

# Jeffery J. Ausdemore

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## Education

**M.M., Performance and Pedagogy**, *New Mexico State University, May 2002*  
Graduated with distinction

**B.M., Music Performance**, *Belmont University, May 1999*  
Graduated with high honors

## Teaching Experience

***Stryvemind, Fall 2020 - Present***  
President, Co-Founder

***iUniversity Prep, Fall 2015 - 2020***  
Director of Music

***Colleyville Heritage High School, Fall 2004 - 2015***  
Associate Director of Bands  
Co-Director/Arranger of the CHHS marching band  
Director of Percussion Studies  
Director of Jazz Studies

***University of Texas at Arlington, Fall 2002 - Spring 2004***  
Adjunct professor of percussion  
Director of marching percussion  
Co-Director of the UTA marching band

***Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps 2004 – present***  
Percussion Caption Head 2006 – present  
Percussion arranger 2006 - present  
Consultant 2004 – 2006

***New Mexico State University, Fall 1999 - Spring 2002***  
**Graduate teaching assistant:** Responsibilities included percussion arrangements for the “Pride of New Mexico” marching band, instructing the marching band percussion program, assisting with percussion techniques classes, and assisting with the NMSU percussion ensemble. Also created a new pedagogy/arranging class for undergraduate students “Rudimental Studies”, Spring 2000.  
**Arranger:** Arranging for/instructing the NMSU PASIC marching percussion ensemble.

***Southwind Drum and Bugle Corps 2001***  
Consultant

***MARS Music, fall 1996 - fall 1999***

Program Director of Instrumental Studies

***The Colony High School, Fall 1992 – Spring 1995***

Private Lesson Instructor

***Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps 1993***

Percussion staff

***Grand Ledge High School, Fall 1989 – Spring 1992***

Private Lesson Instructor

**Performing Experience**

***Freelance classical percussionist, 1989 – Present***

Performed as a soloist/clinician at numerous “Days of Percussion” throughout the United States, Asia, and South America.

Performed as a chamber percussionist/orchestral section percussionist throughout Michigan, New Mexico, and Texas in chamber ensembles and orchestras.

***Percussive Arts Society “Focus Day” 2002***

Chamber performance of “Auto Accident”

***Drum Set Appearances, 1989 - Present***

Morgan Lindsey - “*Lead Me To Your Truth*” 2006

Morgan Lindsey - “*Symbiotic Groove*” 2004

Marvia - “*Marvia*” 2001

Killer Khan - “*Kill Devil Hills*” 1999

Chris Davis - “*There is A Hunger*” 1999

Brian Shind - “*7 String Thing*” 1998

Squirmin’ Irma - “*Plastic Face*” 1997

Killer Khan - “*Rock ‘n’ Roll Forever*” 1997

Nouveaux - “*...And This is How I Feel*” 1996

Feast or Famine - “*Lost Again*” 1994

Feast or Famine - “*Feast or Famine*” 1992

King’s Justice- “*King’s Justice*” 1991

(Multiple artists) - commercial/proprietary recording sessions 1995 - 1999

***Texas Wind Symphony***

Principal percussionist 2002 - 2004

***New Mexico State University Horn Choir 2000***

International Horn Society Convention performance, Beijing, China

***Las Cruces Symphony***

Principal percussion/assistant principal timpanist 1999 - 2002

***New Mexico State University***

Principal, Symphonic Winds 1999 - 2002

NMSU percussion ensemble, Las Cruces Symphony 1999 – 2002

***The University of North Texas***

UNT Wind Symphony 1992 – 1995  
Graduate Percussion Ensemble 1992 – 1995  
UNT Green Brigade Marching Band 1993 – 1994  
UNT PASIC Drum line 1992 - 1993  
Nova 1994 – 1995

***Michigan State University***

Symphony Orchestra 1989 - 1991  
Wind Symphony 1989 – 1991  
Michigan State Marching Band (squad leader) 1989 – 1992

***Grand Ledge High School Wind Symphony***

Marimba soloist 1989

***The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps***

Member 1989 (snare drum)

***Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps***

Member 1988 (snare drum)

**Honors/Awards**

Commissioned by the Harwood Jr. High School percussion ensemble for a world premier at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic (2021)  
Selected as a soloist to perform with the Harwood Jr. High School percussion ensemble at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic (2021)  
Invited to serve as the keynote speaker for the New Mexico Music Educators Association Summer Workshop (2020)  
Inducted into the NTCA Hall of Fame (2018)  
Named a “Distinguished Teacher” several times within the Grapevine/Colleyville ISD (2004-2005)/(2005-2006)(2015/2016)  
Received the “Friend of the Children” award from the Grapevine/Colleyville PTSA (2004)  
“Who’s who in American Educators” nominee (2005-2006)

**Clinics**

Texas Music Educators Association Convention (multiple topics/sessions)  
Percussive Arts Society International Convention (multiple topics/sessions)  
Mapex Artist focus series- “Drumset clinic with Jeff Ausdemore (Beijing, China)  
Pedagogy/Contemporary Percussion Clinic (West Lothian, Scotland)  
“Drumset clinic with Nouveaux Drummer, Jeff Ausdemore” (Sentosa Island, Singapore)  
New Mexico PAS “Day of Percussion” New Mexico State University (NM)  
Arkansas PAS “Day of Percussion” University of Central Arkansas (AR)  
Franklin High School Percussion Festival (TX)  
University of Texas El Paso “Day of Percussion” (TX)  
Central Texas Drum line Competition (TX)  
Western Texas Drum line Invitational (TX)  
Grand Ledge High School (MI)  
Cedar Hill High School (TX)  
Englewood High School (CO)  
Central High School (UT)

Belton High School (TX)  
Cedar Park High School (TX)  
Dexter High School (MI)  
GCISD Percussion Club (TX)  
Peaster High School (TX)  
Coronado High School (TX)

### **Adjudication**

Drum Corps International  
Winter Guard International  
Bands of America  
Texas Music Educators Association- state finals (inaugural year)  
University of Texas at Arlington Marching Festival, Arlington, TX  
MARS Music National Drum Set Solo Competition, Nashville, TN  
DeSoto Marching Festival, DeSoto, TX  
Fall Festival of Bands, Grand Ledge, MI  
Central Texas Drum line Competition, Belton, TX  
Grand Prairie ISD solo/ensemble festival, Grand Prairie, TX  
GCISD solo/ensemble festival, Grapevine, TX  
LISD solo/ensemble festival, Lewisville, TX  
Peaster ISD solo/ensemble festival, Peaster, TX  
Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, MI  
East Lansing High School, East Lansing, MI  
Belton High School, Belton, TX  
Cedar Park High School, Cedar Park, TX  
Boswell High School, Boswell, TX  
Keller High School, Keller, TX  
Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, MI  
James Bowie High School, Arlington, TX  
Coronado High School, El Paso, TX  
Franklin High School, El Paso, TX  
Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, NM  
Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM  
Colleyville Heritage High School, Colleyville, TX  
Lewisville High School, Lewisville, TX  
Denton Ryan High School, Denton, TX  
Crowley High School, Crowley TX

### **Artist Endorsements**

Dynasty/Titan performing artist/clinician  
Pro Mark Sticks and Mallets performing artist/clinician  
Pro Mark Sticks and Mallets Signature Sticks (released in the fall of 2009)  
Remo Drumheads performing artist/clinician  
Zildjian Cymbals performing artist/clinician

### **Primary Teachers**

Fred Bugbee, Blake Tyson, Robert Schietroma, Ron Fink, Henry Okstel, Paul Rennick,  
Dan Robbins, Mark Johnson

### **Additional Study**

Michael Burritt, Bob Becker, Randy Gillespie, Tom Float, Thom Hannum

**Special Skills**

Public speaking/motivation through music  
Music composition/arranging  
Piano accompaniment  
Sibelius (music notation software)  
Word processing software (Word, Excel, etc.)  
Teaching children, ages 6 through adulthood

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