

## **Jeffrey Kautz**

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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**

- **Guitar Center – Percussion Instructor (2024–Current)**
- **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 (Jack D. Jenny), 2019**
- **NYU Steel Band: Deceptive Imitations (Zach Gulaboff Davis), 2019**
- **Winters Center for Autism: White Room (Cream), 2023**