinnati Music Hall**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (December 31, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Strange, Keigo Hirakawa, Matt McCoy, Marcus Cash. “A Myles Ellington Twitty Christmas Show,” Nostalgia Nights Series, **Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 17, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Ben Tweedt, Cadence Okuwobi, Phillip Tipton. “**Black Events Series,**” St. Bernard Branch Library, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (November 18, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Chris Andrews, Dan Karlsberg, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. “**Jazz at the Square,**” **CCJO Presents: Tribute to the Jazz Masters**, Sponsored by **Jamey Aebersold Jazz**, **Fountain Square**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (July 11, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Keigo Hirakawa, Matt McCoy, Phillip Tipton. “Wine Down Wednesdays,” **Fountain Square**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (May 31, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Chris Andrews, Keigo Hirakawa, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. “Myles Ellington Twitty Quintet performs the main stage” at the **Garden Gate Festival 2023**, Huntingburg, IN, United States of America. (April 29, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Chris Andrews, Keigo

Hirakawa, Matt McCoy, Marcus Cash. “A Myles Ellington Twitty Christmas Show,” Nostalgia Nights Series, **Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 18, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Keigo Hirakawa, Justin Dawson, Marcus Cash. “Fall Jazz Series | Myles Ellington Twitty Quartet,” Taft Museum of Art’s annual Jazz series, **Taft Museum of Art**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 2, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Chris Caporale, Justin Dawson, Richard Wilson. “Walnut Hills High School 125 + 2 Anniversary,” performed as a featured alumni artist of Walnut Hills High School, **Music Hall**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 1st, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Keigo Hirakawa, Matt McCoy, Marcus Cash. “A Myles Ellington Twitty Christmas Show,” Nostalgia Nights Series, **Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 18, 2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Strange, Ethan Marsh, Caleb Montague. “Myles Ellington Twitty Quartet | Grace Episcopal Jazz Series,” performed as part of a Jazz series put on by Local musician Mike Wade, **Grace Episcopal Church**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (July 25, 2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Strange, Ethan Marsh, Caleb Montague. “Myles Ellington Twitty Quartet,” Crown Jewels of Jazz Series 2021 hosted by Laura Gentry, **St. Aloysius Chapel**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (July 21, 2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Strange, Mason Daugherty, Caleb Montague. “Myles Ellington Twitty Quartet

performs the main stage” at the **Garden Gate Festival 2021**,  
Huntingburg, IN, United States of America. (July 17, 2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty. “Music Through the  
Ages,” Presented and performed music from the 1980’s, **Online  
Performance**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (March 11,  
2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Ricky Roshell, Chris  
Caporale, Ethan Marsh, Marcus Cash. “Myles Ellington Twitty  
Plays the Music of Roy Hargrove,” Nostalgia Nights Series,  
**Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge**, Cincinnati, United States of  
America. (November 21, 2020).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Marcus Cash, rotating  
roster of musicians. “Myles Ellington Twitty Quartet | Live at  
Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge,” **Nostalgia Wine & Jazz Lounge**,  
Cincinnati, United States of America. (monthly performance,  
August 2020 - Present).

### **Selected performances as a band member/collaborator**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, **George Gee Swing  
Orchestra**, David Gibson. **Swing 46 Jazz & Supper Club**,  
Manhattan, NY. (March 31, 2024).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Cincinnati  
Contemporary Jazz Orchestra. “CCJO Big Band,” CCJO Meets  
Radiohead event directed by **Eric Lechliter**, **The Redmoor**,  
Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 9, 2021).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Kline, Justin  
Dawson, Phillip Tipton. “Justin Dawson Quartet,” **Northside Music  
Festival**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America.

(September 9, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Mosaic. “JHK Mosaic Big Band co-directed by **Lovette Hines & Myles Ellington Twitty**”, **Montclair Jazz Festival , Montclair, NJ**, United States of America. (August 12, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Mosaic Big Band. “JHK Big Band Showcase” directed by **Lovette Hines, Dizzy’s Club, New York**, United States of America. (August 7, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Josh Strange, Justin Dawson, Darren Benton. “Darren Benton & Friends,” **Revel OTR Urban Winery**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (June 16, 2024).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Jeffrey McNeill, Andrea Coln. “**Thee Phantom & The Illharmonic Orchestra**,” **The Kentucky Center**, Louisville, KY, United States of America. (May 13, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Jeremy Long, Marc Fields, Steve Schmidt, Jim Anderson, Art Gore. “Art Gore All Stars,” Art Gore Birthday Bash, **Caffe Vivace**, Cincinnati, United States of America (May 12, 2023).

