



# Anthony Lafond

Drummer/Percussionist

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## Skills

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- Over 16 years of playing and performing experience
- Knowledge in many different percussion instruments and musical styles from all over the world
- Over 10 years of teaching experience in drum set and percussion
- Drums/Percussion recording experience
- Website/Social Media/Promotion experience
- Drums/Percussion instrument repair/upkeep/tuning knowledge

## Education Background

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- Berklee College of Music, Valencia Campus  
*Masters in Contemporary Performance (Production Concentration) - Drum Set/Percussion*

Completed in 2023

- University of Massachusetts Amherst  
*Bachelors in Jazz and African American Music Studies/Drum Set Performance*

Completed in 2021

## About Me

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Results-driven musician with a professional attitude and over 16 years of experience and focus on performance and ability on drum set/percussion. Formal instruction in numerous musical styles including jazz, world (and all various latin, South-American, Middle-Eastern, and Caribbean subgenres), rock, metal, funk, Broadway, contemporary, etc. Experience in various ensemble settings including bands, concert ensembles, marching ensembles, drum corps, indoor percussion, musicals, small and large jazz/latin ensembles, show bands, etc.

## Professional Experience

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### Musician/Performer 2007 – Present

Performed with groups and artists such as:

- Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps
- United Percussion
- Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps
- Yoel Paez, Mariano Steimberg, Demian Arriaga, Perico Sambeat, Sergio Martinez, Magda Giannikou
- Tom Giampietro, Jeffrey Holmes, Fumi Tomita, Thom Hannum, Alex Beltran, Ian Hale, Colin McNutt, Mike Bishop
- TINYtank, Maggie Cubillos, Mirza Redzepagic, Sala E, Zoetic, Modern Kuscatlan, FLAMA, Nomad Funk, Astral Voyage, Alex Finardi, Zoe Berman, Elana Sasson, Siddhant Pillai, Russ van den Berg

### Drums/Percussion Educator and Instructor 2017 – Present

Private drum set and percussion lessons to students of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, as well as groups and schools such as:

- Jersey Surf World Class Drum and Bugle Corps
- Monadnock Regional High School
- Agawam High School
- Lunenburg High School
- Gateway Regional High School

## Achievements

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- Performed in 2018 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade
- Awarded Gold Medal at the DCI Performer's Showcase/Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2021
- Awarded "Front Ensemble Rookie of the Year" by Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps for 2021 DCI season
- Participated in over 200 recording sessions and over 100 concerts and performances during my time at Berklee Valencia, with numerous gigs inside and outside of school