

Short Bio

Hailing from Wichita, Kansas, Nathan Borton is a Colorado based Jazz guitar player that draws heavily from the mid-western tradition of bebop and the blues. Nathan has played and recorded with names such as: Rodney Whitaker, Michael Dease, and John Webber. Nathan released his debut album, "Each Step" through Origin/OA2 Records in 2022. Nathan was also a winner of the 2019 Wilson Center International Guitar Competition located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has won three Downbeat awards and also won the Paul Carr Discovery Act Award in 2020 with the Sencalar/Glassman Quintet.

Nathan is an avid educator of music. He currently is pursuing is Doctorate degree at the University of Northern Colorado. In the past, he has taught at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI, at Hope College, in Holland, MI, and at the Michigan State Community Music School in Detroit, MI. Nathan runs an educational YouTube channel that is an international hub of information, gaining half a million views. He has collaborated with many famous educators includes Jens Larson and Christiaan Van Hemert.