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TRIO BIOGRAPHY

The Lost Melody is a jazz trio comprised of old souls and lovers of melody. Pianist Joe Davidian (recent winner of the 2019 Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition), bassist Jamie Ousley & drummer Austin McMahon, each composers in their own right, come together to forge new melodies for those who crave hummable tunes.

The trio has been touring internationally since 2000 presenting concerts and giving masterclasses in places such as Ireland, Germany and Italy with a forthcoming tour of Japan. Stateside, they have since performed at numerous jazz festivals, universities, and top NYC jazz clubs, including Dizzy's, Mezzrow, and Kitano, and have held an annual residency at the Nashville Jazz Workshop since 2008, where they recorded two of their four albums: Live at the Jazz Cave: Vol. 1 (2013) & Vol. 2 (2017) as Joe Davidian Trio).

The Lost Melody delivers highly creative, interactive, & engaging performances, while seeking to answer for themselves what remains from the past and what future sounds can be made through remembering?

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INDIVIDUAL BIOS

NYC jazz pianist **Joe Davidian** has long held a deep affinity for feel-good rhythms and strong melodies. He earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Miami and has been touring internationally, recording as a leader and sideman, and teaching jazz in various settings ever since. In 2019, he won first prize in the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition, an accolade that deemed him an undeniable voice in the world of jazz piano.

Jamie Ousley, D.M.A. is Associate Professor of Jazz Bass and Coordinator of Jazz Performance at Florida International University. He was named "Best South Florida Jazz Musician of 2011" by Gold Coast Magazine, and The Miami Herald proclaims: "His tone and dexterity are prized by area jazz royalty and his sensitivity and creativity as an accompanist sought by vocalists from Miami to West Palm Beach." He has released five multi-award winning CDs, reaching as high as #8 on the US national radio charts and winning the "Best of Show" prize at the Global Music Awards. He has performed with many jazz legends including George Shearing, Eddie Gomez, James Moody, Ira Sullivan, Bill Mays, and Benny Golson.

Austin McMahon is one of the most in-demand jazz drummers in Boston. He regularly performs with Jerry Bergonzi, and has recently appeared with Marquis Hill, Walter Smith III, Kate McGarry, Noah Preminger, Jason Palmer, Kim Nazarian (New York Voices), and David Liebman. He recently recorded with the Ayn Inserto Jazz Orchestra (featuring: Sean Jones, George Garzone and John Fedchock), and has appeared at iconic venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Dizzy's and numerous festivals and clubs throughout the United States, Latin America, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Finland, China and India.