

TOURING DRUMMER

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SUMMARY

Professional drummer with 16 years of click and IEM experience. National tour credits with Drum Corps International and Winter Guard International. Capital University Music Conservatory trained. Fluent on acoustic, hybrid, and electronic rigs. Available for 2026 fly dates and full tours.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

DRUMMER, FREELANCE AND CONTRACTED

COLUMBUS, OH 2022 - 2026

- Performed as featured/recurring drummer with Louis Pettinelli Entertainment, performing high-profile corporate events across the Great Lakes region.
- Headlined festival main-stages and major Columbus venues including Columbus Pride, ComFest, Short North Stage, Ginger Rabbit Jazz Lounge, Brothers Drake, Rambling House, and Shadowbox Live.
- Played across acoustic and hybrid acoustic/electronic rigs with live sample integration.

DRUMMER, QUADLINE

DRUM CORPS / WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL: BLUECOATS, CANTON, OH 2020; RHYTHM X, DAYTON, OH 2020; BLUE KNIGHTS, DENVER, CO 2018

- Toured as a contracted performer multiple years; average tour 10,000+ miles across 18 states in 52 days.
- Performed for cumulative live audiences of 150,000+, including stadium regionals in San Antonio, Atlanta, and Indianapolis.
- Played 25+ full-production shows on a continuous performance schedule.
- Managed personal and section gear logistics.
- Delivered back-to-back competitive performances with <0.3 point score variance demonstrating quality reliability under pressure.

DRUMMER, WORSHIP TEAM

ROCK CITY CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OH 2018 - 2020; FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH, TOPEKA, KS 2009 - 2015

- Anchored weekly Sunday services for combined 8+ years with click, cue, and run-of-show discipline.
- Operated multi-tracks via Ableton Live with IEM and playback workflow.

EDUCATION

Capital University Conservatory of Music, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Music in Music Technology, 2023

- Directly mentored and trained by Bob Breithaupt. Lineage drummers include Matt Billingslea (Taylor Swift) and Brian Fullen (Shania Twain).

SKILLS

- Software: Ableton Live (Expert), Pro Tools 210 certified, Logic Pro X, Dante Controller
- Hardware: iConnectivity, PlayAudio12, RadialSW8 Redundancy Switchers, MOTU interfaces, RME interfaces, MIDI controllers (Akai, Novation), Furman Power Conditioning
- Click track
- Acoustic kit
- Hybrid kit
- SPD-SX
- IEM
- Sight reading
- Run-of-show ops
- File Management
- Troubleshooting