

# David Agee, drums & percussion

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## EDUCATION

### **DePaul University**

M.M., Jazz Studies (Performance), *With Distinction*, June 2010

### **Clemson University**

B.A., Production Studies in the Performing Arts (Audio Engineering), *Cum Laude*, 2008  
Minor, Business Administration, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## TEACHING

Altered Stage; Chicago, Illinois, April 2014 – Present

### ***Director of Drum Instruction***

Teaches private lessons, ensemble coaching and instruction, coordinates special events, and facilitates communication between members and staff. Composes weekly newsletter that is sent to current and prospective members.

Private Instructor; 2005 - present

### ***Drumset/Percussion Instructor***

Fenwick High School; Oak Park, Illinois, February 2012 -- June 2017

### ***Percussion Instructor***

Taught percussion ensemble and concert percussion courses, co-directed the pep band ensemble, and taught private lessons.

North Shore Music Institute; Northfield, Illinois, January 2012 -- June 2017

### ***Drumset Instructor***

Taught drumset and percussion techniques to students of all ages and skill levels.

Guitar Chicago; Chicago, Illinois, March 2011 -- June 2017

### ***Drumset Instructor***

Taught drumset and percussion techniques to students of all ages and skill levels.

Chicago School for the Arts; Chicago, Illinois, August 2016 - May 2017

***Percussion Instructor, Substitute***

Instructed students in a wide variety of classes including: Mallet Techniques, Snare Drum Techniques, Percussion Ensemble, Keyboard Skills, Low Brass Ensemble, Music Theory I, Jazz Combo

Niles West High School; Skokie, Illinois, June 2010 – August 2016

***Percussion Instructor***

Directed the Niles West drumline, teaches Percussion Techniques course, and maintained a private lesson studio. Additional outreach to feeder schools was made with masterclasses and sectional instruction: Parkview Junior High, Lincoln Junior High, Culver Junior High.

Niles West High School; Skokie, Illinois, November 2009 – May 2016

***Pop and Rock Ensemble, Director***

Rehearsed and directed the Pep Band and performed at Niles West Basketball games and school concerts.

Rauner College Preparatory School; Chicago, Illinois, November 2014 – June 2015

***Percussion Instructor***

Instructed percussion students through private lessons and percussion ensemble sectionals.

Camp Gan Israel; Glenview, Illinois, June 2015

***Percussion Instructor***

Directed a week-long percussion camp to beginner students, ages 6-10.

TerraSounds; Glenview, Illinois, January 2012 -- June 2012

***Drumset Instructor***

Taught drumset and percussion techniques to students of all ages and skill levels.

Discover Music: Discover Life Inc. (DMDL); Chicago, Illinois, July 2011

***Drumset Clinician***

Performed clinics for students grade 2-7 and gave presentations on music of the Caribbean.

Gand Music and Sound; Northfield, Illinois, June 2010 – December 2011

***Drumset Instructor***

Taught drumset and percussion techniques to students of all ages and skill levels.

Gand Music and Sound; *Camp Musictech*, Skokie, Illinois, June – July 2010

***Drumset Instructor***

Instructed students, ages 9-14, drumset techniques and performances practices in Rock, Pop, and Funk genres.

Downers Grove Park District; Downers Grove, Illinois, May – August 2010

***Drumset/Percussion Instructor***

Taught drumset and percussion techniques to students of all ages and skill levels.

Niles West High School; Skokie, Illinois, September - November 2009

***Visual Staff***

Rehearsed the Niles West Marching Band for performances and competitions.

