

MATT ORDAZ

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EDUCATION

Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 2019
Master of Music, Percussion Performance

Biola University Conservatory of Music, La Mirada, CA 2014
Bachelor of Music, Percussion Performance

Private Instructors

Percussion/Drum Set: Cliff Hulling, Alex Acuna, Ken McGrath

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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

The Ahmanson Theater:

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

The Disneyland Resort:

5&Dime 2019-2020
The Pixarmonic Orchestra 2018-2019
A Christmas Fantasy Parade, Toy Soldier Drummer 2017-2018

Musical Theatre West: *A Grand Night For Singing* 2021
amfAR Gala Los Angeles with Dame Shirley Bassey 2018
Amazon Studios: Being the Ricardos, on-camera Percussionist 2021
Netflix Original: AJ and the Queen, on-camera Drummer 2019
Los Angeles Live Score Film Festival 2019
Brea Curtis Theatre, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* 2019
Orange Coast College, *Peter and the Starcatcher* 2019
Cal State Fullerton, *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast* 2018, 2019
A Tribute to Linda Ronstadt with Trisha Rapier 2017
University of California, Irvine, *Man of La Mancha*, *The Pajama Game*,
Company 2015, 2019
Empty Space Artistry, *Silent Joy*, *All Together Now!* 2019, 2021
New Roads School, *Chicago* 2019
Notre Dame Academy, *Newsies*, *Mamma Mia* 2019, 2022
Biola Youth Theatre, *CATS*, *West Side Story* 2015-2017
La Serna High School, *Spamalot* 2017
Biola Opera Theatre, *Dialogues of the Carmelites*, *Die Fledermaus* 2012, 2018
Whittier Center Theatre, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Young Frankenstein* 2018, 2019
Whittier High School, *Annie*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Wiz*, *Cinderella*,
Annie Get Your Gun, *The Little Mermaid* 2012-2017
SoCal Youth Theater, *Sound of Music*, *Joseph and the Amazing. . .*, 2012-2014
Into the Woods, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Seussical*, *Annie*
Morris Productions, *West Side Story*, *Hairspray*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* 2012-2014

Other Instrumental Ensembles

Symphonic:	South Coast Symphony (live performance and recording sessions)	2018-Present
	Helix Collective (live performance and recording sessions)	2019-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-Present
	OC Wind Symphony	2015-2016
Drum Set:	The Red Light Brass Band	2019-Present
	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
	Trinity United Presbyterian – Tustin, CA	2013-Present
	Friends Church – Yorba Linda, CA	2010-2019
	St. Andrews Presbyterian – Newport Beach, CA	2014-2019
	Granada Heights Friends Church - La Mirada, CA	2018-Present
	Laguna Presbyterian – Laguna Beach, CA	2017
	St. Edward the Confessor Catholic – Dana Point, CA	2010-2018
	Newport Harbor Lutheran – Newport Beach, CA	2015

Drum Set for Contemporary Worship:

	South Shores Church – Dana Point, CA	2018-Present
	Lighthouse Presbyterian - Westminster, CA	2020-Present
	Faith Fellowship Church - La Palma	2020-Present
	Grace EVFREE - La Mirada, CA	2021-Present
	EVFREE Fullerton – Fullerton, CA	2009-2014
	Biola University Chapels – La Mirada, CA	2010-2014
	First Presbyterian of Fullerton – Fullerton, CA	2015-2017

Solo Performances

<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
<i>PRISM Concert</i> , Featured Soloist, Biola University	2012, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

AFFILIATIONS

Member of Musicians Union Local 7, Orange County, CA	2018-Present
Member of Musicians Union Local 47, Los Angeles, CA	2015-Present
On Staff Musical Director of Empty Space Artistry, Los Angeles, CA	2021-Present
Member of The Barbershop Harmony Society	1999-Present

References Available on Request
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