



**Brian Batchelor-Glader**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**Piano, B-3 Organ**  
**Composer & Arranger**

Pianist/Keyboardist, Brian is a graduate of University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where he studied jazz piano under Philip DeGreg. He has also studied classical music with Cleveland State piano professor Dan Barber. Other teachers have been Dan Wall at Oberlin and Russell Schmidt at Bowling Green. Brian has performed in both high school and collegiate OMEA all-state jazz groups and has won several awards including first place in the Summit County Scholastic Composers' Contest 1998-2001, first place for jazz piano at the Akron Jazz Festival 1999-2001, and first place jazz pianist in the Capital University Jazz Festival 2000-2001. Brian has recorded two studio albums under his own name and is working on a third with his jazz fusion band featuring original compositions by himself and other members of the ensemble. You can also find Brian leading his Funk/Hip/Hop group Eclipse.