

MATT ORDAZ

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EDUCATION

Cal State Fullerton , Fullerton, CA	2019
<i>Master of Music, Percussion Performance</i>	
Biola University Conservatory of Music , La Mirada, CA	2014
<i>Bachelor of Music, Percussion Performance</i>	
Private Instructors	
Percussion/Drum Set: Cliff Hulling, Alex Acuna, Ken McGrath	
Outstanding Percussionist Award (Biola University)	2012, 2013, 2014

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Musical Theater, Themed Entertainment, and Special Events (Drum Set/Percussion)

The Ahmanson Theater:

<i>Soft Power</i> (World Premiere)	2018
<i>A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder</i> , substitute	2016
<i>The Sound of Music</i> , substitute	2015
<i>Cinderella</i> , substitute	2015

The Disneyland Resort:

<i>The Pixarmonic Orchestra</i>	2018-Present
<i>5&Dime</i>	2019-Present
<i>A Christmas Fantasy Parade</i> , Toy Soldier Drummer	2017-2018
amfAR Gala Los Angeles with Dame Shirley Bassey	2018
<i>Netflix Original: AJ and the Queen</i> , Drummer	2019
Orange Coast College, <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	2019
Cal State Fullerton, <i>The Little Mermaid</i>	2018
A Tribute to Linda Ronstadt with Trisha Rapier	2017
University of California, Irvine, <i>Man of La Mancha</i> , <i>The Pajama Game</i>	2015, 2019
New Roads School, Chicago	2019
Notre Dame Academy, <i>Newsies</i>	2019
Biola Youth Theatre, <i>CATS</i> , <i>West Side Story</i>	2015-2017
La Serna High School, <i>Spamalot</i>	2017
Biola Opera Theatre, <i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i> , <i>Die Fledermaus</i>	2012, 2018
Whittier Community Theatre, <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	2018
Whittier High School, <i>Annie</i> , <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , <i>The Wiz</i> , <i>Annie Get Your Gun</i> , <i>Cinderella</i> , <i>The Little Mermaid</i>	2012-2017
SoCal Youth Theater, <i>Sound of Music</i> , <i>Joseph and the Amazing. . .</i> , <i>Into the Woods</i> , <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , <i>Seussical</i> , <i>Annie</i>	2012-2014
Morris Productions, <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>Hairspray</i> , <i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	2012-2014
Backyard Theater Productions, <i>6 Summer Revue Shows</i>	2005-2010

Other Instrumental Ensembles

Symphonic: South Coast Symphony	2018-Present
Concordia University Masterworks Concert Series	2019
Southern California Brass Consortium	2018

	OC Millennial Choirs and Orchestra	2016-2017
	Symphonic Winds of the Pacific	2016-2017
	Rio Hondo Symphony	2017
	Ensemble Christo LA	2013-2016
	Holiday Brass LA	2015
	La Mirada Symphony	2013-2016
	OC Wind Symphony	2015-2016
Drum Set:	Youth Pacific Symphony, guest musician	2013
	Huntington Beach Concert Band, substitute	2015
	Steve Merrick Band, substitute	2010

Church Music

Timpani and Percussion for Services and Special Events:

Christ Cathedral – Garden Grove, CA	2016
Laguna Presbyterian – Laguna Beach, CA	2017
St. Andrews Presbyterian – Newport Beach	2014-Present
Trinity United Presbyterian – Tustin, CA	2013-Present
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic – Dana Point, CA	2010-Present
Newport Harbor Lutheran – Newport Beach, CA	2015
Friends Church – Yorba Linda, CA	2010, 2018

Drum Set for Contemporary Worship:

South Shores Church – Dana Point, CA	2018-Present
EVFREE Fullerton – Fullerton, CA	2009-2014
Biola University Chapels – La Mirada, CA	2010-2014
First Presbyterian of Fullerton – Fullerton, CA	2015-2017

Solo Experience

<i>Marimba Expressions</i> , full-length solo album commissioned by The Biola Conservatory of Music	2014
<i>Music at Noon</i> solo recitalist, Biola University	2017, 2019
79th Annual Torrey Conference, Featured Artist, Biola University	2014
PRISM Concert, Featured Soloist, Biola University	2012, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Percussion Ensemble Director/Studio Artist, Biola University	2015-Present
Private Teaching Studio	2011-Present
Heights Christian Schools, 5 th -8 th Grade Choral/Band Director	2013-2017
Music Director/Conductor for several theatre productions at the Junior High and High School Level	2013-2018

AFFILIATIONS

Member of Musicians Union Local 7, Orange County, CA	2018-Present
Member of Musicians Union Local 47, Los Angeles, CA	2015-Present
Barbershop Harmony Society	1999-Present