

# Hinako Sato

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## EDUCATION

### **Berklee College of Music**

**2005-2007, 2009-2011**

Degree in Music Business & Management, and Piano Performance

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.7

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- Performance at Boston's renowned Jazz Clubs, **Sculler's Jazz Club** (2018, 2017 & 2015), **Regatta Bar** (2013 & 2011)
- **Japan/China Tour with Women of the World** – 18shows in 16cities in Japan and China, March-April 2015, Aug-Sept 2017
- **Tour with Mario Frangoulis** (Classical Crossover/Opera/Pop) – Pianist for his “Beautiful Things” US Spring Tour – May/June 2013, Pianist for his “Simple Miracles” performance in US – Fall 2014, Double Bill concert with **Smokey Robinson** for “Voices for Veterans” show, December 2015
- Performance on **NBC's The Voice Boston** with **James Massone** (Season 2 finalist) at the **Outside the Box Festival** 2015
- **Herodes Atticus Theatre** Performance with Mario Frangoulis, Sissel, and NERIT Orchestra in Athens, Greece– September 2014
- **Cairo Jazz Festival** with *Mikarimba* (Mika Stoltzman) Group – March, 2013
- **Blue Note New York** Performances with *Women of the World* – Sept. 2012, March 2014
- **Beantown Jazz Festival** with *Women of the World* – Sept. 2012
- Apparance on **NBC Voice Boston** with **James Massone** at the Oustide the Box Music Festival in Boston, August 2015
- Performance with **National Arab Orchestra** for live orchestration to the silent films of Mohamed Bayoumi - Granoff Music Center, Boston MA, 2018
- Performance at **TEDxBoston** with *Women of the World* – June, 2011
- Concert at Weil Recital Hall at **Carnegie Hall**, NY, with *Women of the World* – March, 2011
- Performance with Grammy Winning **Angelique Kidjo** with *Women of the World* at **Agganis Arena** – 2010
- Opening for **Zap Mama** at Paradise Rock Club in Boston with *Zili Misik* – 2009 and 2008
- Touring 5 states with **State Radio** and **The Beautiful Girls** (with *Zili Misik*) – October 2008
- Appearance at **First Night Boston** (at Hynes Convention Center in Boston), 2008 – with *Zili Misik*

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Full Stefni Agin Scholarship** to attend EEFC East Coast Balkan Music & Dance Workshop in Iroquois Springs, Rock Hill, NY - Aug 2018
- **Berklee Urban Service Award 2012**: Performance of the Year – with *Women of the World*
- **Boston Music Awards**: Best International Music Act of the Year 2008 & 2009 – with *Zili Misik*, nomination with *Women of the World* in 2013
- **Boston Phoenix/FNX Music Awards**: Best World Music Act 2008 & 2009 – with *Zili Misik*
- **Berklee All-Female Battle of the Bands**: Winner, with *Zili Misik*, 2007
- **Japan Scholarship** – Berklee College of Music, 2007
- **Berklee Achievement Scholarship**: 2007 - 2011

- **Berklee World Scholarships Recipient** – Berklee College of Music Scholarship Audition in Japan, 2004
- **Student Achievement Award** – Haguro High School, 2004
- **Florida District Piano Competition** (Classical) – Superior Award, 2004
- **Joyful Sounds Piano Competition** (Contemporary): Grand Prize (Tohoku region) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (National region) – 1999

#### OTHER NOTABLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE NEW ENGLAND COMMUNITY

- **Women in Music Boston Chapter - Vice Chair of Events** 2016 - present Women in Music website: [womeninmusic.org](http://womeninmusic.org)
- **Japan Society of Boston - Committee Member**, Brown Bag Luncheon Series 2018 - present
- **Museum Volunteer Guide at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum... 2009 - present**
- **Assistant Music Director at the Second Church of Nazarine and Bethel Abundant Life Ministries** (Dorchester, MA)... 2010 - 2018
- **District Piano Accompanist for Chelsea Public Schools** (Kelly School of Music, Chelsea High School, Berkowitz Elementary School, Hooks Elementary School, Browne Middle School, and so on)... 2016 - present
- Music Workshop Series & Clinics (leader & organizer) for **GPI US** (Educational Programs for Japanese Middle School & High School Students hosted in Boston bi-annually)... 2014 - present

#### SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

- “With You” - with Cindy Latin (2017) - Full length album coming out this summer
- “Everyday Happiness (2014)” & “The Wonder of It All (2016)” - with Richard Salter
- “Koloro (2012)” & “Makana (2015)” – with *Women of the World*
- “No Es Lo Que Tu Sientes (2011)” – with *Space Octopus*
- “Orange Thread in a Blue Sea” – with *Angie West*, 2007
- “New World Soul (2007)”, “Zili Misik EP(2008)”, “Zee Lee Me’Seek (2009)” – with Zili Misik