

Bruce Campbell has been a favored sideman in south central Pa. for dozens of bands and musicians over the last 40 years. Starting with keyboards in rock bands in the 70's, he graduated to acoustic guitar for folk and bluegrass acts in the 80's.

In the 90's he found his calling with the string bass, and never looked back, specializing now in all varieties of jazz, as well as numerous singer/songwriter acts. He can be heard on a score of recordings both as a regular band member and as a studio sideman.

Bruce maintains an active performance schedule, playing concerts for jazz societies, community concerts and arts festivals in Cape May NJ, Bethlehem and State College, Pa and the Hot Steam Jazz Fest in Essex Ct. He can be found playing contra dances in Harrisburg, Baltimore or Glen Echo Md. one night and colleges, country clubs, coffee shops and wineries the next. Week nights you can usually find him at one of several Lancaster area restaurants or retirement communities.

I love to complement the music an ensemble creates, mimicking bass lines, patterns and syncopations that arise out of the improv, but if someone gives me space and invites me to launch, I'm happy to oblige.