

# Zach Adleman, Jazz Drummer, Teacher, Composer

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## Education

Masters of Music in Jazz Performance,  
The Juilliard School, New York City, New York  
2021

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
2019

## Teaching Experience

### **Jazz Institute at Brevard, Brevard, North Carolina**

June	2018	Drum faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead 1-hour drum warm-ups daily</li><li>• Taught drums/rhythm techniques to non-drummers (75 students)</li><li>• Lead 2-hour combo rehearsal daily</li><li>• Lead 1-hour group drum lessons weekly</li><li>• Taught six private students</li><li>• Video taped, edited, and created faculty spotlights for promotional use</li></ul>
June	2017	Junior Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-taught a 2-hour masterclass</li></ul>
June	2016	Teaching Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed for all masterclasses, student ensemble rehearsals, gigs, and recordings</li></ul>

### **Jazz House Kids Summer Workshop, Montclair, New Jersey**

August	2016- 2019	Teaching Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted teachers and students in the classroom</li><li>• Lead jam sessions</li></ul>
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### **Private instruction, Montclair, New Jersey**

2012-2015, 2019-now	2019-2020	Weekly to monthly students
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## Honors/Awards

September-May	2019-2021	Juilliard's Masters Program <i>Perform/rehearse with the Artist Diploma Ensemble</i>
July	2018	Jazz Aspen Snowmass Academy
September	2017	J.C Heard National Drum Competition Winner
June	2016	59 <sup>th</sup> GRAMMY Awards Winner: Ted Nash, The Presidential Suite, Best Jazz Big Band, <i>Percussion on the track "Aung San Suu Kyi"</i>

## Selected Performance Experience

### Wynton Marsalis Quintet

July	2018	Celebrating 20 Years of the Washington Jazz Institute, Washington D.C
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### Michael Dease

May	2018	Smalls, two nights, NYC, NY
December	2017	Django, NYC, NY

### Mike LeDonne

May	2018	Smoke Jazz Club, Set one, NYC, NY <i>Ft. Jerry Weldon, Peter Bernstein</i>
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### Future of Jazz: Russia

November	2020	Tzachovsky Hall, guest with the Moscow Jazz Orchestra, Moscow, Russia
November	2020	Igor Butman Jazz Club, guest Igor Butman, Moscow, Russia

### Isaiah J. Thompson

December	2020	Umbria Jazz Festival, five performances, Orvieto, Italy
Year round	2019-2020	Mezzrow, multiple performances, NYC, NY
May-August	2019	Smoke Jazz Club Late Night Session, multiple performances, NYC, NY
August	2018	Newport Jazz Festival, Newport, RI
September	2017	Marian's Jazzroom, one-week residency, Bern, Switzerland

### Nick Finzer

February 2017 Cliff Bells, Detroit, MI

### Russel Hall

December 2017 Ginny's Supper Club, NYC, NY

### Brevard Faculty Band

June 2016-2018 Multiple performances, North Carolina,  
*Ft. Randy Brecker, Brandon Lee, Tim Green, Rodney Whitaker*

### Sencalar/Glassman Quintet

February 2020 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival, Rockville, MD

June 2019 Detroit Jazz Festival, Detroit, MI  
*Ft. Rodney Whitaker*

## As a Leader

### Zach Adleman

June 2017, 2019 Zach Adleman Group, East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival, East Lansing, MI  
September 2017 J.C Heard National Drum Competition Winner, Detroit Jazz Festival, Detroit, MI  
*Ft. Rodney Whitaker*

### Becoming Quintet (co-led)

February 2019 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival, Rockville, MD

May 2019 Jazz at DTE's Beacon Park, Detroit, MI

February 2019 Cliff Bells, Detroit, MI

## Recordings

January 2020 *Realization*, Sencalar/Glassman Quintet, D Clef Records

February 2019 *One-Track Mind*, Becoming Quintet, Posi-Tone

January 2018 *Reaching Out*, Michael Dease, Posi-Tone

September 2016 *The Presidential Suite*, Ted Nash Big Band, Motema,  
*"Aung San Suu Kyi," perc., Best Jazz Big Band, 59<sup>th</sup> GRAMMY Awards Winner*

## Mentors

Michael Dease, Ben Wolfe, Vincent Gardner, Wynton Marsalis,  
Rodney Whitaker, Billy Hart, Julius Tolentino, and Bruce Williams

## Drum Teachers

Kenny Washington, Randy Gelispie, Ali Jackson,  
Sean Baltazor, Noel Sagerman, Dana LaMarca