

Since moving to New York in 1985, Jim Beard has toured the world extensively with some of the greatest names in jazz including John Scofield, Pat Metheny, John McLaughlin and Wayne Shorter. He has recorded with artists from an extremely wide range of musical styles, from Dizzy Gillespie to the Brecker Brothers, Dianne Reeves to Meshell Ndegeocello, Toninho Horta to Walter Becker.

He has produced dozens of recordings for artists such as Mike Stern, Bob Berg, Eliane Elias and others. Four of his productions have been nominated for Grammy awards. Jim has taught and continues to teach at renowned music institutions around the world such as the Mason Gross School of Arts, Berklee College of Music, the Sibelius Academy in Finland and others. He is currently working on his fifth solo CD and continues to make guest artist appearances throughout the world.