

EDUCATION

- > Northern Illinois University - Masters of Music, Jazz Studies
May 2008
- > Appalachian State University - Bachelors of Science, Music Industry Studies
December 2002

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2015

- > NBC's The Meredith Vieira Show as New Resident Drummer (Season 1)
- > Everett Bradley and the MVP's Joes Pub with the Meredith Vieira Show Band
- > Joe's Pub with Toshi Reagon and Big Lovely
- > APAP with the Shirazette Experiment Jazztet
- > APAP with Gabriel Alegria's Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Carnegie Hall with Vincient Lyn

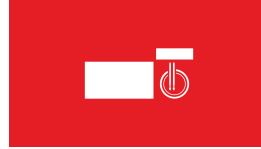
2014

- > The Shirazette Experiment Jazztet Le Poissen Rouge CD Release
- > Angola, Luanda Africa Tour with Afrikanitha
- > Dolan Recording Studio Sessions with Gabriel Alegria Sextet
- > Winter Jazz Festival with the Shirazette Experiment Jazztet
- > Jazz at Lincoln Center with Camille Thurman Group - Jazz for young people
- > Carnegie Hall with Vincient Lyn
- > APAP with Gabriel Alegria's Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Zinc Bar with Gabriel Alegria's Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > ASCAP Honors at the Kennedy Center with Camille Thurman Quartet
- > Nuyorican Cafe with Zack Foley
- > Symphony Space at Thalia's Cafe with Mimi Jones
- > Martha's Vineyard Jazz Festival with Sage
- > Makeda with the Shirazette Experiment Jazztet
- > Sub-Culture with Toshi Reagon and Big Women - All women all time
- > The Kennedy Center with Toshi Reagon in Celebrate Women
- > Exodus to Jazz Festival with the Gabriel Alegria Sextet
- > Wintergreen Jazz Festival with the Gabriel Alegria Sextet
- > Nuyorican Cafe with High Five (Collective ensemble)
- > Le Poissen Rouge with Koku Gonza



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2013

- > Apollo Theater
- > Carnegie Hall with Vincient Lyn
- > Isreal Tel Aviv Jazz Festival with Pauline Jean
- > Winter Jazz Festival with the Shirazette Experience Jazztet
- > Montclair Museum WBGJ Jazz for Kids with Mimi Jones
- > Dizzy's Club Coca Cola with the Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Canadian Jazz Festival Tour with the Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Zinc Bar with the Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > CMJ Festival with Mariachi Flor De Toloache
- > BMI Rockwood with Mariachi Flor De Toloache
- > The American Museum of American History with Mariachi Flor De Toloache
- > ASCAP Honors at the Kennedy Center with Camille Thurman Quartet
- > Shape Shifter Lab with the Dome Project Ensemble
- > Nuyorican Cafe with the Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Symphony Space at Thalia's Cafe with Mimi Jones
- > Tutuma Social Club with the Gabriel Alegira Afro-Peruvian Sextet
- > Jazz for young people with Camille Thurman Group
- > Martha's Vineyard Jazz Festival with Sage
- > Makeda with the Shirazette Experience Jazztet
- > The Dorrance Dance Company with Toshi Reagon and Big Lovely

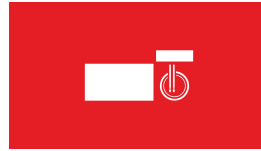
2012

- > Winter Jazz Festival
- > Haiti Jazz Festival with Pauline Jean
- > Queens Library with Mimi Jones
- > Cornelia Street Cafe with Mimi Jones
- > Norway with Tia Fuller Quartet
- > The Kennedy Center Women in Jazz with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Makeda with the Shirazette Experience Jazztet
- > Angola, Africa with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Portugal Jazz Festival with Afrikkanitha
- > Chicken Bone Beach with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Bohemian Caverns with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Jazz Showcase with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > London Jazz Festival with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Pizza Express Jazz Club with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society
- > Brooklyn Childrens Museum with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > North American and European Tour with the Tia Fuller Quartet
- > Tour De Peru with the Gabriel Alegira Afro-Peruvian Sextet



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2010

- > The Martinique Cafe with the Shirazette Experiment Jazztet
- > Lugano, Switzerland with The Imani 7 Project
- > Truth or Dare with Nikki Mitchell and Renee Page

2005-2009

- > Project S at The Lugano, Switzerland Blues to Bop Festival
- > Project S at the 29th Annual Jazz In The Alley Festival
- > Sisters in Jazz All Stars in Toronto, Canada
- > Mary Lou Williams Jazz Festival with The Sisters in Jazz Collegiate All Stars
- > The Northern Illinois University Liberace Jazztet
 - Easter Seals Program, Joliet IL
 - California
 - Lima Peru International Jazz Festival
 - Elmhurst Jazz Festival
- > The Delisfort Project:
 - The Loft Society
 - The Appalachian State University Jazz Festival
 - Ladies of Jazz International Tour
- > Sisters in Jazz International Collegiate All Stars
- > Bill Mcfarland and The Chicago Horns
- > Crosswind Latin Jazz Band
- > African International Festival with the Jimmy Heath Big Band
- > The Blues Alley and British Virgin Island Jazz Festival with Tom Brown
- > The Solos Unit
- > Chicago Jazz Festival with Nicole Mitchell and Black Earth Strings
- > Chicago Metropolitan Church with First Calvary Baptist
- > Northern Illinois All University Jazz Ensemble Tour
- > Elmhurst Jazz Festival with Northern Illinois University Lab Band

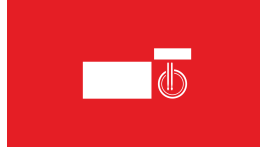
TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- > Private Studio of Percussionist; She Beats 2 Productions
- > Sherwood High School Master Class /Clinic
- > Northern Illinois University
- > Drums Alive: A combination of physical and musical workout with rhythms
- > Columbia College Chicago
- > Northern Illinois University School of Music Graduate Teaching Assistant
- > Northern Illinois University Jazz Camp Instructor
- > La Guardia High School Liberace Jazztet Scholar Lecture and Performance
- > Northern Illinois Community School of Music Jazz and Percussion Workshop

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- > Lisle High School Big Band Clinic with NIU Jazz Ensemble
- > Drum Set Clinic at Huntly Middle School
- > Northern Illinois University Community School of Music Jazz and Percussion Workshop
- > Lima, Peru Drum Clinic on R&B Grooves
- > Director of Percussion Chamber Music Group at Dekalb Middle School

Teachers and Mentors

- > Cindy Blackman
- > Terri Lyne Carrington
- > Lewis Nash
- > Sam Rutenburg
- > Allison Miller
- > Nicole Mitchell
- > Ronald Carter
- > Ernie Yousef Adams
- > Sherri Maricle
- > Miriam Sullivan
- > Willie Tinnin
- > Carolyn Tinnin
- > Wiley Cousin
- > Kim Snipes

Honors, Press and Endorsements

- > Vic Firth Sticks Endorsement; 2013
- > Sabian Cymbals Endorsement; 2012
- > Canopus Drums Endorsement; 2012
- > LP Drums Endorsement; 2012
- > IAJE Sisters in Jazz; 2008
- > IAJE Sisters in Jazz Runner Up 2005
- > Northern Illinois University Graduate Teaching Assistant Jazz Scholarship
- > Appalachian State University Partial Jazz Scholarship

Organizations

- > International Association of Jazz Educators; 1998 - 2009
- > Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity 1999 - Present



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