

## **Jeffrey Kautz**

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Local 802 Musician's Union Member

### **Summary**

Award winning timpanist performing with multiple orchestras and opera companies. An enthusiastic team player who accepts coaching graciously and quickly incorporates feedback into performances. Repertory list includes over 200 compositions in solo, orchestral, opera, concerto and chamber.

### **Timpani Competitions**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 2021 “Citta Di Massa” International Competition Soloists Section Percussion Category

Champion Winner – 2020 ASCO International Music Competition W3 Senior Group

1st Prize – Autumn 2020 North International Online Music Competition Category IX

Gold Star – 2020 Music & Stars Awards Online Classical Music Competition Winds Emergent Category

1st Prize – 2020 International Music Competition ‘Bonn’ Grand Prize Virtuoso Senior Category

1st Prize – 2020 International Music Competition ‘Salzburg’ Grand Prize Virtuoso Senior Category

1st Place – 2020 American Protégé International Concerto Competition New York, NY

Brilliant Award – 2020 Brilliant Talent Discovery Awards International Music Competition Singapore

1st Prize – 2018 New York International Percussion Competition Timpani Division I

Winner – 2017 Mannes Concerto Competition

College Age Group Winner – 2015 Philadelphia International Music Festival Concerto Competition

2nd Place – 2021 American Music Talent Competition Percussion Category

2nd Place – 2020 Quebec Music Competition (Online International) Professional Category Solo Division

Bronze Prize – 2020-2021 Canadian International Music Competition Young Artist Category

Semi-Finalist – 2021 The American Prize Instrumental Soloists Competition (awaiting Final Results)

### **Awards/Honors**

NYU Steinhardt Graduate Percussion Program Award 2019

Mannes College Orchestral Performance Award 2017

### **Experience**

Principal Timpanist:

(1) **Amore Opera** – New York City, NY 2017 to Current

(2) **Apotheosis Opera Company** - New York City, NY 2015 to Current

(3) **Massapequa Philharmonic Orchestra** – Massapequa, NY 2019 to Current

(4) **New Jersey Sinfonietta** - Cresskill, New Jersey 2018 to Current

(5) **Prague Summer Nights Festival Orchestra** – Prague, Czech Republic June-July, 2018

Principal Percussionist:

**South Shore Symphony Orchestra** – Rockville Centre, NY 2020 to Current

Actor Drummer:

**HBO Series Plot Against America** – March-April, 2020

### **Education**

**Master of Music in Timpani Performance**, 2017-2019. GPA - 4.0

**New York University Steinhardt** – New York City, NY

**Bachelor of Music with Honors: Percussion Performance**, 2013-2017. GPA - 3.85

**Mannes School of Music - College of the Performing Arts at The New School** - New York City, NY

### **Private Teachers**

Jason Haaheim – NYU Steinhardt, Principal Timpanist of the MET Opera Orchestra

Don Liuzzi – Principal Timpanist of the Philadelphia Orchestra

Jonathan Haas – Director of Percussion Studies at NYU Steinhardt and the Aspen Music Festival

Michael Kroutil – Principal Timpanist of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra

Joseph Tompkins – Mannes College, Head of Percussion at Rutgers University