

Benjamin C. Heppner, Drums & Percussion

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CFM Local 10-208

Production

A Christmas Carol
Waitress
Grease
The 25th Annual...Spelling Bee
Wordplay Gala
Million Dollar Quartet
Chicago Sings 30 Years of Porchlight
2023-25 Non-Equity Jeff Awards
2025 Equity Jeff Awards
Grease
9 to 5
Mary Poppins
Oliver!
The Secret Garden
Diana
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
Passing Strange
Baked!
Assassins
Things We Don't Say
A New Brain
Singin' in the Rain
Mary Poppins
The Music Man
Newsies
Jesus Christ Superstar
Ain't Misbehavin'
Legally Blonde
Escape to Margaritaville
Man Of La Mancha
Pippin
The 25th Annual...Spelling Bee
Dear Edwina
The Robber Bridegroom
Annie
Nunsense
Addams Family
A Not-So-Silent Night
Bright Lights, Big City
The Last Word

Instrument/Role

Guitar/Percussion
Drums (sub)
Drums (sub)
Percussion
Drums
Fluke (Drums)
Drums
Drums
Drums (sub)
Drums/Percussion
Percussion 1
Percussion 1
Percussion
Drums
Drums
Drums
Drums (sub)
Drums
Percussion
Percussion
Drums
Drums
Drums
Drums/Percussion
Drums
Percussion
Drums/Percussion
Drums/Percussion
Percussion
Guitar
Drums
Rehearsal Drummer only
Percussion
Drums
Drums
Percussion

Theater/Project

Goodman Theatre
Paramount Theater
Drury Lane Theater
Music Theater Works
Writers Theater
Peninsula Players Theater
Porchlight Music Theater
Jeff Awards Committee
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Metropolis Performing Arts
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Theo Ubique Cabaret Theater
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Theo Ubique Cabaret Theater
Theo Ubique Cabaret Theater
PrideArts
Children's Theater of Winnetka
Children's Theater of Winnetka
Children's Theater of Winnetka
Children's Theater of Winnetka
Timber Lake Playhouse
Timber Lake Playhouse
Timber Lake Playhouse
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Timber Lake Playhouse
Uptown Musical Theater
The Beautiful City Project
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Thompson Street Opera

COLLABORATING MUSIC DIRECTORS

Dr. Michael McBride, Carolyn Jean Brady, Kevin Reeks, David Fiorello, Heidi Joosten, Nick Sula, Malcolm Ruhl, Isabella Isherwood, Harper Caruso, Aaron Kaplan, Justin Kono, Brandon James Gwinn

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarship Recipient, 2022 Music Performance Trust Fund Music's Future Scholarship

First Place Winner, 2022 NIU School of Music Chamber Ensemble Competition

Scholarship Recipient, College of DuPage John Belushi Scholarship

Selected Composer, 2022 NIU New Music Festival featured student composer

EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
Bachelor in Percussion Performance, 2022

SKILLS

Advanced Sightreading, Drumset, Percussion (keyboard, classical and world music), Guitar, Piano, Songwriting/Music composition, Arranging, Conducting, Music Engraving (Sibelius), Pro Tools, Logic Pro