# Ian Bracchitta Bassist / Educator 300 West Hackney Road Greer, SC 29650 864.244.3700

#### Musician

- House Bassist, Peace Center for the Performing Arts Greenville, SC 1990 to present
- Assistant Principal Double Bass, Greenville Symphony Orchestra -Greenville, SC 1989 to present
- Principal Double Bass, Spartanburg Philharmonic, Spartanburg, SC 1995 to present
- Section Bass, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Charlotte, NC 2000 to present
- Free-Lance Jazz Bassist, Commercial Music.

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- Educator
- Adjunct Faculty, South Carolina Governors School for the Arts and Humanities, 2000-present
- Adjunct Faculty, University of North Carolina-Asheville, 2002-2013
- Adjunct Faculty, Clemson University, Clemson SC 2004-present
- Adjunct Faculty, USC School of Music, Columbia SC 2002-2006
- Adjunct faculty, Furman University, Greenville, SC 1999-present

## Relevant Course work taught

- Classical Double Bass Technique
- Jazz Double Bass
- Director SCGSAH Jazz Orchestra
- Jazz Theory/Improvisation
- Music appreciation

## Education

- BM Performance degree, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1986
- Jazz studies Berklee College of Music 1978-1979
- Westchester Conservatory, High School
- Student of Salvatore Macchia, Soloist, Winston Budrow, Bass Artist, Orin O'Brien, NY Philharmonic, Donald Palma, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, William Blossom, NY Philharmonic, world-renowned jazz bassist Michael Moore

#### Performance

- Extensive symphonic repertoire accompanying world renowned artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Isaac Stern, Thomas Hampson, Christopher O'Riley, Gil Shaham, Chick Corea, Dale Clevenger, Joseph Robinson including many more.
- Extensive national Broadway tour productions including *The Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Porgy and Bess, West Side Story, Wicked, Chicago, The Sound of*

- Music, Annie, Victor Victoria, The Boy Friend, The Drowsy Chaperon, Grease Billy Elliot and many more.
- Jazz performances with Kevin Mahogany, Diane Schuur, John Stowell, Chris Vadalla, Byron Stribling, The Nelson Riddle, Cab Calloway and Tommy Dorsey Orchestra's and many more