

## **Matt Weihmuller**



Matthew Weihmuller is a jazz saxophonist who is blind from birth. He completed both his undergraduate education in music (magna cum laude) and Master of Music at Florida State University (FSU). Weihmuller lives in Tampa and is a saxophone and jazz instructor at the Patel Conservatory at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts. He also currently tours with a band featuring original eclectic music with elements of funk, jazz, rock and reggae, in addition to performing locally with a jazz trio when his schedule permits. Matt is also a composer, utilizing specialized music technology for the blind, as well as a frequent speaker, including several engagements as a guest lecturer at the Peabody Conservatory at John Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Through performance and workshop experiences, Weihmuller has had the opportunity to gain direction from many noted jazz professionals, including Marcus Roberts, Bunky Greene, Jason Marsalis, Buster Cooper, Bill Kennedy, John Lamb, Chick Corea, Eric Alexander, David Hazeltine, Don Braden, Jim Snidero and Walt Weiskopf.