Music Performance & Clinic. Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Chris Andrews, Josh Strange, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. “Jazz Alive Ensemble,” Jazz at the library! Performance with Q&A about trumpeters Joe & Russell Smith, Ripley, United States of America. (April 30, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Kayla Upthegrove, Dan Karlsberg, Justin Dawson, Phillip Tipton. “Jazz Alive Ensemble,” **NAACP Scholarship Award Ceremony**, Middletown, United States of America. (April 27, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Stephen Felton, Kevaughn Byers, Richard Wilson. “Stephen Felton Quartet,” 50th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, **UC Department of Internal Medicine**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (January 13, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra. “CCJO Big Band,” Jingle Jazz event directed by **Eric Lechliter, The Redmoor**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 15, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, **Walter Blanding**, Springfield Symphony Jazz Orchestra (SSJO). “**Kurt Elling** with the SSJO,” An Evening With... Kurt Elling and the SSJO directed by **Todd Stoll, Memorial Hall**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 22, 2023).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Emily Grace Jordan, Patrick Oakes, Jack Early, Richard Wilson. “The Gracetet Ensemble,” **Blink Cincinnati 2022**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 13, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Scott Belck, Flying Circus Big Band. “The Flying Circus Big Band,” directed by Scott Belck, **Liberty Exhibition Hall**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 4, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Afro-Latin Big Band. “JHK Afro-Latin Big Band directed by **Oscar Perez**”, **Montclair Jazz Festival**, Montclair, NJ, United States of America. (August 13, 2022).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Stephen Park, Kurton Harrison, Ahmed McLemore, Adam Wacks. “**Jazz House Kids**

**All-Star Band,” Montclair, NJ, United States of America. (August 12, 2022).**

Myles Ellington Twitty, Oscar Perez, JHK Afro-Latin Big Band. “JHK Big Band Showcase” directed by **Oscar Perez, Dizzy’s Club, New York, United States of America. (August 8, 2022).**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Orlando Madrid, Mason Millard, Ben Turner, Maria Marmarou. “SJA Teacher Assistant Ensemble,” **Spiegel tent - Fisher Center at Bard, Dutchess County, NY, United States of America. (July 24, 2022).**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, **CCM Jazz Orchestra. “Jack Rudin Jazz Championship 2022,” Big Band Showcase** directed by **Scott Belck, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, United States of America. (April 20, 2022).**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Emily Jordan, Anthony Bryson, Vincent Friedel, Chris Caporale, Patrick Oakes, Jubilee O’Connor, Richard Wilson. “**Jack Rudin Jazz Championship 2022,**” Combo Showcase directed by **Sergio Pamies, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, United States of America. (April 19, 2022.)**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra. “CCJO Big Band,” A Swingin’ Christmas event directed by **Eric Lechliter, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 10, 2021).**

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Mandy Gaines, Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra. “CCJO Big Band,” Jingle Jazz event directed by **Eric Lechliter, The Redmoor, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 9, 2021).**

Myles Ellington Twitty, Chip McNeill, CCM Jazz Orchestra. “Pilgrimage: Music of Michael Brecker and Jaco Pastorius,”



CCM Jazz Orchestra feat. **Chip McNeill** directed by Scott Belck, **Patricia Corbett Theater**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (September 19, 2021).