Hilton Head High School; Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, August 2008

***Drumline Instructor (Band Camp)***

Clemson University Drumline; Clemson, South Carolina, August 2004 - December 2007

***Assistant Section Leader***, August 2006 - December 2007

Tiger Band, Clemson University

## **ADJUDICATION**

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition

Chicago, Illinois, May 2014

## **PERFORMANCE**

### **Drumset**

US Navy Band, *Sea Chanters*; Washington, D.C., September 2017 - Present

East Hubbard Jazz Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, January 2017

Brad Macdonald; Chicago, Illinois, December 2016 - April 2017

Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Evolution*, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016

United Lutheran Church; Oak Park, Illinois, September - December 2016

Anthony Bruno Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, August 2016 - May 2017

Davis Rogan; Oshkosh, Wisconsin, August 2016

Faraway Plants; Chicago, Illinois, May 2016 - Present

Musichorale; Palos Heights, Illinois, April 2016 - May 2017

V3NTO; Chicago, Illinois, January 2016

Christmas at DePaul; Chicago, Illinois, December 2015

Bucky Halker; Chicago, Illinois, November 2015

Myles Hayes Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, September / December 2015

Arcana; Chicago, Illinois, August 2015 - Present

Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Entourage*, Chicago, Illinois, June 2015

Chicago Diamond Trio; Chicago, Illinois, May - September 2015

Heyday Sextet; Chicago; Illinois, April 2015 - August 2015

Bumpus; Chicago, Illinois, February 2015

Greg Duncan Quartet; Chicago, Illinois, February 2015 - March 2016

Justin LaForte Trio; Chicago, Illinois, December 2014 - December 2016  
Gentle Giant Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, September 2014 - August 2016  
Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Velocity*, Chicago, Illinois, August 2014 - June 2017  
Joe Policastro Trio; Chicago, Illinois August 2014 - September 2015  
The Composers' Tetradectet; Chicago, Illinois, July 2014  
Uptown Shakedown; Chicago, Illinois, June 2014  
Chicago Jazz Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, June – September 2014  
James Speer; Chicago, Illinois, April 2014  
Mark Goodwin Trio; Chicago, Illinois, March - April 2014  
Chicago Opera Theatre; Harris Theater, *Queenie Pie*, Chicago, Illinois, March 2014  
Hush Train; Chicago, Illinois, March 2014  
Wes John Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, January 2014 - July 2015  
Saint Pauls UCC Gospel Trio; Chicago, Illinois, January 2014 - June 2017  
J-Livi and the Party; Chicago, Illinois, December 2013 - April 2017  
Bodhi Spiritual Center; Chicago, Illinois, November 2013, July 2014  
Bryant Scott's Great Postmodern Nightmare; Chicago, Illinois, May 2013 – August 2014  
Model Citizens Big Band; Chicago, Illinois, August 2012 - August 2013  
David Rothstein Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, June 2012 - 2013  
Matt Stedman Band; Chicago, Illinois, May 2012 - August 2014  
Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Skyline*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2012 - December 2014  
Urban Village Church; Chicago, Illinois, March - June 2012  
Night Life; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 2011  
Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies; Chicago, Illinois + Louisiana, July 2011 - Present  
MOVE; Chicago, Illinois, August 2011 - June 2017  
Crerar Presbyterian Church; Chicago, Illinois, June 2011 / June 2012  
Glenn Miller Orchestra; Dekalb, Illinois, May 2011  
Alex Beltran Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, May 2011 - 2013  
Stardust Big Band; Park Ridge, Illinois, April 2011  
Dick Judson Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, March 2011 - August 2013  
Corbin Andrick Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, November 2010 - October 2013  
Jerome Crosswell and the Latin All-Stars; Chicago, Illinois, November 2010  
Four Star Brass Band; Chicago, Illinois, November 2010 / April 2011  
Vincent Minor; Chicago, Illinois, September 2010  
Alan Gresik and the Swingshift Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, July - August 2010  
Little Nashville; Chicago, Illinois, May 2010 - July 2012  
Nootka Sound; Chicago, Illinois, April 2010 - Present  
Langston Hughes Project; Peoria, Illinois, February 2010  
Big Shoulders Brass Band; Chicago, Illinois, January 2010 – May 2017  
Frank Catalano; Chicago, Illinois, 2009  
The Mulligan Mosaics Big Band; Chicago, Illinois, December 2009 – March 2010  
Margaret Carlson (*Singer*); Chicago, Illinois, November 2009 - November 2016  
The Civic & Arts Jazz Ensemble; Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - April 2017  
Lowdown Brass Band; Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - July 2013  
Micah's Porch Church; Chicago, Illinois, September 2009 - June 2011  
Union League Club of Chicago; *Chicago Jazz Festival, Millennium Park*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2009

