

# *Jeremiah "Miah" Palmer*

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*Hello,*

My name is Miah Palmer, instructor of drums and percussion to beginning, intermediate, and advanced music students. My approach consists of examining students' musical aspirations, proficiencies, and then working to further inspire them, and help elevate their proficiency, as well as confidence. I promote the mastery of rhythm, syncopation, reading and writing, dexterity. I also encourage and teach the basic understandings of music theory. Through the years I have taught students ranging from 4 to 70+ years of age, with 12-25 being my primary student base.

## *- Teaching Experience*

### **Conservatory of Contemporary Music, Online, 2022-present**

As co-founder and CEO of the C.o.C.M. I handle all online aspects of the business, including website development and maintenance, as well as the logistics of day-to-day operations. All classes and lessons are taught online, thus I also maintain my own drum studio and all associated audio/video equipment.

### **Independent Contracted Instructor, Hollywood, Ca 2003-present**

I currently work as an independently contracted instructor of drummer and percussionist in the Greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas, as well as online, internationally.

### **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.

## *- Playing Experience*

### **Drummer, DTF Band, Los Angeles, Ca 2021- present**

Drummer and Music Director for the popular LA based cover band DTF, currently playing throughout Southern California.

### **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, 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.

### **Independent Contractor, Hollywood, Ca 2003-present**

Working as an independently contracted drummer and percussionist in the Greater Los Angeles area, to include touring, studio recording, live performances, rehearsals, video and photo shoots.

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## *- 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

**Private Instructors**, Please view my website for a comprehensive list: [miahpalmer.com](http://miahpalmer.com)

## *- Biography*

I began studying music at the age of 9, receiving my first drum set at age 12. Performing in concert, symphonic, jazz, and marching bands, 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. At 18 years old, I joined the U.S. Army (veteran of 1994-1997, 4 time Army Achievement Medal recipient, and Honorably Discharged). For the last twenty years, I have been playing with many different bands, from trios to big bands, private events to live TV, 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 have opened for acts such as Steve Vai, Bobby Kimble, & Michael Angelo Batio.

## *- Referrals*

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