

# *Jeremiah “Miah” Palmer*

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## *Objective*

I am seeking a position as a drum instructor for beginning, intermediate, and advanced drum students. It is my intent to examine students musical goals and inspire them. I promote the mastery of rhythm, syncopation, reading and writing, dexterity, basic music theory, with the intent my students will reach new musical heights.

## *Experience*

### **Independently Contracted Musician & Instructor, Hollywood, Ca 2003-present**

I am currently working as an independently contracted drummer and percussionist in the Greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas. Areas of contract include touring, studio recording, live performances, rehearsals, video and photo shoots, and teaching.

### **SB Music and Arts Center, Fountain Valley, Ca 2018**

Worked as an independently contracted drum instructor, I taught all levels of drumming and percussion. Students range from preschool (4) to retirees (69).

### **Musicians Institute, Hollywood, Ca 2007-2016**

Working as a collegial and vocational drummer, providing classroom instruction and performance.

### **Percussionist & Co-founder, Hot Club of North Hollywood, North Hollywood, Ca 2013-present**

Co-founder and percussionist of “L.A. premier gypsy jazz experience.”

### **Drummer, Popular Giants, Los Angeles, Ca 2013-2015**

Drummer for rock band Popular Giants. Played and recorded with the group. Songs I recorded with them have been aired on shows to include MTV’s ‘Party Down South’ and Discovery Channel’s ‘Biker Live.’

### **Drummer & Co-founder, Obscure Relevance, Hollywood, Ca 2004-2006; 2007-2010**

Co-founder and drummer for the rock-rap/funk/reggae group Obscure Relevance. National West Coast touring.

### **Drummer, The Van Dells, Cleves, Oh 2006-2007**

Drummer for “The Nation’s #1 Rock n’ Roll Review,” the Van Dells. National touring on the East Coast.

### **Drummer & Co-founder, P.D.P., Hollywood, Ca 2003-2005**

Drummer and Co-founder of the progressive heavy metal band P.D.P. Co-wrote alongside co-founder, guitar virtuoso, Greg Harrison.

### **Private Drum Instructor, Los Angeles, Ca 2006-2012**

Taught privately for clients wanting to initially learn drums or further develop their skills.

## *Education*

Musicians Institute, Hollywood, Ca— Bachelor of Music in Drum Performance  
-- Professional Certificate of Percussion  
-- Journeyman’s Certificate of Percussion

San Ramon Valley H.S., Danville, Ca -- Jazz Ensemble -- Symphonic Band  
-- Concert Band -- Marching Band -- Orchestra

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## *Skills*

I have been studying drums since the age of 9, receiving my first drum set at age 12. Studying in concert, symphonic, and marching bands, as well as the jazz ensemble, I was able to learn a wide array of styles and genres of music from an early age. My professional career started at age 16, opening for acts such as Type O Negative and Skankin' Pickle, with my high school rock band. For the last twenty years, I have been playing with many different bands, from trios to big bands, along with working studio sessions across the country. I have worked with Grammy nominated and award winning producers such as Francis Buckley and Mikal Reid, and open for acts such as Steve Vai.

I am also a U.S. Army veteran (1994-1997), 4 time Army Achievement Medal recipient, and Honorably Discharged

## *Referrals*

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