Ryan Adamsons' Medium Ensemble; Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - May 2015  
DePaul University Pep Band; Chicago, Illinois, October 2008 - March 2013  
DePaul University Jazz Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, September 2008 - June 2010  
Phil Woods Ensemble at DePaul University; Chicago, Illinois, September 2008 -  
June 2009  
Swingtime Orchestra; Savannah, Georgia, September 2008  
Disneyland All-American College Band; *Drum Chair*, Anaheim, California, May 2007 -  
August 2007  
Dave Kain Group; Clemson, South Carolina, March 2007  
Clemson University Steel Band; *Bass Cans (2006)*, Clemson, South Carolina, 2005 - 2007  
Clemson University Jazz Ensemble; Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2008  
Clemson University Jazz Combo; Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2008  
Clemson University Pep Band; Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2008  
Clemson University Gigging Steel Band; *Treasurer (2006 - 2008)*, Clemson, South  
Carolina, 2004 - 2008

### **Percussion**

Brass Inferno; Chicago, Illinois, April 2015 - June 2016  
Beverly Morgan Park Community Choir; Morgan Park, Illinois, April 2014 - 2016  
Trisha Brown Dance Company; Chicago, Illinois, April 2011  
JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound; Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - June 2010  
Clemson University Steel Bands and Percussion Ensemble; *South Carolina Day of  
Percussion*, Clemson, South Carolina, 2007  
Clemson University Symphonic Band; Clemson, South Carolina, 2006 - 2007  
Clemson University Percussion Ensemble; Clemson, South Carolina, 2005 - 2008

### **Musicals and Showchoir**

BAM Theatre; La Grange, Illinois, August 2013 - June 2016  
**Drumset and Percussion:** *West Side Story (2016)*, *Les Miserables (June 2015)*, *Shrek (August  
2013)*

H.L. Richards Theatre; Oak Lawn, Illinois, May 2015

**Drumset:** *Honk!: The Musical*

H.L. Richards Show Choir; Oak Lawn, Illinois, February 2014 - March 2017

**Drumset**

Jerling Junior High Orchestra; Orland Park, Illinois, April 2014

**Drumset**

Fenwick High School; Oak Park, Illinois, March 2013 - April 2016

**Drumset:** *Urinetown (April 2016)*, *All Shook Up (March 2015)*, *The Wiz (March 2013)*

Centerstage Show Choir; Arlington Heights, Illinois, February 2013 - March 2016

**Drumset**

Devonshire Playhouse; Skokie, Illinois, June 2010 - June 2012

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Legally Blonde* (June 2012), *Rent* (June 2011), *A Chorus Line* (June 2010)

Mary Poppins National Tour Benefit Show; Chicago, Illinois, October 2011

**Drumset and Percussion:** *"Sweet Dreams"*

Endpoint Theater; Chicago, Illinois, June 2011

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Waking Lazarus*

Wheaton North Flight; Wheaton, Illinois, February 2011 - March 2014

**Drumset**

St. Isaac Jogues Cadence; Hinsdale, Illinois, February 2011 - April 2017

**Drumset**

Chicagoland Ambassadors; Hinsdale, Illinois, November 2010 - March 2013

**Drumset:** *Broadway OUR Way*

Loyola University; Chicago, Illinois, April 2010

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Little Women*

Glencoe Junior High Project 2010; Glencoe, Illinois, February 2010

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Suessical: The Musical*

Highland Park Players; Northbrook, Illinois, October 2009

**Drumset and Percussion:** *The Wizard of Oz*

Noble Fool Theatricals; St. Charles, Illinois, April - July 2009

**Drumset:** *AltarBoyz*

Arts Center of Coastal Carolina; Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, December 2008

**Drumset and Percussion:** *South Pacific*

Hilton Head Community + Youth Theatre; Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, July 2002

- December 2003

**Drumset:** *Annie* (2003), *Grease* (2003), *Fame* (2002)

Clemson Players; Clemson, South Carolina, 2005 - 2007

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Urinetown* (2007), *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (2006), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (2005)

