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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Percussion Performance

University of Arizona
2012-2015
Magna Cum Laude

Masters of Music Percussion Performance

University of Georgia
2018-2020
With Distinction

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Timothy K. Adams Jr.
Kimberly Toscano Adams
Lee Vinson
Norman Weinberg
Christopher Wabich

DCI & WGI COACHES

Erik Johnson
Matt Jordan
Alan Miller
Don Click
Joe Roach
Mike McIntosh
Angelo Outlaw
Dean Johnson
Rob Pastor
Craig Loeffler
Megan Nelson
Erick Eckstrom
Justin Lee
Seth Woodard
Jesse Hirakawa

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- **Principal Timpani:** University of Georgia Orchestra 2020
- **Section Percussion:** University of Georgia Wind Ensemble 2018-19
- **First Call Substitute Percussion:** Arizona Opera 2015-16
- **Section Percussion:** Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra 2012-15
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DCI & WGI EXPERIENCE

- **Music City Mystique** Nashville, TN
Marimba 2016, 2017 | Section Leader and Center Marimba 2017
- **The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps** Rosemont, IL
Marimba 2014, 2015, 2016 | Drum Sergeant and Center Marimba 2016
- **Dark Sky Percussion** Long Beach, CA
Rack 2011, Marimba 2012, 2014, 2015 | Center Marimba 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Seven Lakes High School** Katy, TX
2020, Current
Front Ensemble Instructor/Percussion Class Instructor
- **Stephen F. Austin High School** Richmond, TX
2020, Current
Front Ensemble Instructor/Percussion Class Instructor
- **University of Georgia Redcoat Marching Band** Athens, GA
2018, 2019, 2020
Front Ensemble Instructor: NCAA Division 1
- **University of Georgia Percussion Studio Assistant** Athens, GA
Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
Private Lessons, Music Minor Lessons, Percussion Methods Class
- **Music City Mystique** Nashville, TN
2018
Front Ensemble Instructor: WGI PIW 5th place
- **Mt. Juliet High School** Nashville, TN
2016, 2017 Fall and Spring Programs
Front Ensemble Instructor: WGI PSW
- **Sabino High School** Tucson, AZ
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Fall and Spring Programs
Front Ensemble Caption Head, Arranger, and Instructor
- **Private Lesson Instructor** 2012- Current
45 current students: Elementary School through Undergraduate Level

ORCHESTRAL COACHES

Leonardo Soto
Frederic Macarez

STEEL DRUM COACHES

Andy Narell
Christopher Wabich

CONSULTATIONS

Archer High School 2019
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Seven Lakes High School 2019
Katy, Texas

OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- **Country Music Television Awards** Nashville, TN 2018
Performance with Brett Eldredge featuring Music City Mystique
- **PASIC** Austin, TX 2016
Performance with Music City Mystique

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- **VIPKid Online** 2020 - Current
English as a Second Language Teacher to Students ages 4-12
- **Innovative Percussion** Nashville, TN 2016-2018
Manufacturing Employee - Mallet Wrapping Specialist

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- **George L. and Caroline D. Strobel Orchestra Student Support Award** 2020
Awarded for Outstanding Academic Performance
- **Completion of Masters Recital and Oral Exams with Distinction** Fall 2019
The University of Georgia
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
University of Georgia: Percussion Studio and Redcoat Marching Band
- **WGI Gold Medalist** 2017
Music City Mystique
- **Zildjian Award** 2016
The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps
- **Runner Up Finalist Principal Percussion** 2015
Arizona Opera
- **Rookie of the Year** 2014
The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps