

# Jason Lee Bruns

**Drummer & Percussionist, Music Educator, Bandleader, Record Producer, Recording Engineer**

**Objective** *To show my qualifications, achievements, and value as a professional in the music industry and in the vocation of music education - two sides of the same coin.*

## Education

2014	<b>Masters Certificate in Audio Engineering</b> <i>Berklee Music</i>	Online
2013	<b>AVID Certified ProTools Instructor</b>	Palo Alto, CA
2005	<b>Masters of Jazz Studies (M.M.)</b> <i>University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music</i>	Los Angeles, CA
2005	<b>Percussive Artist Workshop</b> <a href="http://www.pawsmusic.com">www.pawsmusic.com</a>	Los Angeles, CA
2003	<b>Bachelor of Music (B.M.) / Minor in Composition/Theory</b> <i>Miami University</i>	Oxford, OH

## Field Research

2016	<b>One World Drum &amp; Dance</b> ( <i>Djembe &amp; Dunduns</i> )	Guinea, West Africa
2008	<b>Labratorio International de Folklore</b> ( <i>Rumba</i> )	Havana, Cuba
2007	<b>Phase II Steel Band</b> ( <i>Calypso &amp; Soca</i> )	West Indies
2007	<b>Mangueira</b> ( <i>Samba</i> ), <b>BL Music</b> ( <i>Forro</i> ), <b>Maestre Resende</b> ( <i>Maracatu</i> )	Brazil

## Performance

### Drum Set:

2005- current	<b>Jason Lee Bruns Collective</b> ( <i>Latin-Jazz</i> )	Los Angeles, CA
2001	<b>Hershey Park Entertainment</b> ( <i>Dixieland</i> )	Hershey, PA
1999 - 2001	<b>Jack Friday</b> ( <i>Ska</i> )	Oxford, OH

### Steel Drum:

2002 - present	<b>L.A. Caribbean Ensemble</b> <a href="http://www.LA-CE.com">www.LA-CE.com</a>	U.S.A.
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### Percussion:

2013	<b>BECK</b>	Los Angeles, CA
2006	<b>Lewis Price House Band</b> ( <i>The Temptations</i> )	Los Angeles, CA
2000 - 2002	<b>Richmond Symphony Orchestra</b> ( <i>Neil Sedaka House Band</i> )	Richmond, IN
2000	<b>Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra</b>	Hamilton, OH
2000	<b>Middletown Symphony Orchestra</b>	Middletown, OH

## Recordings

2015	<b>Jason Lee Bruns &amp; Kevin Bachelder – “Cherry Avenue”</b> <i>(Top 30 on CMJ, RMR, and California chart, on 58<sup>th</sup> Grammy Ballot)</i>
2013	<b>Jason Lee Bruns Jazz Collective – “LIVE at Catalina”</b> <i>(#1 CMJ Jazz Add, #9 CMJ TOP 40)</i>
2011	<b>Jason Lee Bruns – “45 RPM”</b>
2009	<b>L.A. Caribbean Ensemble – “LACE”</b>
2009	<b>JLB Jazz Collective – “with Jason Gamer”</b>
2009	<b>Jason Lee Bruns – “The Egrem Session”</b>
2008	<b>Jason Lee Bruns – “Tapas”</b>

*\*Above recordings available on: iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, Pandora, Amazon, CDbaby, 300+ Radio Stations.*

## Publications

2007 **Percussive Notes:** Percussive Arts Society  
"Rhythmic Reading – Mastery Through Ownership, Critical Thinking and Creative Application"

## Tours

2017 **Jason Lee Bruns Collective feat. Kevin Bachelder** Tokyo, JP

## Teaching

### Faculty:

2005 - current **Campbell Hall (Episcopal)** Studio City, CA  
*High School: Pop Music Ensembles, World Drumming (Salsa, Brazil, Steel Band, West African), Recording Arts & Production I-III, Music Theory I*  
*Junior High: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World Drumming, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Steel Band*  
[www.YouTube.com/CHworldMusic](http://www.YouTube.com/CHworldMusic) & [www.CampbellHall.org/RAinfo](http://www.CampbellHall.org/RAinfo)

### Artist Residency:

2005 **LA's BEST After School Arts Program** [www.lasbest.org](http://www.lasbest.org) Los Angeles, CA  
K-5 Drumming Class (50 students)

### Private Instruction:

1997 - current **Private Percussion Studio** [www.TakeDrums.com](http://www.TakeDrums.com) (10 students) Studio City, CA  
2002 **Buddy Rogers Music Co.** (30-50 students) Fairfield, OH

### Percussion Director:

2004 - 2005 **A Place Called Home** [www.apch.org](http://www.apch.org) (General Percussion) Los Angeles, CA  
2003 - 2004 **USC Jazz Reach** (big band, jazz combo, individual lessons) Los Angeles, CA  
2002 **Talawanda High School and Middle School** (Drumline) Oxford, OH  
2000 **Middletown High School** (Drumline) Middletown, OH  
1998 – 2000 **Vandalia-Butler High School** (Drumline) Vandalia, OH

### Clinician:

2017 **St. Petersburg College** (Industry Keynote, Drum Set Master Class) St. Petersburg, FL  
2016 **Dubreka College** (Jazz Drum Set, Pandeiro, Audio Production) Guinea, West Africa  
2001 **South West Regional Orchestra** (Orchestral Percussion) Cincinnati, OH  
1999 **Coldwater High School** (Drum Line) Coldwater, OH  
1998 - 1999 **Alter High School** (Drum Line) Kettering, OH

## Scholarships

1999 - 2002 **Miami University Four Year Full Tuition and Applied Lessons Scholarship**  
2002 **Miami University Undergraduate Artist Competition**  
2002 **Campus Owls Scholarship in Music**  
2001 - 2002 **Lacy Strimple Highland Band and Drum Award**  
1998 **Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association Scholarship**

## Organizations

current **BMI** (composer)  
2005 - present **The Recording Academy** (voting member)  
1998 - present **Percussive Arts Society** (contributing author)  
2001 - Present **American Federation of Musicians** (Los Angeles, Local 47)  
2000 - 2002 **Miami University Jazz Ensembles** (President)

## Entrepreneurial

2005 – current **Panout Music Group™** [www.PanoutMusicGroup.com](http://www.PanoutMusicGroup.com) Los Angeles, CA  
Founder & Owner  
(Record Label, Artist Management, Production, Consulting)