Seahawk Stage Productions; Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 2001 - 2004  
**Drumset and Percussion:** *Into the Woods* (2004), *Little Shop of Horrors* (2003), *Footloose* (2002), *Big River* (2001)

### **Marching Band**

Mucca Pazza; Chicago, Illinois, April 2014 - April 2017  
Clemson University Tiger Band; Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2007  
Clemson University Drumline; *Snare*, Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2007  
*Assistant Section Leader*, 2006 and 2007  
Hilton Head High School Marching Band; Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 2000 - 2003, *Snare* (2000, 2003) and *Tenors* (2001, 2002)

### **Recording Credits**

J-Livi and the Party; *Come and Share My Life*, **Drumset**, July 2016  
Corbin Andrick Quintet; *Accidentally on Purpose*, **Drumset**, February 2013  
Nootka Sound; *A Man and His Ego + Evelyn*, **Drumset**, January 2013  
BS Brass Band; *Live at Morseland*, **Drumset**, April 2012  
Lowdown Brass Band; *A Lowdown Christmas*, **Drumset and Percussion**, Released November 2011  
JC Brooks and The Uptown Sound; *Want More*, **Percussion**, Released October 2011

### **Audio**

Digital Production Arts, "*Legion*"; Clemson, South Carolina, 2007 – 2008  
Composed, performed and recorded the score for the animated short film.  
[http://www.fx.clemson.edu/theater\\_legion.html](http://www.fx.clemson.edu/theater_legion.html)  
Practicum, *Rigging, Lights, Sound*, Clemson, South Carolina, 2006 - 2008  
Rocky Mountain Recording Studio; *Internship*, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 2003

### **TV/RADIO APPEARANCES**

Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies; WGN-TV, February 2015  
Big Shoulders Brass Band; WGN Morning News, March 2014  
Big Shoulders Brass Band; WCIU You and Me, February 2013  
The New Orleans Music Hour with Tom Jackson; WLUW, October 2012  
Lowdown Brass Band; WGN Midday News, April 2010

### **MANAGERIAL WORK**

#### **Arts Administration**

Practicum; *Office Assistant*, Clemson, South Carolina, Spring 2005 and Spring 2008

#### **Box Office**

Practicum; *Brooks Center Theatre*, Clemson, South Carolina, Spring 2005 and Spring 2008

## **NON-MUSIC RELATED WORK**

Fenwick High School; Oak Park, Illinois, March 2016 - May 2017

*JV Boys Tennis Coach*

Led By Spirit; Chicago, Illinois, January 2009 – May 2010

*Dog Walker*

Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q; Bluffton, South Carolina, June 2008 – November 2009

*Server*

Waited tables during summer breaks and winter vacations while attending college.

Long Cove Club; Hilton Head Island, May 2004 – August 2006

*Tennis Court Maintenance, Tennis Instructor (2005 – 2006),*

*Pool Maintenance (2004)*

Supervised club pool for member and guest use; Maintained tennis courts for member and guest play as well as instructed junior camps.

Wexford Plantation; Hilton Head Island, May 2004 – August 2006

*Tennis Court Maintenance, Tennis Instructor*

Maintained the tennis courts for member and guest play; Instructed junior clinics, private lessons, and junior camps.

Publix Super Market; Bluffton, South Carolina, May – August 2003

*Bagger*

## **HONORS**

Luminarts Fellowship Award, 2016

Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Jazz Improvisation Competition Finalist, 2013

Vic Firth Educational Artist

DePaul University School of Music Talent Scholarship

DePaul University School of Music Deans Performance Scholarship

Alpha Lambda Delta

Life Scholarship (South Carolina), 2004 - 2008

Plumb Scholarship (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina), Music division, 2004

National Honor Society, 2004

Tri-M Music Honor Society, 2003

## **INSTRUCTORS**

Peter Erskine | Mike Balter | Gregg Field | Bob Rummage | Joel Spencer | Bob Palmieri

Dr. Paul Buyer | Dr. Brian Sproul | Dr. Mark Spede | Dr. Bruce Whisler | Monty Craig

Tim Haden | Ron Perrillo



## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.