Ryan Learned, Percussion

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Education

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Doctorate of Music Arts in Percussion Performance 2027

Minor in Music Education

New York University, New York, NY 2024

Artist Diploma in Percussion Performance

New York University, New York, NY 2023

Master of Music Performance in Percussion

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2021

Bachelor of Music Performance in Percussion

Minor in Art Photography

University Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

University of Arizona School of Music, 2025-2026

- Taught Weekly lessons to undergraduate percussion majors
- Directed the Steel Band: leading rehearsals, planning off-campus gigs, arranging music
- Directed undergraduate percussion ensemble rehearsals

Graduate Student Adjunct

NYU Steinhardt, 2023 - 2024

- Taught weekly individual lessons to undergraduate non-major percussion students
- Taught students on snare drum, marimba, and piano
- Organized end of the semester studio showcase for students

Teaching Assistant

Steel Band, NYU Steinhardt, 2023 - 2024

- Composed Arrangements for performances
- Organized music and student arrangements

Teaching Assistant

Percussion Chamber Music Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, 2021 - 2024

- Directed rehearsals
- Designed and organized stage plots for performances

Grants

University of Arizona School of Music Excellence in Music Grant — Sept. 2025

Commissions

Crossing Mackinac, Michael Dolese — Nov. 2026

- Duet for Double Seconds Steel Pan and Oboe

Crested Saguaro Rhapsody, Joshua Muetzel — Oct. 2025

- Double Seconds Steel Pan Solo