

# Amy Millan

## Piano Professional

Hailing from Michigan, classically trained, Amy Quint-Millan soon came to be known in for her ability to swing a jazz standard as well as lay down a latin "tumbao". Performing as a jazz and latin artist, Ms. Millan has graced the stage with renowned latin legends, "Johnny Almendra and Los Jovenes del Barrio" and "Jimmy Sabater, Jr y su Orquesta" among others. She is currently collaborating with master percussionist Anthony Carrillo in creating the ground breaking salsa/rock/rap fusion band YÁMBAWA as well as the latin jazz ensemble AA team (Double A team).



### Employment History

#### Co-leader/Musical Director/Pianist at YÁMBAWA, New York, NY

2016 – PRESENT

Co-founded, recorded and performed with latin fusion band, YÁMBAWA

Performed at various venues including SOB's and "La Marqueta"

#### Private Piano teacher

1995 – PRESENT

Taught piano to students from ages 5 to adult independently and for Royal Music World in Jackson Heights, NY

#### Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional at New York Department of Education, Queens, NY

2004 – 2021

Worked as a substitute teacher for K-5

Bilingual Spanish paraprofessional for K-5 serving English Language Learners and Special Needs students

Used patience, understanding students needs and interests and finding a path to help students best learn

#### Pianist/ensemble member at New York City, New York City

1986 – PRESENT

Performed as pianist/accompanist with various bands for private events and local venues. Styles include jazz, latin and latin jazz, top 40 for wedding bands. Have worked as a band leader from duos to large ensembles.

Some more recent ensembles include Ed Fast and Conga Bop, Los mas Valientes, Bronx Connection Latin Jazz.

Produced numerous diverse video/audio recording via YouTube channel @YAMBAWA.

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### Links

[YÁMBAWA YouTube channel](#)

[Band Webpage](#)

[Bandcamp](#)

[Bandcamp](#)

### Skills

Classical, Jazz and Latin Piano disciplines

Composer, arranger

Vocalist

### Languages

Spanish

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## Education

**B.A. in Economics at Queens College, Queens**

1990 – 1992

**Honors College at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI**

1986 – 1989

Two years as a Music Major on Piano

Participated in university musical ensembles

Member of the Honors College

