

# Jonathan Simon, Percussion

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Music, Percussion Performance, Oberlin Conservatory**, Oberlin, OH

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New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

Southwood Center for the Arts, Miami, FL

## TEACHERS

**PRIMARY:** Michael Rosen, Keith Aleo, Scott Deal

**ADDITIONAL:** Beth Raddock Gottlieb, Ian Finkel

## SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- **Significant ensemble experience** including San Francisco Sinfonietta (San Francisco, CA), San Francisco Wind Ensemble (San Francisco, CA), Concordia Lutheran Church Chamber Orchestra (Miami, FL), Kendall Church of God Christmas Cantata (Miami, FL), Oberlin Chamber Orchestra (Oberlin, OH), Oberlin Contemporary Ensemble (Oberlin, OH), Soloist and member of the Oberlin Percussion Group (Oberlin, OH), New World College Contemporary Ensemble (Miami, FL)
- **Significant opera and theater experience** including Carmen, Marriage of Figaro, Barber of Seville, Les Miserables, Evita, Into the Woods, many independent productions
- **Solo percussion works** including 13 drums, Time for Marimba, Electric Counterpoint (transcribed/performed/recorded all parts from guitar original), Ancient Voices of Children
- **Small ensemble works** including Histoire du Soldat, Third Construction, Histoire du Tango, Musique du Tables, Numerous Xylophone Solos with Accompaniment
- **Worked with composers and conductors** including Robert Spano, Paul Polivnik, Lois Lane, Tan Dun, John Luther Adams, Pauline Oliveros, Gary Lee Nelson, Richard Povall

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guest Lecturer** at Carnegie Mellon University, New York University and Oberlin College with additional **works presented** at NUMUS, SIGCSE, JavaOne
- **Private instructor** for percussion fundamentals, mallet instruments, drum set, and percussion sectionals to students ranging from 5 to 70.
- **Volunteer** at non-profit music institutions including the Oakland Public Conservatory of Music helping underserved youth receive music education.
- **Co-founder** East Bay Music Collective in Berkeley, CA.

## EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR SERVICES

*Marimba, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Glockenspiel, Drumset, Other Percussion*

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*References available upon request.*