

Shelby Blezinger-McCay

Percussionist | Drummer | Educator | Arts Management

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EDUCATION

University of North Texas | Denton, TX. *Master of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance* 2015
Auburn University | Auburn, AL. *Bachelor of Science in Music Education* 2013

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Freelance Percussionist (NYC) 2016-Present
Please request entire list of performances and recordings by emailing shelbyblez@gmail.com

- *Aladdin* on Broadway - Substitute 2017-Present
- *SIX* on Broadway - Substitute 2021-Present
- *Christmas Spectacular* - Radio City Rockettes, - Substitute 2022-2023 Season
- *Some Like It Hot* on Broadway - Substitute 2023-Present

Troika Percussion, Co-founder, Ensemble Member 2016-Present
Metropolitan Winds, director Randol Bass | Dallas, TX 2014-2016
Lone Star Wind Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble, director Eugene Corporon | Dallas, TX 2016 Tour
World Percussion Group | National Tour. *Ensemble member, clinician, and instructor* Feb-Mar 2016, PAS 2016
Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra, maestro Robert Carter Austin | Las Colinas, TX 2015-2016
University of North Texas Performance Ensembles | Denton, TX 2013-2015
Auburn University Performance Ensembles | Auburn, AL. 2009-2013
Drum Corps International | Various locations
Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps 2012
Spirit Drum and Bugle Corps 2008-2009

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn New School | Brooklyn, NY - *Teaching Artist* 2021-Present
Trevor Day School | New York, NY - *Teaching Artist* 2021-Present
Kaufman Music Center, Face the Music | New York, NY - *Assistant Percussion Teacher* 2018-2020
Brooklyn Music School | New York, NY - *Outreach Music Teacher, Private Lesson Teacher* 2016-2018
Hurst, Euless, Bedford I.S.D. | Bedford, TX - *Para-Percussion Assistant* May 2015-Aug 2016
Newman Smith High School | Carrollton, TX - *Front Ensemble Technician* Aug 2013-Aug 2016
University of Texas at Tyler | Tyler, TX - *Guest Lecturer of Percussion* August-Dec 2015
University of North Texas | Denton, TX - *Graduate Assistant/Teaching Fellow* Aug 2013- May 2015
Little Elm High School | Little Elm, TX - *Private Lesson Teacher, Front Ensemble Technician* 2012-2015
Dean Road Elementary School | Auburn, AL - *Student Teacher* Jan 2013-May 2013
Smith Station High School | Smiths Station, AL - *Student Teacher* Jan 2013-May 201
Opelika High School | Opelika, AL - *Front Ensemble Technician* Jan 2012-Apr 2013
Oak Mountain High School | Oak Mountain, AL - *Front Ensemble Technician* July 2012
Auburn University | Auburn, AL - *Symphonic and Marching Camp Clinician and Instructor* June 2010, 2012

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ARTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- So Percussion | Brooklyn, NY - *Operations Manager, Operations Director*** 2018-2022
- Operations and Organizational Management, Programs and Community, Financial Management, Staff & Planning, and Development.
- So Percussion Summer Institute | Brooklyn, NY - *Program Coordinator, Program Director*** 2018 - 2022
- Coordinate, organize, produce and build programs and systems to create a two week performative, collaborative, and educational festival alongside Sō Percussion.
- Make Music New York | Brooklyn, NY - *Event Fellow*** 2018 Summer Event
- Coordinating Special Projects throughout New York on Make Music Day, June 21st, Lead large, free educational events, and marketing assistance.
- Brooklyn Music School | Brooklyn, NY - *Outreach Program Assistant, Teaching Artist, Registrar*** 2016-2018
- Education.
 - Work with the Registrar team on all financial accounts, new student registrations, and communications with families, executive director, and board members.
 - Coordinator outreach with new schools to facilitate program development.
- Symphony Space | New York, NY - *Development Intern*** 2016- 2017
- Maintain individual donor management and identify new sources of income from individuals, corporations, and foundations, assist with grant proposals, assist execution of annual fundraising campaigns and gala.

For more information on Education, Performance, or Technology experience or complete CV please feel free to contact me at:

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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- World Percussion Group Ensemble Member, Clinician
- Semi-Finalist Drumfest Opole Marimba Competition 2014
- PAS Website Content Sub-Committee Member
- Semi-Finalist Great Plains International Marimba Competition 2014
- Graduate Fellowship Award (University of North Texas)
- Wind Ensemble Principle Performer (Auburn University)
- National Honor Society (Auburn University)
- Music Ambassador (Auburn University)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Percussive Arts Society, Percussive Arts Society Diversity Alliance
- Local 802
- National Band Association
- Music Teachers National Association