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Grammy® and Latin Grammy® Award-Winning Pianist, Engineer and Producer Lannie Battistini Celebrates 19 Years as Founder and CEO of Hands In Motion Music, Inc.

A lifelong music career breaking boundaries leads to the anniversary milestone of his full-service music company and school—Tampa Bay’s premier destination for music production, education, artist development, and music business services.

Tampa, Florida—Lannie Battistini, a celebrated pianist, producer, and multi-talented musician from Puerto Rico, is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Arranging and Composition with a major in Piano and a minor in Film Scoring. He is known for his virtuosic piano skills, music arrangements, and innovative fusion of jazz, Afro-Cuban, pop, classical, contemporary, and Latin influences. With a successful 42-year career, Battistini has earned Grammy® and Latin Grammy® recognitions for collaborations with artists like Olga Tañón and The Lucky Diaz Jam Band, among hundreds of productions for independent artists. Alongside his wife, Neysa—Executive and Marketing Director and a Grammy® Award-winning publicist—he leads Hands In Motion Music, Inc., a recognized music company, supported by a team of instructors, marketers, and administrators in the Tampa Bay area. In addition to leading his company, Battistini conducts university workshops, artist residencies, and public performances. In 2025, he plans to release two new albums and multiple singles in collaboration with esteemed artists.

About Lannie Battistini, Career and Business highlights

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Lannie Battistini is a multitasking, polymathic musician and producer acclaimed for his unparalleled piano virtuosity. His work masterfully blends Afro-Cuban, classical, contemporary, and Latin elements in original compositions and arrangements. At 19, he attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he earned a Bachelor’s in Arranging and Composition, with a major in Piano and a minor in Film Scoring. His time at Berklee exposed him to Jazz, Latin Jazz, R&B, and Soul, inspiring him to fuse mainstream Jazz with his Hispanic heritage across genres like neoclassical, gospel, children’s music, and contemporary Christian music.

Battistini has released four Latin Jazz albums, one Contemporary Instrumental album, and five singles (including a Christian instrumental and four Jazz originals and standards). He has also produced and collaborated on hundreds of projects with various musicians and recording artists.

Career highlights include his role as keyboardist for Latin pop icon Olga Tañón, contributing to her Grammy® win for *Best Merengue Album* in 2000 and a Latin Grammy® nomination in 2001. The same album, *Viva Olga, Olga Viva*, achieved Platinum status that year.

From 2019 to 2025, Lannie earned numerous accolades, including a Latin Grammy® Award as producer for *Buenos Diaz* by The Lucky Diaz Jam Band (Lucky Diaz). He received a Global Music Award (GMA) Silver Medal for *Moving On* (recognized among GMA’s Top 10 Instrumental Albums and for *Best Arrangement/Composition* of 2019) and multiple GMA Silver Awards for Jazz compositions and a Latin Jazz live video. He also earned a GMA Bronze for his Duo Jazz Album, “Keys to the Groove” with multi-Grammy® and Latin Grammy® Award winner Jose Valentino.

On February 2nd, 2025, he won another Grammy® for his work as a Pianist and Engineer for the Best Children’s Album with Lucky Diaz album, *Brillo Brillo!* His wife and business Partner, Neysa Rodriguez-Battistini, won a Grammy® as Publicist for the same album.

Since graduating from Berklee, Battistini has built a multifaceted music business. He launched his first studio in Miami in 1982, later expanded to Puerto Rico, and now operates in the Tampa Bay Area. As the founder and CEO of Hands In Motion Music, Inc., he marks 19 years in June of this year, of providing a comprehensive range of services, including a niche recording studio, full-service production, and a music school (Hands In Motion Music School) offering instruction in 10 different instruments, as well as voice and professional production training. The company also has an artistic development and marketing department, along with a music business division.

Alongside his wife, Neysa, who serves as the VP, Executive and Marketing Director, they have established a well-recognized company in Brandon, Florida. Supported by a team of music instructors, marketing professionals, and administrative staff, their company continues to serve the community with a broad scope of music-related services.

Despite his busy schedule, he still finds time to give back, conducting workshops as an Artist-in-Residence for university students on Jazz improvisation and the music business. He also regularly returns to the stage, performing at music festivals worldwide. In 2025, he will release two albums and several singles, collaborating with some of his iconic musical colleagues. For more information visit LannieBattistini.com. For the music School visit HIMMusicSchool.com and for the other music departments visit HandsInMotionMusic.com

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