

# Jason Lee Bruns

*Drummer, Percussionist, Educator, Producer*

<b>Objective</b>	To show my qualifications and achievement as a professional musician and educator.	
<b>Education</b>		
2005	<b>Masters of Jazz Studies (M.M.)</b>	
	University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music	Los Angeles, CA
2003	<b>Bachelor of Music, Minor in Composition/Theory (B.M.)]</b>	Oxford, OH
	Miami University	
2005	<b>Percussive Artist Workshop</b> <a href="http://www.pawsmusic.com">www.pawsmusic.com</a>	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Research</b>		
2008	<b>Labratorio International de Folklore en La Habana</b>	Havana, Cuba
2007	<b>Trinidad and Tobago Calypso and Steel Drums</b>	West Indies
2007	<b>Mangueira Samba School, Rio De Janeiro</b>	Brazil
<b>Performance</b>		
<b>Drum Set</b>		
2005-09	<b>JLB Jazz Collective*</b>	Los Angeles, CA
2001	<b>Hershey Park Entertainment *</b>	Hershey, PA
1999 - 01	<b>Jack Friday (College Television Network Tour)</b>	regional, OH
<b>Steel Drum</b>		
2002 - present	<b>L.A. Caribbean Ensemble*</b> <a href="http://www.LACaribbeanEnsemble.com">www.LACaribbeanEnsemble.com</a>	U.S.A.
2005	<b>The Big Pill</b> <a href="http://www.thebigpill.com">www.thebigpill.com</a> Performed at House of Blues	Hollywood, CA
<b>Percussion</b>		
2006	<b>Lewis Price House Band (The Temptations)</b>	Los Angeles, CA
2000, 02	<b>Richmond Symphony Orchestra</b> Regular Substitute (Performed with National Acts)	Richmond, IN
2000	<b>Hamilton – Fairfield Symphony Orchestra</b> Regular Substitute	Hamilton ,OH
2000	<b>Middletown Symphony Orchestra</b> Regular Substitute	Middletown, OH
<b>Albums</b>		
2009	<b>L.A. Caribbean Ensemble: LACE</b>	iTunes, Amazon
2009	<b>JLB Jazz Collective with Jason Gamer</b>	iTunes, Amazon
2009	<b>Jason Lee Bruns: The Egrem Session</b>	iTunes, Amazon
2008	<b>Jason Lee Bruns: Tapas</b>	Jasonleebruns.com
<b>Publications</b>		
2007	<b>Rhythmic Reading</b>	Percussive notes
<b>Teaching</b>		
<b>Faculty</b>		

2005 - Current      **Campbell Hall** [www.campbellhall.org](http://www.campbellhall.org)      Studio City, CA  
 High School: Rock, Salsa, Brazil, Steel Band, Recording Technology,  
 Music Theory & Composition  
 Junior High: World Music

**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 - Present      **Jason's Percussion Studio** [www.TakeDrums.com](http://www.TakeDrums.com)      Studio City, CA  
 2002      **Buddy Rogers Music Co.** (30 -50 Lessons per week)      Fairfield, OH

**Percussion Director**

2004 - 05      **A Place Called Home** [www.apch.org](http://www.apch.org) (**General Percussion**)      Los Angeles, CA  
 2003-04      **USC Jazz Reach (Big Band)**      Los Angeles, CA  
 2002      **Talawanda High School and Middle School (Drum line)**      Oxford, OH  
 2000      **Middletown High School (Drum line)**      Middletown, OH  
 1998,99,00      **Vandalia-Butler High School (Drum line)**      Vandalia, OH

**Clinician**

2001      **South West Regional Orchestra (Orchestral Percussion)**      Cincinnati, OH  
 1999      **Coldwater High School (Drum Line)**      Coldwater, OH  
 1998, 99      **Alter High School (Drum Line)**      Kettering, OH

**Awards**

1999 - 02      **Miami University Four Year Full Tuition and Applied Lessons Scholarship**  
 2002      **Miami University Undergraduate Artist Competition**  
 Second Prize winner, \$600. Performance included 30 min. of solo Mallet repertoire. First Prize Percussion  
 2002      **Campus Owls Scholarship in Music**  
 \$1500  
 2001, 02      **Lacy Strimple Highland Band and Drum Award**  
 \$2500, \$1250  
 1998      **Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association Scholarship**  
 \$1500. Highest award given to a member of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Selected by the Conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Organizations**

2005 - present      **The Recording Academy** (Affiliate)  
 1998 - present      **Percussive Arts Society** (contributing Author)  
 2001 - Present      **American Federation of Musicians** (Los Angeles, Local 47)  
 2000 - 02      **Miami University Jazz Ensembles/Associated Student Government**  
*President, elected by members of the ensemble.*

**Company**

2005 – Present      **Panout Music Group™** – Founder & Owner      Los Angeles, CA

**References**

Available upon request

*\*Denotes recording available upon request*