

# Jeff Muzerolle

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**PERFORMER, COMPOSER, PRODUCER, MUSIC EDUCATOR, AUTHOR**

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## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### LIVE PERFORMANCE

- Extensive local performance experience with artists & bands including Soul Kitchen, The Catunes, Freestyle, Radiance, Redline, Beantown, Mark Morris, Tom Appleman, Daryl Lowery, Wayne Naus, Mark Shilansky, John Mulroy, Matt Jenson, Jackie Beard, Karen Carr, Jeff Ramsey, Steve Heck, Tom Stein, Joe Musella, Anthony Vitti, Dave Limina, Dave Buda, Bruce Gertz, Joe Santerre, Rachel McCartney, Corin Ashley, Greg Lutrell, Eddie Kirkland, Pinetop Perkins, James Montgomery, and many others.
- Appearances with Christian McBride, Ron Carter, The B52's, Taylor Dane, Branford Marsalis, Cool and The Gang.
- National and International tours with various artists spanning Jazz, Blues, Rock and Funk genres.
- Numerous theater performances on multiple percussion and drumset.
- Leader of the Boston-based jazz quartet "Bebopalooza" and rock band "Low Rider".

### STUDIO PERFORMANCE

- Extensive session work throughout New England.
- Performed on jingles for Nabisco, Outback Steakhouse, and Applebee's.
- Composed, performed and produced jingles and promo spots for WGBH.

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## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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15 years' experience teaching drumset/percussion, ear training, and contemporary music theory. Owner of Grooving Media, a publishing company specializing in educational materials for aspiring musicians. Bachelor's Degree in Drumset Performance coupled with 18 years' experience performing live and in the studio all over the world. Extensive audio production and engineering experience spanning multiple music genres.

### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- An **Enthusiastic, Creative, and Passionate Educator**, mentor and advisor who believes that music education must consist of diversity as well as a curriculum that balances core information with techniques for its utilization that ensure a thriving and creative music career.
- **Specializations Include:** Rhythmic/melodic/harmonic ear training concepts and their implementation in composition and performance, ensemble direction, contemporary music theory, drumset/percussion instruction, electronic music production, audio production and engineering, professional career development.
- **Authoring and Publishing of Educational Materials** that specialize in career development.
- **Extensive Performance Experience** in both live and studio situations. Local and international tours, and recordings for both independent and major labels.
- **Audio Production/Engineering Experience** including music synthesis, digital composition, live tracking, digital editing. Highly proficient in Pro Tools, Logic, Reason, Komplete.

**GROOVING MEDIA STUDIOS****WINCHESTER, MA****February 2007 - Present****Owner/Private Instructor**

- Provide private instruction for drumset, percussion, ear training and contemporary music theory.
- Schedule lessons/clinics/master classes.
- Offer career counseling and development for aspiring and professional musicians.
- Organize and oversee recording sessions as part of curriculum for students pursuing a career in session performance and/or production and engineering.

**JACK'S DRUM SHOP****BOSTON, MA****October 2005 - June 2005****Private Instructor**

- Provided private drumset instruction to approximately 20 students per week.

**INDEPENDENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTION****1994 - Present**

- Providing independent instruction in drumset/percussion, ear training, and contemporary music theory.

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**EDUCATION**

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- **B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Drumset Performance**, Berklee College of Music - 1999
  - Recipient of Berklee Scholarship Tour, 1994
  - Recipient of Zildjian Outstanding Percussionist Scholarship, Spring 1998
- **Private studies with** John 'JR' Robinson, Kenwood Dennard, John Ramsay, Larry Finn, Ed Saindon, Jon Hazilla, Skip Hadden, Steve Grover

**ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER**

- **Paiste Artist**
- **Member of Boston Musicians Association, AFM Local 9-535**