Myles Ellington Twitty, Terry Twitty, Donald Klein, Angie Coyle, Ben Tweedt, Jim Anderson, Isaiah Cook. “An Evening of Jazz from the Harlem Renaissance,” directed by **Isidore Rudnick**, streamed live from the **Kennedy Heights Arts Center**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (March 6, 2021).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rick Vanmatre**, **Kathy Wade**, Jenna Reel. “**Cincinnati-Nancy Sister Cities Jazz Ensemble**,” **Nancy Jazz Pulsations Festival 2019**, Pub Le Phénix, Nancy, France. (October 11, 2019).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rick Vanmatre**, **Kathy Wade**, Jenna Reel, **Franck Agulhon**. “**Cincinnati-Nancy Sister Cities Jazz Ensemble**” **Music Academy International**, Nancy, France. (October 10, 2019).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rick Vanmatre**, **Kathy Wade**, Jenna Reel, **Franck Agulhon**. “**Cincinnati-Nancy Sister Cities Jazz Ensemble**” **CITÉ U BOUDONVILLE**, Nancy, France. (October 9, 2019).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rick Vanmatre**, **Kathy Wade**, Jenna Reel, **Franck Agulhon**. “**Cincinnati-Nancy Sister Cities Jazz Ensemble**” **Music Academy International**, Nancy, France. (October 8, 2019).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Afro-Latin Big Band. “**JHK Afro-Latin Big Band** directed by **Oscar Perez**”, **Montclair Jazz Festival**, Montclair, NJ, United States of America. (August 10, 2019).

Myles Ellington Twitty, Oscar Perez, JHK Afro-Latin Big Band. “**JHK Big Band Showcase**,” directed by **Oscar Perez**, **Dizzy’s Club**, **New York**, United States of America. (August 5, 2019).

Myles Ellington Twitty, Ziaire Sherman, Sam Breadon, Josh

Strange, Ethan Marsh, Derek Johnson. “Myles Ellington Twitty Sextet,” Live! On the Plaza Series curated by the **Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Clifton Plaza**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (July 20, 2019).

Music Performance. Myles Ellington Twitty, Jazz House Kids Big Band. “JHK Big Band directed by **Abraham Burton**”, **Montclair Jazz Festival**, Montclair, NJ, United States of America. (August 11, 2018).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Abraham Burton**, JHK Afro-Latin Big Band. “JHK Big Band Showcase,” directed by **Abraham Burton**, **Dizzy’s Club, New York**, United States of America. (August 6, 2018).

Myles Ellington Twitty, Big Joe Duskin Big Band. “**Big Joe Duskin Big Band**,” all-star high school big band directed by **Wade Baker** at **Garden Gate Festival 2018**, Huntingburg, IN, United States of America. (May 6, 2018).

## Clinics & Masterclasses

Myles Ellington Twitty (Panelist), Portia Dunkley (Panelist), Kya Karine (Panelist), Sophia Scarano (Panelist), Naomi Bennett (Moderator). “Entrepreneurship Discussion Panel,” Webinar on entrepreneurship in music hosted by the **League of Women Bass Players**, Online, United States of America. (January 13, 2024).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Chris Caporale, Marie Kneuve, Josh Strange. “Jazz Alive,” Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music. Gamble Montessori Elementary School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (December 12, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Director), **Cincinnati Jazz Academy - High School Combo**. Directing a High School Jazz Combo performance featuring guest artist **Jim Snidero**, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (November 17, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Chris Caporale, Marie Kneuen, Richard Wilson. "Jazz Alive," Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music. Weisenborn Junior High, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 26, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Co-Presenter), Josh Strange (Co-Presenter), Rotating Roster. "PB & Jam," Free Community Performance with Q&A About Jazz History. Various Locations, Cincinnati, OH, United States of America. (Various Dates, Summer 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Josh Strange, Justin Dawson, Yemi Oyediran. "Jazz Alive," Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music. Hartwell School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (April 21, 2023)

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), **Ashlin Parker**, Ben Tweedt, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. "Jazz Alive," Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music. Academy of World Languages, Cincinnati, United States of America. (March 2, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Chris Andrews, **Dan Karlsberg**, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. Performance & Presentation on Musical Instruments and Jazz History. Margaret B. Rost School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (February 3, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Chris Andrees, Ben Tweedt, Matt McCoy, Richard Wilson. "Jazz Alive," Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music. Ethel M. Taylor Academy, Cincinnati, United States of America. (February 2, 2023).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), **Marc Fields**, Josh Strange, Matt McCoy, Isaiah Cook. “Jazz Alive,” Performance with Q&A about Musical Instruments and Essential Elements of Jazz Music for **Alpha Phi Alpha Esquire Youth Group**, Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 23, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Edgar Byers, Jack Early. Jazz Combo vs. Big Band and Playing as an Ensemble for Walnut Hills High School Jazz Students, Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 13, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter). Jazz Trumpet and Playing as a Big Band Trumpet Section, St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (April 9, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter). Self Expression and Healing Through the Arts. 1819 Innovation Hub, Cincinnati, United States of America. Hosted by Collegiate 100 Black Men’s Honorary. (April 9, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), John Zappa. Trumpet Fundamentals and Basic Jazz Improvisation, **CPS International Jazz Festival 2022**, Cincinnati, United States of America. (May 7, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter), Zyele Gaither, Josh Strange, Justin Dawson, Richard Wilson. Performance & Presentation on Musical Instruments and Jazz History. Margaret B. Rost School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (February 25, 2022).

