

# 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

Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Illinois, February 2012 -- Present

### ***Percussion Instructor***

Teaches percussion ensemble and concert percussion courses, co-directs the pep band ensemble, and teaches private lessons.

Altered Stage, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014 – Present

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

Teaches private lessons, ensemble coaching and instruction, and coordinates special events.

Niles West High School, Skokie, Illinois, June 2010 – Present

### ***Percussion Instructor***

Directs the Niles West Drumline, teaches Percussion Techniques course, and maintains a private lesson studio.

North Shore Music Institute, Northfield, Illinois, January 2012 -- Present

### ***Drumset Instructor***

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

Guitar Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, March 2011 -- Present

### ***Drumset Instructor***

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

Niles West High School, Skokie, Illinois, November 2009 – Present

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

Rehearse and directs the Pep Band and performs at Niles West Basketball games and school concerts.

Private Instructor, 2005 - present

***Drumset/Percussion Instructor***

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

***Percussion Instructor***

Instructs 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***

Teaches 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, 2004 - 2007  
*Assistant Section Leader*, 2006 - 2007  
Tiger Band, Clemson University

## ADJUDICATION

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition  
Chicago, Illinois, May 2014

## PERFORMANCE

### Drumset

Musichorale; Palos Heights, Illinois, April 2016  
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  
Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Entourage*, Chicago, Illinois, June 2015  
Chicago Diamond Trio; Chicago, Illinois, May 2015 - Present  
Heyday Sextet, Chicago; Illinois, April 2015 - Present  
Bumpus; Chicago, Illinois, February 2015  
Greg Duncan Quartet; Chicago, Illinois, February 2015 - Present  
Gentle Giant Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, September 2014 - Present  
Ken Arlen Music Consultants; *Velocity*, Chicago, Illinois, August 2014 - Present  
Joe Policastro Trio; Chicago, Illinois August 2014 - Present  
The Composers' Tetradecket; 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 - Present  
J-Livi and the Party; Chicago, Illinois, December 2013 - Present  
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 - Present  
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 - Present  
 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 - 2013  
 Corbin Andrick Quintet; Chicago, Illinois, November 2010 - 2014  
 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 – Present  
 Frank Catalano; Chicago, Illinois, 2009  
 The Mulligan Mosaics Big Band; Chicago, Illinois, December 2009 – March 2010  
 Margaret Carlson (*Singer*); Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - February 2012  
 The Civic & Arts Jazz Ensemble; Chicago, Illinois, 2009 - Present  
 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 - Present  
 DePaul University Pep Band; Chicago, Illinois, 2008 - 2013  
 DePaul University Jazz Orchestra; Chicago, Illinois, 2008 - 2010  
 Phil Woods Ensemble at DePaul University; Chicago, Illinois, 2008 - 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 Giggling Steel Band; *Treasurer (2006 - 2008)*, Clemson, South Carolina, 2004 - 2008

### **Percussion**

Brass Inferno; Chicago, Illinois, April 2015 - Present  
 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

**Drumset and Percussion:** *Shrek* (August 2013), *Les Miserables* (June 2015)

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

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

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

**Drumset**

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

**Drumset**

Fenwick High School; Oak Park, Illinois

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

Centerstage Show Choir; Arlington Heights, Illinois, February 2013 - Present

**Drumset**

Devonshire Playhouse; Skokie, Illinois, June 2012

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

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 - 2014

**Drumset**

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

**Drumset**

Chicagoland Ambassadors; Hinsdale, Illinois, November 2010 - 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

**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 - Present

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**, February 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 - Present

*JV 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.