

Keller Paulson

Drums/Percussion
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Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2014
Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance and Jazz Studies. 3.8 GPA.

Northwest College, Powell, WY Aug. 2010 – May 2012
Associate of Music in Music Performance and Music Education. 3.8 GPA.

Tour Experience

Satsang Feb. 2015 – Present
▪ Have toured in 25+ states including Alaska, California, Florida, New York, and have played in Costa Rica.

Satsang Support Tours
▪ Support for Jon Wayne and the Pain – Feb. 2016
▪ Support for Nahko and Medicine for the People – June 2016, November 2016
▪ Support for Trevor Hall – March 2017, June – July 2017
▪ Support for Michael Franti and Spearhead – Feb. 2017, June 2017, Aug. 2017

Parker Brown Band Dec. 2016
O'Connor Brothers Band May 2016
Alex Nauman Organ Trio July 2015

Rock/Jazz Drumset Experience

Satsang Feb. 2015 – Present
▪ Conscious folk/soul music group. Nationally touring. Sophomore album, *Pyramid(s)*, debuted #7 on Billboard Top Reggae Charts (as of March 2017).

Parker Brown Band Jan. 2015 – Present
▪ Blues/rock group based out of Billings, MT.

Keller Paulson Electric Band Jan. 2012 – Present
▪ Band consisting of Fender Telecaster, Fender Rhodes, and Fender P-Bass playing original compositions by Paulson and reharmonizations of pop music in a soul-jazz setting.

Downtown Billings Jazz May 2015 – Present
▪ Play a key role in the Billings, MT jazz community. Play regularly with guitarist Alex Nauman, guitarist/bassist Parker Brown, keyboardist Erik Olson, and many others. Have acted as part of the backing band to guest performers such as Nick Mancini, Ron Blake, and John Harbaugh.

Ace Gillett's Jazz Lounge Feb. 2013 – May 2015
▪ Acted as the first on-call substitute for this Ft. Collins, CO jazz club. The club features Colorado's greatest jazz musicians such as Peter Sommer, Ben Markley, Josh Quinlan, Gabriel Mervine, Wil Swindler, and many more.

Colorado State University Lab I Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2014
▪ Played drumset in CSU's top performing jazz band. Through this, have had the opportunity to play with Ingrid Jensen, John Fedchock, Paul Hanson, and many others.

Orchestral and Chamber Experience

Billings Symphony Orchestra Jan. 2016 – July 2016
▪ Drumset, snare drum, tambourine, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Mrs. Anne Harrigan.

Colorado State University Percussion Ensemble Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2014
▪ Timpani, keyboard percussion, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Dr. Eric Hollenbeck and Mr. Shilo Stroman.

Orchestral and Chamber Experience cont'd

Colorado State University Symphony Orchestra

Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2014

- Timpani, keyboard percussion, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Maestro Wes Kenney.

Colorado State University Wind Ensemble

Aug. 2012 – May 2013

- Timpani, keyboard percussion, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Dr. Christopher Nicholas (2012) and Dr. Richard Frey (2013).

Northwest Civic Orchestra

Jan. 2011 – May 2012

- Timpani, keyboard percussion, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Mr. Tim Schoessler.

Education Experience

Sheridan College

Jan. 2015 – Present

- Adjunct instructor of percussion and drumset.

Billings Day of Jazz

Feb. 2016, Feb. 2017

- Guest clinician and performing artist for the Billings Day of Jazz in Billings, MT.

Northwest Jazz Festival

March 2014, March 2015, March 2016

- Guest clinician and performing artist for the Northwest Jazz Festival in Powell, WY.

Summer Music Camp, Casper, WY

June/July 2010, June/July 2011

- Timpani, keyboard percussion, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and auxiliary percussion. Conducted by Dr. Christopher Nicholas (2012) and Dr. Richard Frey (2013).

Private Instruction

2007 – Present

- Private instruction for snare drum, mallets, and drumset.

Discography

Satsang – *Pyramid(s)*

2017

Parker Brown – *We Were Young*

2016

Alex Nauman Organ Trio – *Live at the Pub Station*

2015

Organomatron – *Organomatron E.P.*

2015

Keller Paulson Quintet – *Live at Lunch*

2014

O'Connor Brothers Band – *E.P.*

2014

Too Many Teeth – *1944*

2013

Honors

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

2010

Wilkerson Most Outstanding Musician Award

2010

Northwest College Most Outstanding Musician Award

2012

Instructors

Dr. Eric Hollenbeck

2012 – 2015

D.M., percussion performance, Northwestern University; M.M., percussion performance, University of Illinois; B.A., percussion performance, Kent State University.

Mr. Shilo Stroman

2012 – 2015

M.M., percussion performance, Colorado State University; B.M., percussion performance, Colorado State University.

Instructors cont'd

Mr. Ronnie Bedford

2008 – 2012

Dr. Terry Gunderson

2007 – 2010

D.A., percussion pedagogy and performance, University of Northern Colorado; M.M., percussion performance, University of Miami; B.M., percussion performance, Colorado State University.

References

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