

CURRICULUM VITAE DANIEL WARD

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Current Positions

UNM - Interim head of guitar studies 2025-2026

NMSA – Classical guitar instructor applied lessons – Flamenco ensemble 2023-present

Education Classical

Michael Chapdelaine Guitar Performance Bachelors with Minor in Composition

Master classes with Adam and Bruce Holzman / Ben Verdery

Composition teachers

Scott Wilkinson / Bill Wood / Jeff Stollert / Michael Colgrass / Chris Shultis

Graduation 1990

Education Flamenco

Eric Patterson 1988-1995

Chuscales 1989-to present

Pedro Quadra 1989-1995

Pedro Cortez 1997

John Truitt 1987-present

YiYi -1995-97

Education Jazz

Michael Anthony 1992-present

Lewis Winn 1986-1997

Clyde Hankins 1994

Steve Erquiaga 1992
Grant Wolf NAU 1989

Education Recording and Sound Design

Mountain Road Recording with Sid Findley (professional studio) 2002-2010
Thunderbird Recording School with Scott Jarret (certificate) 1994

Clinician-Classical and Flamenco Guitar

Interlochen 2021
Glendale Community College (ASU phoenix) 1994-present
Paradise Valley Community College (ASU phoenix) 1997-present
Cal Arts 2021
UNM adjunct Flamenco guitar 1992-95
Manzano High School Adjunct 5 years guitar and recording programs 1992-1997
McCabes Guitar shop, Los Angeles 2014-2020
Los Angeles Public Libraries 2010-2025
Santa Monica Libraries 2018-2025
Pasadena Libraries 2018-19
Teaching artist in residence, Westborough Mass. Public schools 2018
Eureka CA school residency 2018

Composition

Musical Instrument Museum, Artist in residence Composer Scottsdale 2012
UTRG Flamenco dance department collaboration with Fred Darsow 2024

Del Sol Quartets *La Sangre de la Luna* 2008 and *These Walls* 2012 – these were performed at the 2012 Robb composer's symposium in Keller Hall

4 hands piano *Rheinfalz* for ZOFO (Eva-Maria Zimmerman and Keisuke Nakagoshi) 2009

Return to Cuba - Old Man and the Sea (documentary Soundtrack - Orchestral and original Cuban Music) 2022

Children of Baqaa (music for a Syrian documentary) 2021

PBS NM "Colores" incidental music for 14 shows 1992-2000

New Mexico Symphony Orchestra-- transcribed and orchestrated the music of Chuscales for full orchestra

Commercial jingles Route 66 Casino / Jinja Restaurants / NM State Fair 2002-2008

Flamenco dance accompanist and performance (tours)

1990-present

Yastros
Maria Benitez
Pablo Rodarte Dance España
Cabaret Ole

Festival Flamenco
Casa Flamenca
Lydia Gallegos

Pedagogical/method books

Ukulele method books *Arpeggio Meditations and Melodic Meditations for Ukulele* 2015 and 2019

Music for Manzano High School guitar ensembles – 25 arrangements and original compositions

Flamenco Rudiments for right hand

Flamenco Palos - Individual rhythms (compas) explanation for each and breakdown for right hand study

String Letter Ukulele Magazine and Acoustic Guitar Magazine

Contributing editor / Quarterly lesson column with video for 8 years 2015-present

Transcriptions for Hal Leonard Publishing (Ottmar Liebert -3 Albums - *Nouveau Flamenco, Solo Para Ti, Opium Highlights*) 1997-2000

Music typography for Michael Anthony- 3 jazz method books for Mel Bay publishing (*The Ultimate Map for Jazz Guitar, Extreme Warm Ups and Chops, Street Knowledge*) 2003-2023

On the Path Music app-

Transcriptions for Alex de Grassi

Mariachi

Pop group Lorenzo Antonio and Sparx at Mariachi Spectacular 2002-2007

New Mexico Marimba Band 1995-present

Vespus Marimba Band 1995-present

Classical Performance

Chatter 1994-present, Highlights include Steve Reich *Electric Counterpoint*, George Crumb *Lux Aeternae* (on Sitar) and Catlin Smith *Drifter* piano and guitar duet

New Mexico Symphony Orchestra 2002

Santa Fe Opera 2005 (Osvaldo Golief *Ainadamar* premiere)

Opera Southwest 2023 (Héctor Armienta *Zorro*)

Multiple Solo Guitar performances including KHFM 10 at 10 artist series live on radio 2023

Fort Lewis College solo concert 2023

UNM Composer's symposium-

John Cage in residence (*Atlas*) 1990 - Stewart Saunders Smith (*Tunnels - Transitions and Leaps*) 1995

Other Performances (Tours)

Ottmar Liebert tours 1994-2000

San Remo music festival 1997

Lorenzo Antonio and Sparx 2002 and 2007
Pink Flamingos corporate dance band 1995-2005
Music China trade show 2012 and 2018 performing musician, Ohana Ukulele
Ron Crower R&B funk 2002-present
Telluride Jazz Festival with Caribe (Latin Jazz) 1993
PVCC faculty rock shows to benefit student scholarships 2003-2012
Vermejo Ranch, 2025, 2023
Austin City Limits Music Festival 2011
Carnival with Frank Leto 2015-2025
Brazil Jazz Bistro 2023
Skirball Museum, Los Angeles 2018, 2017
Jewish Museum, NYC 2015
Haiti Orphanage 2011
Pink Flamingoes 1990s-2007
FLAMENCONE 2017
GCC Marimba 2017
John Truitt concert 2016

Discography

After the Storm (Flamenco Jazz fusion) 2005
El Ukulele (solo ukulele album)
Tube Tone (electric Jazz trio)
Return to Cuba (Old Man and the Sea)
Multiple appearances on recorded projects as a session player including Robbie Rbertson's Music for the Native Americans album

Music festivals, camps and retreats

Ghost Ranch Ukulele retreat 2025
Puget Sound Guitar Workshop 2025, 2024Port Townsend Ukulele Festival 2025, 2023, 2022, (2020 online) 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015
John C Campbell School of Folk, NC 2024, 2022
Los Angeles Ukulele Festival 2024, 2015
California Coast Music Camp 2024-2021,2019, 2018, 2017
Las Cruces Ukulele Festival 2024, 2023, 2017
Ukulele Caribbean Cruise, 2024, 2023
Uke Heads Retreat with James Hill, 2023
Reno Ukulele festival 2023, 2021, 2014
Rocky Mountain Ukulele festival 2021, 2024, 2018, 2016, 2015
Mighty Uke Day 2023, 2017
Kamloops (Canada) Ukulele Festival 2023, 2022, 2019
Tunes in the Dunes 2022, 2021 (online) 2018
Strathmore Ukulele Festival 2022
Ashokan 2022, 2018, 2015
Menucha 2022
Allegheny Ukulele 2021
McCabes Ukulele festival 2019, 2018

Palm Springs Ukulele 2019, 2018
Antelope Valley Ukulele 2019, 2017
New Jersey Ukulele Festival 2019
Midwest Ukulele camp with Elderly Instruments, 2019, 2018
Great Northern Ukulele Festival (England) 2019
Molokai Ukulele Retreat 2019
Vancouver Ukulele Festival 2019, 2018
Ukiah Ukulele Festival 2019
Santa Fe Ukulele Retreat 2018, 2015
Howard and Barb 2018, 2017
Lexington KY Ukulele 2017
Auburn Ukulele Festival 2017
Tampa Bay Ukulele Festival 2016
Ukulele Festival of Great Britian 2016
Kerville music camp 2016
Asilomar retreat 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
La Semanan de Ukulele, Axixic, Mexico 2016, 2015
Hawaii Ukulele Retreat 2015
Wine Country Ukulele Festival 2015, 2014, 2013
Albuquerque Ukulele Festival 2014
Oklahoma City Children's Music Festival 2014
San Diego Ukulele festival 2014
Kansas City Children's Music Festival 2013