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Michael Silverman took his love of performing in the University City High School's Jazz Ensemble and grew it into an international career as a pianist, keyboardist and composer. He performs and records classical, jazz and New Age music. His touring band, "Bach to the Future," performs classics such as Beethoven symphonies and Bach fugues in a variety of styles, including jazz, rock and rhythms from around the world.

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Class of 1989

Silverman is one of the most downloaded solo pianists in the world, with 6 billion downloads and streams. He has had 14 albums reach number one on the Classical, World Music and New Age charts.

His music is part of mainstream American culture film and TV productions, including "Two and a Half Men," "The Good Wife," "The Leftovers" and "American Horror Story." He and brother, Rob Silverman, are the founders of one of the largest instrumental record labels in the world, Autumn Hill Records.

The Silverman brothers founded several music festivals in the St. Louis region, including the Chesterfield Wine and Jazz Festival, the U City Jazz Festival and the St. Louis Winter Jazz Festival in Grand Center. They are also sponsors of the Old Webster Jazz and Blues Festival, the Clearwater Jazz Holiday, the Gateway Jazz Festival and the Hermann Wine and Jazz Festival.