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**SUMMARY:**

Award-winning musician performing with multiple musical ensembles as a concerto soloist and an ensemble performer. Performed in over 100 performances. Repertory list includes over 200 compositions in solo, concerto, orchestral, and chamber. Teacher with extensive experience working with youth, elderly, and people with disabilities. Won 31 prizes and awards in classical music competitions around the world. Did 6 years of education in music conservatories in New York City.

**EDUCATION:**

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

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

**Mannes School of Music** - New York City, NY

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

**PRIZES/AWARDS:**

**2015-2024** – won **31 prizes and awards** in competitions as a **Timpanist** in the U.S., Singapore, Canada, Austria, Germany, Estonia, Sweden, Hong Kong, Italy, Greece, Spain, France, and Switzerland.

**PERFORMANCE:**

**Rendez-Vous Orchestra** – New York City, NY 2025 to Current – **Principal Timpanist**

**Centre Symphony Orchestra** – New York City, NY 2022-2025 – **Principal Timpanist**

**Manhattan Symphonie** – New York City, NY 2021 to Current – **Principal Timpanist**

**HBO series The Plot Against America** – March-April, 2020 - **Actor Drummer**

**Massapequa Philharmonic Orchestra** – Massapequa, NY 2019-2020 – **Principal Timpanist**

**Prague Summer Nights: Young Artists Music Festival** – Prague, Czech Republic June-July, 2018 – **Principal Timpanist**

**Amore Opera** – New York City, NY 2017-2020 – **Principal Timpanist**

**Apotheosis Opera** – New York City, NY 2015-2019 – **Principal Timpanist**

**International Chamber Orchestra of America** – New York City, NY 2015-2016 – **Principal Timpanist**

**TEACHING:**

**Guitar Center** – Commack, NY 2024 to Current – **Percussion Instructor**

**Music & Arts** – Commack, NY 2021 to 2024 – **Master Level Percussion Instructor**

**Music & Arts** – Deer Park, NY May-October, 2023 (Closed and discontinued) – **Master Level Percussion Instructor**

**The Music Academy for Special Learners** – West Babylon, NY January-October, 2023 – **Percussion Instructor**

**TIMPANI CONCERTO SOLOIST PERFORMANCES:**

**Centre Symphony Orchestra** – New York City, NY in May 2024 performing **Concerto for Timpani and String Orchestra** by Ney Rosauro

**Winters Center for Autism Percussion Ensemble** – West Babylon, NY – in March 2023 performing **White Room** by Cream

**South Shore Symphony Orchestra** – Rockville Centre, NY in March 2023 performing **Raise the Roof** by Michael Daugherty

**NYU Percussion Ensemble** – New York City, NY in May 2019 performing **Music for Kettle Drums and Percussion Ensemble** by Jack D. Jenny

**NYU Steel Band** – New York City, NY in May 2019 performing **Deceptive Imitations** by Zach Gulaboff Davis

**Mannes Orchestra** – New York City, NY in October 2017 performing **Raise the Roof** by Michael Daugherty