

Immanuel

GOSPEL JAZZ ARTIST



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Bio



"As I matured musically, I also matured spiritually, and I desired a closer relationship with my Creator. I prayed and asked Him if He would show me somewhere I could focus on Him and my music. This prayer was answered and I landed in Atlanta, Georgia. Soon after, I recorded with a group called S.O.L.A.R., Source of Life Archestral Revelation."

Philadelphia native, Immanuel, grew up in a loving, artistic family. His grandmother thought he had potential in music and helped facilitate getting him into piano lessons in elementary school. This was the beginning of his formal music training. "My first instrument was a little conga drum, I played that until I could afford to buy a full size one," he said. Immanuel frequented the Arthur Hall's Dance Studio to perfect his drumming skills. He later studied the flute at Settlement Music School with Ms. Hemmingway, the cousin to the author Earnest Hemmingway. His love of instruments continued to expand as he fell in love with the saxophone and began taking sax lessons with renown saxophonist Howard Lecheck El.

Immanuel attended Colmbs College of Music, as a performance major, where he studied music theory, harmony, composition, counterpoint, piano and orchestra.

He began playing around Philly and became an integral part of the Philadelphia contemporary music scene. After much prayer, Immanuel moved to Atlanta and his career really took off. He recorded with a group called, S.O.L.A.R.. Their album, "Faith for my Mind," was distributed by a Japanese distribution company.

After S.O.L.A.R. disbanded, Immanuel and the bass player formed two groups; Rebirth and later, Azanyah, performing at different festivals in the Southeast. Azanyah recorded the albums, "The One", "Eternity" and "The Final Hour. Immanuel formed a group called the West End Instrumental Ensemble and recorded the album "One in the Spirit". Currently, he is the leader of The Immanuel Experience Ensemble and recorded the album, "The Immanuel Experience Ensemble," live. He also recorded "Immanuel God With Us." His latest album, launching in July 2021 is, "In the Spirit".

Immanuel won a Gospel Choice Music Award in 2019 and in 2020, he won a \$4,000.00 Grant from Fulton County Arts & Culture Board of Commissioners for his "Walking With The Wind" project.

Award-Winning Artist



2021 NOMINEE VIDEO PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Gospel Choice Music Awards

2019 WINNER INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

Gospel Choice Music Awards

2019 NOMINEE GOSPEL JAZZ ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Gospel Choice Music Awards

2019 NOMINEE SONG OF THE YEAR

Gospel Choice Music Awards

A close-up, profile view of a man with short hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, playing a golden saxophone. He is looking intently at the instrument. The background is a blurred church interior with blue and green lighting. The text 'Ministry of Immanuel' is arched over the top of the image in a light brown, serif font.

Ministry of Immanuel

DISCOGRAPHY

One In the Spirit - Path of Light Records 1986

Azanyah the One - Path of Light Records 1987

The Final Hour - Path of Light Records 1993

Eternity - Path of Light Records 2003

Immanuel God With Us - Path of Light Publishing 2015

In the Spirit - Path of Light Publishing 2021

What People Are Saying

"The masterful notes played by Brother Immanuel Zechariah are thrilling to my innermost being. As I listen to his artistry, clearly controlled by the Holy Spirit, I receive a foretaste of heaven, knowing that only as a part of that heavenly ensemble will his skills increase."

Pastor Marcellus Howard, of the West End S.D.A. Church, Atlanta GA

"We have had Immanuel, who is one of the greatest Christian Saxophonist in Atlanta, to be our guest at all of our Church major functions. We are blessed and inspired by his music. You can feel the spirit as he plays with joy and enthusiasm. You will be blessed by his ministry."

Dr. Lou Gholson, Pastor, NEW JERUSALEM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL,
Forest Park, GA

"Immanuel is a gifted and anointed musician. It is clear that his music ministry is dedicated to the glory of God. I heard him minister in New Mexico and I was convinced that I had to invite him to my conference in Atlanta. Surely he will be one of the lead saxophonist in the heavenly orchestra."

Pastor David Long, Southern Union of Seventh Day Adventist

"My husband and I have had the wonderful privilege of experiencing the musicianship of saxophonist, Immanuel, on several occasions. And each time, he has left us on the edge of our seats wanting more. Not only is he a gifted musician, but his professionalism and approachable demeanor are equally pleasing as well. Once you've heard him, you will echo our sentiments exactly that, indeed, 'God is with us!'"

Bishop D.R. Collins, Founder and Senior Pastor, Faith Walk Ministries



Music Online



<https://www.youtube.com/user/imman14uel/videos>



<https://immanuel.hearnow.com/>



<https://imman14uel.bandcamp.com/>

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