Elizabeth LaBrie

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

University of Arizona School of Music — **Tucson, AZ**
Bachelor of Music Performance, Percussion Emphasis — *May 2022*

- **GPA**: 3.71 / 4.0
- **Honors**: Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List with Distinction, College of Fine Arts Ambassador
- **Extracurriculars**: Pride of Arizona Marching Band, Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota

Certificate in Secondary Education, Music Emphasis (2022)
Arizona Department of Education

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Phoenix Union High School District — **Phoenix, AZ**
Band & Percussion Teacher — *March 2023 - Present*

- Directed the Carl Hayden High School band program, made up of several various ensembles.
- Lead the marching band program to multiple competitions, including state championships, with high percussion and auxiliary scores.
- Several students auditioned and participated in professional drum corps', open-class indoor percussion ensembles, and honor band festivals, including AMEA All-State.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Arizona Wind Symphony — **Tempe, AZ**
Section Percussionist — *October 2023 - Present*

- Comprised of musicians passionately committed to presenting wind music of the highest caliber.
- Performs several times per year, playing renowned wind band works as well as world premieres.

Glendale Community College Percussion Ensemble — **Glendale, AZ**
Volunteer Member & Performer — *August 2025 - Present*

- Got the honor to learn and perform music highlighting percussion techniques and chamber music
- Opened many additional performance and collaboration opportunities with other local performing arts groups

Scottsdale Symphonic Orchestra — **Scottsdale, AZ**
Substitute Section Percussionist — *October 2025 - Present*

- Filled in for percussion section for a symphony and as timpanist for several technical works
- Gained orchestral performance experience while receiving similar opportunities are rare

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pride of Arizona Marching Band — **Tucson, AZ**
Leadership Team — *January 2019 - May 2021*

- Took a marching band leadership class for three years made for aspiring section leaders.
- Learned how to be an effective leader and performer and to apply it to everyday life.
- Received the opportunity to test my leadership by instructing the band on how to properly march.

University of Arizona Percussion — **Tucson, AZ**
Mentor — *August 2020 - May 2021*

- Chosen by a professor to mentor a first-year percussion student.
- Demonstrated leadership in exemplification by answering all questions and motivating new students to enjoy the percussion department.