



# ALI JACKSON

MASTER DRUMMER

# ABOUT

Award-winning musician, composer, arranger, educator, and percussionist Ali Jackson developed his talent at an early age. A virtuoso, Ali has contributed significant musical works as a composer and arranger and he holds the distinction of being the first percussionist to perform and create music across the entire spectrum of musical styles.

Upon graduation, Ali spent several years touring and recording with a diverse group of musicians before accepting the role of Drum Chair of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra in 2005, founded by Wynton Marsalis. As an integral part of the rhythm section, Ali's playing helped define the sound of the JLCO and Wynton for more than a decade and is documented in hundreds of recordings and videos of concerts that were witnessed by millions around the globe.

Ali has performed and recorded with a multitude of artists including Wynton Marsalis, Jon Batiste, Willie Nelson, Tony Bennett, Faith Hill, Karriem Riggins, Bobby McFerrin, Buster Williams, Norah Jones, Eric Clapton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Aretha Franklin, George Benson, Harry Connick, Jr., KRS-1, Marcus Roberts, Joshua Redman, Vinx, Seito Kinen, Seiji Ozawa, Diana Krall, Gerald Albright, Michael Heise, Russell Gunn, James Morrison, Craig Handy, Jacky Terrasson, Kurt Rosenwinkel, and the New York City Ballet.



“

*Ali Jackson [is as] expressive as he wants to be, with the ability to bend jazz rhythm into abstract art and then steer it back into a groove.”*

- Ben Ratliff, NY Times -

“

*... Ali Jackson generates a subtle but irresistible force when he plays, making even the smallest gestures advance his agenda of locomotion”*

- Nate Chinen, NY Times -

“

*Ali Jackson is a fabulous musician ”*

- Albert “Tootie” Heath -

## FULL ARTICLES

# MEDIA



Original Optimism by Ali Jackson | Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra



Bluesin' in alphabet City – JLCO with Wynton Marsalis featuring Christian McBride



Yes! Trio: “C'est Clair” (Ali Jackson/Aaron Goldberg/Omer Avital)



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**MUSIC WORKS**

**DISCOGRAPHY**

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NEW MUSIC  
COMING UP IN 2022

## ALI JACKSON “DECADES”

Ali Jackson, Emmet Cohen  
& Carlos Henriquez

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