

COLIN RAMBERT

Drums / Percussion

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois | Urbana, IL | Aug. 2013 - May 2014

- Taught the percussion methods course for instrumental music education majors
- Provided weekly applied percussion lessons to music minors and non-majors
- Managed and maintained the percussion instrument inventory

Private Lesson Instructor

Soundcheck Music Center | Decatur, IL | Jan. 2013 - Aug. 2013

- Provided in-store drum set lessons to beginner and intermediate students

Private Lesson Instructor

Millikin University Preparatory Department | Decatur, IL | Oct. 2012 - Aug. 2013

- Provided percussion lessons to beginner and intermediate students

Percussion Instructor

Mt. Zion Jr./Sr. High School | Mt. Zion, IL | Jul. 2012 - May 2013

- Conducted sectionals for concert band and percussion ensemble
- Directed high school and junior high drumlines
- Established basic technique among all percussionists
- Composed new cadences for the junior high and high school drumlines
- Maintained care and proper tuning of all instruments
- Assisted director with band-related tasks

Percussion Technician

Millikin University Percussion Department | Decatur, IL | Jan. 2011 - May 2012

- Promptly repaired faulty and broken equipment
- Assisted with administrative tasks delegated by Coordinator of Percussion Studies
- Maintained cleanly and organized Percussion House environment
- Coordinated instrument load-outs and transportation

EDUCATION

M.M. Percussion Performance and Literature

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015

B.M. *magna cum laude*, Commercial Music

Millikin University, 2012

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

William Moersch

Ricardo Flores

Brian Justison

Jeremy Brunk

Tom Leddy

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Freelance:

- 2013 - Present **The Little Theatre on the Square**, *pit orchestra musician*
2014 - 2015 **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**, *percussion substitute*
2014 - 2015 **Sinfonia da Camera**, *percussion substitute*
2014 - 2015 **Ervin Harris and the Gospel**, *drums*
2012 - 2015 **The Martian Mellows**, *drums*
2008 - 2015 **Millitrax Recording Studio**, *session musician*
2014 - 2014 **I-Pan**, *drums*
2013 - 2014 **Household Percussion Group**, *percussion*

University Ensembles:

- 2015 - 2015 **University of Illinois Wind Symphony**, *percussion*
▪ *College Band Directors National Association Conference*, 2015
2013 - 2015 **University of Illinois Percussion Ensemble**, *percussion*
▪ *North American Saxophone Alliance Conference*, 2014
2014 - 2014 **University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra**, *percussion*
▪ *North American Saxophone Alliance Conference*, 2014
2014 - 2014 **University of Illinois Balinese Gamelan Ensemble**, *percussion*
2013 - 2014 **University of Illinois Steel Band**, *lead pan/drums*
2013 - 2014 **University of Illinois Modern Ensemble**, *percussion*
2011 - 2012 **Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra**, *percussion*
2011 - 2012 **Millikin University OneVoice**, *percussion*
▪ *Jazz Education Network Conference*, 2012
2010 - 2012 **Millikin University Advanced Jazz Combo**, *drums*
2009 - 2012 **Millikin University Percussion Ensemble I**, *percussion*
2009 - 2012 **Millikin University Latin Jazz Project**, *drums/percussion*
2009 - 2011 **Millikin University Symphonic Wind Ensemble**, *percussion*

ALBUM CREDITS

- 2015 **Augusta Read Thomas: Astral Canticle** - University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra (*Nimbus Records*)
2014 **The Alabama Pup EP** - The Martian Mellows (*Independent*)
2013 **Simon Says** - Millikin University Latin Jazz Project (*First Step Records*)
2012 **Premieres, Volume One** - Millikin University Percussion Ensemble (*First Step Records*)
2011 **Vespers 2011: Shine** - Millikin University Choirs (*First Step Records*)
2010 **Vespers 2010: Shout the Good News!** - Millikin University Choirs (*First Step Records*)
2009 **Vespers 2009: This Wondrous Day...This Shining Night** - Millikin University Choirs (*First Step Records*)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2014 **Swanson Family Percussion Fellowship**, University of Illinois
2013 **DownBeat Student Music Award, Classical Group**, Millikin University Percussion Ensemble
2013 **DownBeat Student Music Award, Latin Group**, Millikin University Latin Jazz Project
2012 **Dean's List (all 8 semesters)**, Millikin University
2012 **Pi Kappa Lambda Honors Recital Nominee**, Millikin University
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2011 **Outstanding Recognition**, Elmhurst College Jazz Festival