Myles Ellington Twitty (Presenter). Jazz Trumpet and Playing as a Big Band Trumpet Section, St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, United States of America. (April 17, 2021).

Myles Ellington Twitty, **Rick Vanmatre**, **Kathy Wade**, Jenna Reel, **Laura Gentry**. Jazz Fundamentals and Essentials of Swing. **Conservatoire**

Régional du Grand Nancy, Nancy, France. Hosted by Laura Gentry.  
(October 7, 2019).

## Media Contributions

### Television

Bennet, Naomi (2024). "[Entrepreneurship Discussion Panel](#)".  
League of Women Bass Players, Online, United States of America.  
(January 13, 2024).

Gray, Clyde (2019). "[Cincy Lifestyle: Cincinnati - Nancy France Sister City Association Jazz Delegation Interview](#)". **Cincy Lifestyle**,  
Cincinnati, United States of America. (October 2, 2019).

### Online Press Releases

Edwards, Nailah. "Kuamka Week goes virtual; Kuamka King and Queen Crowned." newsrecord.org. (March 2021).

Butts, Rebecca. "CCM Jazz student shares talents in new music and arts advocacy". [www.uc.edu](http://www.uc.edu). (February 2021).

Moorwood, Victoria. "Five Cincinnati Artists Offering New Music Right Now." cincinnatiimagazine.com (January 2021).

Aziz-Abdul, Mecca. "Cincinnati-Nancy Sister City group takes Cincy jazz to France". Thecincinnatiherald.com. (September 2019).

## Recordings

### As a leader

Ellington Twitty, Myles. 2021. Twitty's Arrangement of *Strange*

*Fruit*. Featuring Maya Threat, Ricky Roshell, Anthony Bryson, Chris Caporale, Mason Daugherty, Derek Johnson.

▶ Myles Ellington Twitty - Strange Fruit

Ellington Twitty, Myles. 2020. Twitty's Arrangement of *Jingle Bells*. Featuring Ricky Roshell, Ben Crowder, Chris Caporale, Mason Daugherty, Derek Johnson.

▶ Myles Ellington Twitty - Jingle Bells

### **As a band member**

Sullivan, Lee. 2021. *Pisgah*. Auto-produced, United States of America. Role: Trumpet Player.

Daugherty, Mason. 2020. Daugherty's arrangement of *O Holy Night*. Featuring Mikayla Renfrow, Ricky Roshell, Ben Crowder, Chris Caporale, Derek Johnson.

▶ CCM Jazz Performs "O Holy Night" and "Jingle Bells" (Dec. 20...

## **Commissioned Arrangements**

CCM Jazz Orchestra, "CCM OnStage Archives" arrangements for select members of CCM's premier Jazz Orchestra. Commissioned by Scott Belck and UC Foundation.

## **Service**

### **University Service**

#### **Committees**

Vice President, UC-CCM Black Student Association, University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati (Ohio). (2020-2022).

#### **Other**

Member, Collegiate 100 Black Men's Honorary, University of

Cincinnati (Cincinnati). (2021-Present).

Member, Sigma Sigma Men's Honorary, University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati). (2020-Present).

### **Professional Memberships**

Board Member, Jazz Alive. (2022-Present).

In-School Jazz Coordinator, Jazz Alive. (2022-Present).

Member, Cincinnati Nancy Sister Association. (2019-Present).

Member, Jazz Education Network. (2023-Present).

### **Awards and Honors**

Honorable Mention for Trumpet, **Jack Rudin Jazz Championship**. (2022).

Mr. Kuamka, UC African American Cultural and Resource Center. (2021-2022).

Teacher's Assistant of the Year, Jazz House Kids Summer Workshop. (2019).

Outstanding Lead Trumpet, Regional Essentially Ellington. (2016).

Certificate of Merit, Regional Essentially Ellington. (2016).

