

Side, Broom took up guitar at the age of 12 and just five years later made his first appearance at Carnegie Hall, playing with Sonny Rollins and Donald Byrd. He relocated to Chicago in the 1980s and has enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a performer and educator.

"I'm thrilled and honored to assume the position of assistant professor of jazz guitar at Northern Illinois University," Broom said. "I'm looking forward to sharing with my students, colleagues and the community, all that I've gleaned throughout my life and career of making music with many of the 20th century's jazz masters. I'm so pleased by the prospect of continuing my work in musical expression and jazz guitar studies under the auspices, and with

