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Percussion Degrees and Instructors

University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ *2019 - 2021*
Master of Music degree in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Morris Palter

University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA *2015 - 2019*
Bachelor of Music degree in Percussion Performance

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Dan Moore
- Drumset Studies with Professor Jim Dreier
- Music and Community Scholarships

Ottumwa High School – Ottumwa, IA

- Private percussion instruction with Steve McCombs *2013 - 15*
- Private instruction with Dennis McPartland *2010 - 15*

Educational and Community Projects

Allegro School of Music Lessons Instructor *2022 - present*
Teaching individual drumset and percussion lessons to students ages 6 to 60 and up.

Private Lessons Instructor *2021 - present*
Teaching individual percussion lessons at the elementary, middle and highschool level

University of Arizona Outreach Teaching Artist *2021 - present*
5th and 6th grade UpBeat curriculum hand drumming and music fundamentals instructor

University of Arizona Percussion Studio Teaching Assistantship *2019 - 2021*
Assistant to Dr. Morris Palter, teaching undergraduate lessons and teaching percussion ensemble

University of Arizona Steel Drum Band *2019 - 2021*
Director of the steel band, leading rehearsals and performances

- University of Iowa Steel Band Tour** 2015 - 2019
Travel around Iowa and the surrounding states to perform for communities and schools
- The Newman Center Catholic Singers – Iowa City, IA** 2018 - 2019
Play drumset for tours and various Catholic masses
- The Church at 4th and Washington – Ottumwa, IA** 2009 - 2019
Play drumset for the praise team
- Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School – Cedar Rapids, IA** 2017
Front Ensemble instruction
- West Branch High School – West Branch, IA** 2016
Drumline and Front Ensemble instruction 2016
- Private Drumset Lessons – Ottumwa, IA** 2015
Had a private studio of beginner drumset students
- American Gothic Performing Arts Festival– Ottumwa, IA** 2014 - 2019
Various musicals and performances with the theatre group
- Indian Hills Jazz Rhythm Section Camp** 2014
Helped teach drumset to students at a jazz rhythm section camp
- Indian Hills Community College Musicals** 2012 - 2015
Played pit percussion and drumset for Fame and Chicago

Percussion and Chamber Ensemble Experience

University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ

Percussion Ensemble Performance of: Extremes by Jason Treuting 2019

Percussion Ensemble Performance of: Water Lillies by Bob Becker 2019

Percussion Ensemble Performance of: Hyperprism by Edgard Varèse 2019

University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA

Percussion Ensemble Premiere: Star Charts by Robert Moran 2018

Percussion Ensemble Premiere: Silent Dance by Robert Moran 2018

Percussion Chamber Ensemble Performance of: The Home Trilogy by Michael Burritt 2018

Percussion Chamber Ensemble Performance of: Music for Pieces of Wood by Steve Reich 2018

Percussion Chamber Performance of: Madrigal by John Mackey 2018

Percussion Chamber Ensemble Performance of: Omphalo Centric Lecture by Nigel Westlake 2018

New Composer Concert Second Ever Performance of: Percussion Duet Thaw by Lisa Neher 2017

Percussion Chamber Ensemble Performance of: Sculpture in Wood by Rudigar Pawassar 2016

Percussion Ensemble Premiere: Trash Can-certo by Dr. Dan Moore 2016

Percussion Ensemble Performance of: Ballet Mechanique by George Antheil 2016

World Music Ensembles and Highlighted Performances

University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ

Performance of Sur Incises by Pierre Boulez 2020

University of Arizona Steel Drum Band Director 2019- 2021

Percussionist for University of Arizona Theatre production of Pippin 2019

American Premiere of Rhondda Rips it Up! – Elana Langer 2019

University of Iowa – Iowa City, IA

University of Iowa All Steel Band 2016-2019

University of Iowa Intermediate Steel Band 2015-2019

University of Iowa Steel Band 2015 - 2019

- *Performed Steel Band performance of: Jungle Music by Andy Narell 2018*
- *Premiere live Steel Band performance of: The Green Ballet by Vince Mendoza 2018*
- *Guest Artist Concert with Andy Narell 2018*
- *Premiere Steel Band performance of: IPA by Matthew Britain 2016*

- *Guest Artist Steel Band Concert with Victor Provost 2015*

Ellie Mannette Festival of Steel 2016, 2018

- *Played tenor pan in the advanced band in the Festival of Steel 2016*
- *The House Drummer for the staff band in the Festival of Steel with Victor Provost, Jeff Narell, Andy Narell, and Duvone Stewart 2018*
- *The House Drummer for the advanced band in the Festival of Steel 2018 Iowa City Jazz Festival 2018*
- *Played samba batucada with Matt Wilson's Honey and Salt group performance*

Ramajay Steel Pan Festival 2017

- *Played tenor pan in the advanced band in the Ramajay Steel Pan Festival 2017 with Ray Holman*

Marching Percussion

University of Iowa Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, IA

Bass Line member 2015

Ottumwa High School Marching Band – Ottumwa, IA

Section Leader and tenor player 2011-2015

Additional Ensembles

University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ

University of Arizona Symphony Orchestra 2020

University of Arizona Wind Ensemble 2020

University of Arizona Wind Symphony Orchestra 2019

University of Arizona Opera 2019

University of Iowa – Iowa City, IA

University Concert Band 2015-16

Jazz Repertoire Ensemble 2016

Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble 2018

Graduate Jazz Combo 2017-2019

Symphonic Band 2017-2019

University Symphony Orchestra 2016-2019

Performances with Community Ensembles – Ottumwa, IA

Ottumwa Municipal Band 2011-2019

Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra 2011-2019

Ottumwa 'No Strings Attached' Big Band 2016-2019

Performances with Community Ensembles – Iowa City, IA

Iowa City Community Steel Band 2016-2018

Iowa City Pandelerium Steel Band 2016-2019

Solo Percussion Highlights

Solo Recitals – Tucson, AZ

Masters Degree Recital, University of Arizona 2021

Optional Masters Recital, University of Arizona 2020

Solo Recitals – Iowa City, IA

Senior Recital, University of Iowa 2019

Junior Recital, University of Iowa 2018

Joint Sophomore Recital, University of Iowa 2017

Iowa Center for the Arts Competition

Received third place in an upper level solo competition 2018

Youth Artist Competition Performance – Ottumwa, IA

Received 2nd place and performed a concerto with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra 2015

I ratings at Iowa All State Solo and Ensemble Contests – Newton, IA

Marimba solo (2014, 15), Timpani solo (2012, 2 015)

Awards and Honors

Honorable Mention Jazz Soloist Award at Coe College Jazz Competition – Cedar Rapids, IA

Drumset 2015

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – Ottumwa, IA

Ottumwa High School Jazz band 2015

John Philip Sousa Award – Ottumwa, IA

Ottumwa High School band 2015

Iowa All-State Band – Ames, IA

Percussion member of Concert Band directed by Samuel Hazo 2014

South East Iowa Band – Iowa City, IA

Percussion member of Concert Band 2013

South East Iowa Jazz Band – Iowa City, IA

Principal drumset player 2014, 15

Simpson Honor Band – Indianola, IA

Percussion member of concert band 2012-15

University of Northern Iowa Honor Band – Cedar Falls, IA

Percussion member of concert band 2012

Professional Memberships

Percussive Arts Society 2015-present

References

Dr. Dan Moore

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Dr. Morris Palter

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