

Mark Lewandowski - Short Biography 2025

Award winning New York City based bassist and composer **Mark Lewandowski** originally hails from Nottingham, England. A graduate of the Guildhall School of Music in London and New York's prestigious Juilliard School, he has earned the respect of his peers and elders alike as a creative, supportive and individual sideman and bandleader.

Since relocating to New York City, Lewandowski's performance credits include such luminaries as Wynton Marsalis, Joe Chambers, David Liebman, George Cables, Lew Tabackin, Cyrus Chestnut, The Mingus Big Band, Peter Bernstein, The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra and many more. He has toured internationally in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America and is frequently found on many of New York City's famed stages.

Mark's work as a bandleader include three releases - 2017 saw Mark's debut release '*Waller*' on the Whirlwind Recordings label. 2021 saw the highly successful release of Lewandowski's second record as band leader, '*Under One Sky*' which has attracted press attention and airplay internationally. A highly anticipated duo recording '*A Bouquet for Lady Day*' was released in 2023. Sideman credits include the 2023 Blue Note Records release '*Dance Kobina*' with master-drummer, Joe Chambers and Tzadik release '*The Book of Beriah*' with American cult composer and saxophonist, John Zorn.