# Jeremiah "Miah" Palmer

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## **Drummer | Music Director | Music Instructor**

# **Summary**

Experienced drummer and music educator with extensive professional performance experience and proven instruction expertise. Combines active performance career with premier regional acts and comprehensive music education background. Skilled in delivering direct music education while maintaining dynamic live performance standards across multiple genres.

# - Professional Experience

#### **Music Education & Instruction**

Online Music Instructor | Conservatory of Contemporary Music | 2022–Present

- Provide online music instruction and handle logistics for virtual music school
- Deliver comprehensive drum instruction through digital learning platforms

### Independent Music Instructor & Clinician | Los Angeles & Orange County | 2010-Present

- Provide drum instruction for private students across skill levels
- Conduct specialized clinics for various institutions and educational programs
- Maintain ongoing practice serving students of all ages and abilities

#### Instructor & Teaching Assistant | Musicians Institute | Hollywood, CA | 2007–2016

- Provided classroom instruction and performance guidance for collegiate and vocational drum students
- Assisted with curriculum delivery for percussion performance programs

#### **Professional Performance**

Drummer | Stonebreed | Los Angeles, CA | 2025–Present

- Perform as drummer for the international touring band
- Currently performing throughout U.S. venues

#### **Drummer & Music Director** | *DTF Band* | Los Angeles, CA | 2021–Present

- Perform as drummer and serve as Music Director for popular LA-based cover band
- Currently performing throughout Southern California venues
- Coordinate musical arrangements and band logistics

#### **Drummer** | *The Blues Faithful* | Thousand Oaks, CA | 2022–2024

- Performed with premier Ventura County cover band
- Executed performances for venues, concert events, weddings, and festivals
- Maintained performance standards across diverse musical repertoire

#### **Percussionist & Co-founder** | *Hot Club of North Hollywood* | CA | 2013–2020

- Co-founded and performed as percussionist for "L.A.'s premier gypsy jazz experience"
- Developed band from inception through established performance group
- Currently on hiatus

**Drummer** | *The Van Dells* | Ohio/East Coast | 2006–2007

- Toured nationally on East Coast with "The Nation's #1 Rock n' Roll Review"
- Performed in multiple venues across regional touring circuit

### - Education & Credentials

Bachelor of Music in Drum Performance | Musicians Institute | Hollywood, CA

- Professional Certificate of Percussion
- Journeyman's Certificate of Percussion

#### San Ramon Valley High School | Danville, CA

- Participated in Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, and Orchestra

# **Military Service**

U.S. Army - 19K Armored Crewman | 1994–1997 | Fort Hood, TX

- Served as M1A1 Main Battle Tank Crewman
- Served as Battalion Net Control Station Officer
- Four-time recipient of the Army Achievement Medal
- Honorable discharge

#### Notable Achievements & Collaborations

#### **Industry Collaborations:**

- Collaborated with Grammy-nominated and award-winning producers including Francis Buckley, Mikal Reid, and Mike Gonsolin
- Opened for renowned artists such as Steve Vai, Bobby Kimble, Michael Angelo Batio, and more

#### **Performance Experience:**

- Extensive experience across studio sessions, theater, private events, weddings, corporate functions, and live television
- Demonstrated versatility across multiple musical genres and performance contexts
- Maintained active performance schedule while developing teaching expertise

### **Technical Proficiencies**

Performance Skills: Drum mastery across various musical styles • Music theory and composition • Rhythm and syncopation instruction

Teaching Methods: Online and in-person instruction • Music direction and leadership • Student assessment and development

### - References

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