

## **Ashton Moore**

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### **Education:**

**Michigan State University**                      **East Lansing, Michigan**                      **August 2006- May 2008**  
**Graduate School**

- Master's in Jazz Studies, 2008
- Graduate Assistant in Michigan State University Jazz Ensembles
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble Director
- Gave private vocal jazz instruction

**Michigan State University**                      **East Lansing, Michigan**                      **August 2001- May 2005**  
**College of Arts and Letters**

- Bachelor of Music, 2005
- Vocalist in MSU Jazz Band 1 and Octet 1
- MSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble 1

### **Teaching Experience:**

**The British School in Tokyo**                      **Sangenjaya-ku, Tokyo**                      **September 2011-Currently**  
**Peripatetic Vocal Music Instructor**

- Gave one-to-one vocal music lessons
- Direct The Secondary Chorus Ensemble

**The Tokyo School of Music**                      **Shibuya-ku, Tokyo**                      **April and September 2011**  
**Artist in Residence**

- Gave Master classes and private instruction to vocal students

**Keimyung University,**                      **Daegu, Korea**                      **August 2011**  
**Artist in Residence**

- Gave a vocal Master class hosted by the Department of Music Production

**Marshall Music Company**                      **East Lansing, Michigan**                      **May 2006-November 2008**  
**Part-Time Vocal Music Instructor**

- Gave private vocal lessons in The Marshall Music Co. School of Music
- Taught jazz, pop, and gospel classes

**Arts League of Michigan**                      **Detroit, Michigan**                      **January 2004-May 2006**  
**Full-Time Vocal Music Instructor**

- Gave private Vocal Jazz lessons
- Supervised Jazz ensemble concerts

## Master Class Experience:

- Kurt Elling Washington, D.C. October 2010
- Dianne Reeves East Lansing, Mi and Aspen, Colorado February and June 2008
- Christian McBride Aspen, Colorado June 2008
- Manhattan Transfer Aspen, Colorado June 2008
- Vanessa Ruben East Lansing, Michigan February 2005
- Jon Hendricks East Lansing, Michigan March 2003
- Mark Murphy East Lansing, Michigan November 2001

## Concert and Festival Experience:

- Rugby World Cup 2019 Opening Chance January 2018
- Kawaguchi Jazz Festival September 2017
- 'Detroit Radio' Honoring the Genius of Leon Ware February 2017
- 'Detroit Radio' Honoring the Genius of Rod Temperton January 2017
- Tokyo Dome City Hall with Sheena Easton and Jody Watley November 2016
- Cotton Club Japan for Celgene Corp. July 2016
- 'Detroit Radio' presents "Justice for Flint" Benefit Concert July 2016
- 2016 World Youth Jazz Festival, Kuala Lumpur May 2016
- Opening act with 'Irresistible Blend' for Chaka Khan Concert February 2016
- Publika Jazz Festival, Kuala Lumpur August 2015
- Mozart Birthday Concert Series in Tokyo January 2015
- Kuala Lumpur International Jazz Festival May 2014
- Featured Solo Artist for Global Dining Corp. June 2012-July 2013
- No Black Tie, Kuala Lumpur August and December 2012
- Le Bon Secours, Paris October 2012
- Daegu Jazz Festival, Korea, August 2011, 2014
- Thelonious Monk Institute Vocal Competition, October 2010
- Taichung Jazz Festival, Taiwan, October 2010
- Chorus Member for Ken Hirai May-August 2010
- Jazz Aspen Snowmass Jazz Festival June 2008
- Soloist for the M.S.U. Barack Obama Presidential Campaign Rally, October 2008
- Vocalist with the Christian McBride Big Band August 2008
- Detroit International Jazz Festival August 2007 and 2008
- Soloist for Kris Johnson's "Jim Crows Tears" Production December 2007
- Lansing Blues Festival August 2007
- Featured soloist in the AARP Concert Series at Charles H. Wright Museum, May 2006
- Featured soloist at Dizzy's Coca Cola Club in Frederick Rose Hall January 2005
- Symphony Hall with Rodney Whitaker, Cyrus Chestnut, and Antonio Hart December 2004
- East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival June 2004, 2005, and 2007
- Featured soloist in "Jazz Kats" Jazz for Kids Fall 2003- Spring 2008
- Featured soloist with Jon Hendricks at The Wharton Center March 2003
- Soloist for "Soul Content" R&B Group Fall 2003-Fall 2008
- Featured soloist in annual Martin Luther King Memorial Concert Spring 2002- Spring 2008
- Soloist with MSU Big Band 1 Fall 2001- Spring 2007

## **Honors, Awards, and Scholarships:**

- Full Assistantship for Graduate Studies at Michigan State University, 2006
- Full Scholarship for Vocal Performance to Michigan State University, 2001
- Excellence In Diversity Award for "*The Right Thing*" recording from M.S.U Office of Inclusion, 2008
- Michigan State University Black Alumni Scholarship Recipient, 2007

## **Recording Experience:**

- CM recording for Kirin Mets
- CM recording for Google Home, October 2017
- CM recording for Aquarius by The Coca-Cola Company, September 2017
- CM recording for Dove Chocolate China, July 2017
- Studio backing vocal recording, for recording artists Momoiro Clover "Blast," June 2017
- CM recording for Premium Malts Japan, February 2017
- Original lyrics for "Galaxy Baby" with Takegorou Kobayashi, July 2016
- CM recording for Taylormade Gloire golf irons, August 2015
- Self-produced recording project "Downtown" May 2015
- Feature recording "Doodlin" for Sony dance artists, Wrecking Crew Orchestra April 2015
- CM recording for Kao Sofina, July 2014
- CM recording for Pocari Sweat, April 2014
- CM recording for Honda Vezel, March 2014
- CM recording for Yellow Hat Japan, November 2013
- CM recording for Acuo, January 2013
- Studio Recording for "Odd Expressions" by Kris Johnson, October 2012
- CM recording for Subaru, August 2011
- CM recording for Sukiya, August 2011
- CM recording for Kentucky Fried Chicken, April 2011
- Studio Recording and Live DVD Recording with Ken Hirai, 2010
- Self-produced recording project "The A.N.M. Music Factor" June 2005