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Current positions:

Great Plains Jazz Orchestra, Wichita, Kansas - resident drummer. GPJO is a classic big band which performs throughout South Central Kansas at festivals, concerts and events, and features the classic big band repertoire of Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Duke Ellington and many other bands from the golden age of big band jazz.

Aerotones Big Band, Wichita, Kansas - resident drummer. The Aerotones are a 20 piece contemporary showband which performs throughout the Wichita area at festivals, events and concerts. The Aerotones feature an eclectic mix of modern big band music including rock, funk, soul, Latin and pop music, as well as a few classic big band selections..

Shriners Dixieland Jazz Band, Wichita, Kansas - resident drummer. The Shriners Dixieland Band is a fundraising outreach of the Shriners Children's hospital. They perform traditional New Orleans Jazz to a broad range of local audiences including parades, retirement facilities, festivals and events.

Jim Farrell Studios, Towanda, Kansas - house drummer. Jim Farrell studios specializes in the arrangement, production and mastering of original artist material, as well as the production of album-length projects for such notable performers as Roy Rogers Jr., Rex Allen, and the Diamond W Wranglers

Delano Jazz Orchestra, Wichita, Kansas - substitute drummer. Delano Jazz is a component of the Delano Chamber Players and presents a series public big band jazz concerts throughout the year at their home base in the Delano District of Wichita.

Max AC - resident drummer. Max AC is a Wichita-based cover band that plays classic rock hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s. The band performs at area clubs, bars and restaurants as well as concerts, events and festivals.

Previous experience:

Freelance studio musician/journeyman drummer, London, England. Freelance performance work included recording sessions, pit orchestras for music theater, bar, club and lounge work, as well as resident drummer with various groups and bands.

Chipperfield's Circus, London England - resident drummer. Chipperfield's is one of Europe's oldest circuses. They are an old-school classic touring circus with performances under the big top as well as indoor arenas and concert halls.

Band of The Queen's Household Cavalry, London, England - drums/percussion. Served in Queen Elizabeth's Guards Band as a drummer/percussionist. Played mounted kettledrums on horseback. Provided music for state occasions and royal ceremonies. Toured at home and abroad performing concerts for royalty, heads of state, as well as the general public. Performed on numerous Guards Band recordings, as well as TV and radio.

Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London, England - student, drums/percussion. Guildhall School of Music & Drama is one of England's elite music colleges. Studied drums, percussion and orchestral performance.

Army Junior Musician's Band School, Dorset, England - junior army musician. Studied drums, percussion, music theory and band performance as a junior musician in the British Army Band Corps.