



Cliff Habian

Jazz Piano



- The late jazz critic, Leonard Feather of the Los Angeles Times, said that, "Cleveland has an engaging eclectic in Habian, everything witches around from cut to cut."
- Began piano lessons at the age of nine and was composing music just a few years later.
- After attending Cleveland Institute of Music he accepted a position at the Cleveland Music School Settlement as the director of American Music and Department Head of Keyboard Studies.
- He worked with such greats as Joe Lovano, Freddie Cole, Frank Morgan, and many others in addition to appearing on Good Morning America.
- Cliff has opened for such jazz legends as Mel Lewis and Dave Brubeck.
- He has also performed for many celebrities ranging from Wilt Chamberlain to Paul Newman.
- Has released two original composition records under Milestone/Fantasy Records titled "Tonal Paintings" and "Manhattan Bridge."
- Cliff's concert appearances have been global, including Russia, Thailand, and Panama.
- He also enjoys performing locally and has worked for seven years for Nordstrom in Beachwood.