

JUSTIN KAUFLIN

SHORT BIO

Justin Kauflin is an award-winning, blind jazz pianist known for his clear touch and ideas, blending post-bop elements with the soulful influences of gospel music as highlighted by The New York Times. As leader, player, composer, and producer, he has released 10 recordings and collaborated on over 40 across music and film.

For a decade, he toured and worked under Quincy Jones and Quincy Jones Productions, performing across 25+ countries and producing 2 albums, *Dedication* and *Coming Home*.

After losing his sight at age 11, he has endorsed technological accessibility for visually impaired musicians and producers. Since 2021, he has been on faculty at the Governor's School for the Arts in Norfolk, Virginia, where he also produces a *Jazz Nights* concert series. He serves as a Jazz Ambassador for the U.S. State Department and is a Yamaha Artist.