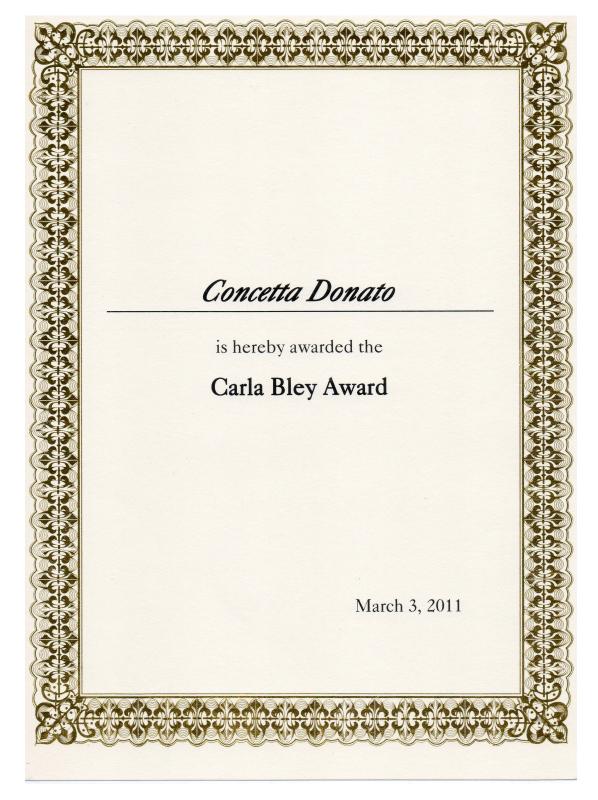
# AWARDS



Concetta Donato was **awarded the Carla Bley Award** by the Berklee College of Music as **best composer of the year 2011** 



### picture showing Concetta Donato and Master Ken Pullig (Chair of Jazz Composition Department at Berklee College of Music) during the ceremony. Carla Bley Award -Best Composer of the year 2011-.

**Ken Pullig** is Chair of the Jazz Composition Department at Berklee College of Music. He was awarded Massachusetts Council of the Arts Fellowship for his extended jazz composition "Suite No. 2 for Small Jazz Ensemble." The greats he has performed with include Ray Charles, Johnny Mathis, and Dionne Warwick.

## Compositrici



- 1. Ann Ronell
- 2. Berenice Petkere
- 3. Bessie Smith
- 4. Billie Holiday
- 5. Björk
- 6. Carla Bley 7. Carole King 8. Cettina Donato 9. Dana Suesse
- 10. Janis Ian

11. Jessica Williams 12. Joanne Brackeen 17. Marian McPartland 22. Nina Simone 13. Joni Mitchell 14. Kate Bush 15. Maria Grever

- 16. Maria Schneider
- 18. Mary Lou Williams 23. Peggy Lee
- 19. May Frances Aufderheide
- 20. Melba Liston
- 21. Mercedes Rossy

- 24. Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 25. Yoko Kanno

Cettina Donato was NAMED as one of the BEST female composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by the Women in Jazz Foundation (Rome, 2007). Picture number 8 on this document

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#### ITALIAN EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

Cettina Donato has been the composer and arranger of the compositions performed at the first concert of the Sounds Of Italy Festival, November 20, 2013. Undersigned by the Italian Consulate.



Cettina Donato taught Jazz Ensemble classes at one of the most famous Jazz Festival in Sicily: Messina Sea Jazz Festival, enjoyed by some of the finest Italian Jazz Musicians. MESSINA, ITALY, JULY 17-21, 2013.





Cettina Donato performed at Boston's premiere venue for jazz and world music since 1985, REGATTABAR, July 24, 2013, with her Jazz Quartet called Cettina Donato Quartet presenting her new album called CRESCENDO (first picture from Regattabar's website; second picture from the flyer of the concert) featuring some of the most important musicians of the American scene: Ken Cervenka, Rafael Aguiar, Scott Free, David Santoro and Ron Savage.



Cettina Donato will perform at Somethin' Jazz Club, one of the most renowned Jazz venue in New York City (NY), with her group Cettina Donato Quartet, August 3, 2014.



Cettina Donato will perform with her quartet Cettina Donato Quartet at Shapeshifter Lab., the finest jazz venue in Brooklyn (NY) on August 4, 2014