

Shelby Blezinger-McCay

Percussionist | 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

Titanique: the musical - Percussionist 2026-Present
Disney's Frozen - Percussionist 2025-2026

Substitute Percussionist

- *Aladdin* on Broadway - Substitute 2017-Present
- *SIX* on Broadway - Substitute 2021-Present
- *MJ: The Musical* on Broadway - Substitute 2024-Present
- *Two Strangers (carry a cake across New York)* on Broadway - Substitute 2025-Present
- *Christmas Spectacular - Radio City Rockettes*, - Substitute 22-23, 23-24, 24-25, 25-26
- *The Notebook: The Musical - Substitute* 2024
- *Some Like It Hot* on Broadway - Substitute 2023
- *Monty Python's Spamalot!* on Broadway - Substitute 2023- 2024

Other World, A New Musical - Percussionist 2022
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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ARTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

American Modern Opera Company | New York, NY - *Operations Manager* 2024-2025

- Operations and Organizational Management, Programs and Community Creation and Engagement, Financial Management, Staff & Planning, and Development.

So Percussion | Brooklyn, NY - *Operations Manager, Operations Director* 2018-2022

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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 Inc.

Make Music New York | Brooklyn, NY - *Event Fellow* 2018

- Coordinating Special Projects throughout New York on Make Music Day, June 21st, Lead large, free educational events, and marketing assistance.

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- 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
- Individual donor management, research, assist with grant proposals, and assist with execution of annual fundraising campaigns and gala.

KEY SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Airtable, Quickbooks, Square, Mailchimp, Wordpress, Salesforce, Blackbaud, Canva, Open Broadcaster Software, Teach:able.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Trevor Day School New York, NY - <i>Teaching Artist</i>	2021-Present
Brooklyn New School Brooklyn, NY - <i>Teaching Artist</i>	2021-2025
Kaufman Music Center, Face the Music New York, NY - <i>Assistant Percussion Teacher</i>	2018-2020
Brooklyn Music School New York, NY - <i>Outreach Music Teacher, Private Lesson Teacher</i>	2016-2018
Hurst, Eules, Bedford I.S.D. Bedford, TX - <i>Para-Percussion Assistant</i>	May 2015-Aug 2016
University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, TX - <i>Guest Lecturer of Percussion</i>	August-Dec 2015
University of North Texas Denton, TX - <i>Graduate Assistant/Teaching Fellow</i>	Aug 2013- May 2015
Little Elm High School Little Elm, TX - <i>Private Lesson Teacher, Front Ensemble Technician</i>	2012-2015
Dean Road Elementary School Auburn, AL - <i>Student Teacher</i>	Jan 2013-May 2013
Smith Station High School Smiths Station, AL - <i>Student Teacher</i>	Jan 2013-May 2013
Auburn University Auburn, AL - <i>Symphonic and Marching Camp Clinician and Instructor</i>	June 2010, 2012

For more information on Education, Performance, or other experience contact me at:

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