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SUMMARY

• Award-winning musician performing with multiple musical ensembles as a concerto soloist and ensemble performer.
• Prolific Performer: Featured in over 100 performances with a repertory list of 200+ compositions in solo, concerto, orchestral, and chamber settings.
• International Recognition: Won 31 prizes and awards in classical music competitions around the world.
• Versatile Educator: Extensive experience teaching youth, elderly populations, and people with disabilities.
• Highly Trained: Completed 6 years of intensive education in top New York City music conservatories.

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 EXPERIENCE

• **NYC Orchestra Project – Substitute/Extra Timpanist (2025–2026);** Participated in rehearsals: 11/7/25, 11/9/25
• **Manhattan Symphonie – Principal Timpanist (2021–2025)**
• **Rendez-Vous Orchestra – Principal Timpanist (2024–2025)**
• **Centre Symphony Orchestra – Principal Timpanist (2022–2025)**
• **South Shore Symphony Orchestra – Principal Percussionist (2020–2024)**
• **Massapequa Philharmonic Orchestra – Principal Timpanist (2019–2021)**
• **HBO Series: The Plot Against America – Actor Drummer (2020)**
• **Amore Opera – Principal Timpanist (2017–2020)**
• **Apotheosis Opera – Principal Timpanist (2015–2019)**
• **Prague Summer Nights Music Festival – Principal Timpanist (Summer 2018)**
• **International Chamber Orchestra of America – Principal Timpanist (2015–2016);** Feb 14, 2016, one concert

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• **Sonic Percussion Ensemble – Music Director/Conductor (2026-Current)**
• **Guitar Center – Percussion Instructor (2024–2026)**
• **Connect Program at Molloy University – Music Teacher (Summer 2025)**
• **Music & Arts – Master Level Percussion Instructor (2021–2024)**
• **Home Music Studio – Private Music Instructor (2015–2022)**
• **The Music Academy for Special Learners – Percussion Instructor (10 months - 2023)**
• **Winters Center for Autism Percussion Ensemble – Music Director/Conductor (2022–2023)**
• **Manhattan School of Music Pre-College – Intern Percussion Instructor (2013–2016)**
• **Mannes School of Music Preparatory Division – Intern Percussion Instructor (2013–2016)**

TIMPANI CONCERTO SOLOIST PERFORMANCES

• **Centre Symphony Orchestra: Concerto for Timpani and String Orchestra (Ney Rosauro), 2024**
• **South Shore Symphony Orchestra: Raise the Roof (Michael Daugherty), 2023**
• **Mannes Orchestra: Raise the Roof (Michael Daugherty), 2017**
• **NYU Percussion Ensemble: Music for Kettle Drums and Percussion Ensemble (Jack D. Jenny), 2019**
• **NYU Steel Band: Deceptive Imitations (Zach Gulaboff Davis), 2019**
• **Winters Center for Autism Percussion Ensemble: White Room (Cream), 2023**