



# Linda Oh

*Bassist - Composer*

Linda Oh an active double bassist, electric bassist and composer now residing in New York City. She was born in Malaysia and raised in Western Australia, where she began playing piano, bassoon and electric bass. She eventually took up the acoustic bass in 2002 at the **Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts** where she graduated with first-class honors.

Linda was a **James Morrison Scholarship Finalist** in 2003. The following year, she was an **IAJE Sister in Jazz**. She received the **ASCAP Young Jazz Composer's Award** in 2008. She also received an honorary mention at the **2009 Thelonious Monk Bass Competition**. She was honored with the **2010 Bell Award for Young Australian Artist of the Year**.

Linda completed her Masters at the **Manhattan School of Music** in 2008 where she studied with **Jay Anderson, John Riley, Phil Markowitz, Dave Liebman and Rodney Jones**. She now teaches through the school's precollege division and contributes to jazz videoconference masterclasses for high schools around the United States. As an active educator, she has also created a series of lessons for the up-and-coming *BassGuru* app for iPad and iPhone.

As a composer, Linda contributes music for various ensembles and short films. She also participates in the **BMI Film Composers Workshop**.

Linda has performed with the likes of **Joe Lovano, Steve Wilson, Dave Douglas, Kenny Barron, Fabian Almazan and Terri Lyne Carrington**.

In 2009, she released her debut trio album *Entry* with **Obed Calvaire and Ambrose Akinmusire** to great critical acclaim. *Artforum Magazine* listed the album as one of pianist **Vijay Iyer's** top ten of 2009.

In 2010 she was nominated for the **Jazz Journalist's Awards for Up-and-Coming Artist of the Year**, and received the award of **No. 1 Acoustic Bass Rising Star** in the **Downbeat Critic's Poll**. This same year she received **2nd place** at the **BASS2010 Competition in Berlin**.

She released her second album *Initial Here* on Greenleaf Records in 2012. The album features a quartet with Dayna Stephens on tenor sax, Fabian Almazan on piano, Rudy Royston on drums and special guest Jen Shyu on vocals.

*Sun Pictures*—her third release—is a quartet album recorded live at WKCR studios featuring **Ben Wendel** on tenor saxophone, **James Muller** on guitar and **Ted Poor** on drums.

She also has a jazz quartet/string quartet project that was recorded live at the Jazz Gallery featuring the **Sirius Quartet**. Some of this music was also written specifically to be performed as a "concert in the dark" in which the audience fills the center of the room and the musicians perform around them.

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