

## About Jon

**Jon Berman** has been playing saxophone for over 20 years. After studying jazz in college, he continued on to perform with many popular musical acts. His experience covers everything from intimate venues to large arenas including major label artists and a Dave Matthews Tribute band. Now, he brings his style of saxophone to songs we all know – but with an interesting twist. Minus a band, he's taking to the road with his horn and a sound you'll be sure to remember.

Jon's performances are drawing comparisons to violinist David Garrett, with his tendency to unveil unexpected cover songs from bands such as Pearl Jam and Sublime – in addition to songs from his expected Spring 2011 release. Berman counts current chart toppers John Mayer, Dave Matthews Band, and Jack Johnson as musical influences on equal footing with jazz masters Stan Getz and Joshua Redman.

You may have heard Jon with Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers, Jackson Wetherbee Band, Barefoot Truth, The Sweet Remains, Mieka Pauley, Shoeless Joe, T.I.P., Missing Joe, Big Lick, Clarias, Jim Gilmour Band, Princes of Babylon, Traveling Matt, Tripping Billies, The Brightwings, Michael Tarara, Rich Price, Samantha Farrell, Carlos Reyes, and Charles Neville.

While performing with various bands, Jon considers himself extremely lucky to have opened for (or shared a bill with): Collective Soul, Gin Blossoms, Marcy Playground, Matt Nathanson, Reel Big Fish, Toby Lightman, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Pat McGee, Clayton Senne, O.A.R., Deep Banana Blackout, Piffers, Bim Skala Bim, Guster, 2 Skinny J's, The Urge, Step Lively, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Entrain, Seeking Homer, Will Hoge, Graham Colton Band, Zebrahead, Mephiskapheles, Skinnerbox, Miracle Orchestra, Seven Nations, Missing Joe, Addison Groove Project, Let's Go Bowling, Mountain of Venus, Lovewhip, New York Ska-Jazz Ensemble, Kicked in the Head, Planet Smashers, Allstonians, Edna's Goldfish, Spring Heeled Jack (USA), MetroStylee, Dangerman, Children of The Korn, Splitshift, Shadows Fall, Catch 22, Princes of Babylon, Big D and the Kids Table, Fooled By April, and Oval Opus.

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## Schedule

### DECEMBER 2010

- Dec 1: Westfield State University, Westfield, MA / 11am-1pm  
Dec 2: Spoleto, East Longmeadow, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Dec 3: Arts & Music Factory (sitting in w/ NYC saxophonist Geoff Vidal)  
Greenfield, MA / 9pm  
Dec 4: Rumpys at The Village Inn, Lenox, MA / 9-11pm  
Dec 5: Tree Lighting @ the Historical Society, Blandford, MA / 5pm  
Dec 5: Benefit Event (TBA), CT –POSTPONED TO JANUARY–  
Dec 8: Open Mic, Dreamaway Lodge, Becket, MA / 9pm  
Dec 9: Open Mic, Cambridge House Brew Pub, Granby, CT / 9pm  
Dec 10: Blue Rock Restaurant, Shelburne Falls, MA / 7-9pm  
Dec 11: School Street Bistro, Westfield, MA / 7-9pm  
Dec 15: Michael's Pasta in the Pan Ristorante, Agawam, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Dec 16: Spoleto, East Longmeadow, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Dec 18: Michael's Pasta in the Pan Ristorante, Agawam, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Dec 30: Spoleto, East Longmeadow, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Dec 31: SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE at Four Main Street, Huntington, MA /  
10pm / call (413) 667-5300 for reservations

### JANUARY 2011

- Jan 6: Spoleto, East Longmeadow, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Jan 7: Rumpys at The Village Inn, Lenox, MA / 9-11pm  
Jan 8: School Street Bistro, Westfield, MA / 6:30-8:30pm  
Jan 14: WWLP's Mass Appeal / 11am on Channel 22 in Western MA  
Jan 14: Blue Rock Restaurant, Shelburne Falls, MA / 7-9pm  
Jan 18: Get Strict! Live Webcast, Majestic Theater, West Springfield, MA  
Jan 21: Four Main Street, Huntington, MA / 6:30-8:30pm

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## Testimonials

"Jon Berman's joy when he plays his horn is as infectious as it is cool."

*:Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers*

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"Our 25th Wedding Anniversary was so special because of the live music – Jonathan Berman made the night!"

*:Leah Assad, Wilbraham, MA*

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"[Jon Berman's] mellow and upbeat music is the perfect accompaniment to an evening out."

*:John Slattery, Four Main Street Bar & Grill, Huntington, MA*

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"Many, many thanks for your outstanding performance at our home. Your music set the mood for a truly incredible evening. My guests haven't stopped talking about 'that phenomenal sax player'. Can't wait to have another party with you!"

*:Bill & Nancy Bickley, Wilbraham, MA*



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## Press

Every man has a right to stray when he thinks it's right, and every other man has the right to knock him down for it. — Samuel Johnson  
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### *Berman a Four Main Street regular*

BLANDFORD – The town’s own saxophonist Jon Berman performs live regularly at the Four Main Street Bar and Grill in the center of Huntington. He was in top form Saturday night as his smooth tones flowed melodically from his instrument.

Four Main Street owner and chef John Slattery said, “His mellow and upbeat music is the perfect accompaniment to an evening out.”

The crowd enjoyed listening as they dined. The evening presented a fine combination of musical ambiance, good food and dinner conversation.

His signature hat on his head (he always has his head covered when he plays) was knit by Bonnie Lemme of Sherwood Yarns, and a new cap is in the talking stages he said, so keep a lookout.

Four Main Street is one of Jon’s favorite local venues, it’s close to home and family and friends are always among his regular followers. Chef Slattery said Jon will perform again at Four Main Street on New Year’s Eve.

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**Blandford’s Jon Berman performing at 4 Main St. in Huntington.**

*Photo by Mary Kronholm*

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