

## **OBJECTIVE**

Creating new ventures in which artists and businesses help musicians create excellence in music

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Created Fuhrman Music, handling operations, finances and advertising**

### **Active Instructor** *(1986-present)*

Iowa, Arizona, Minnesota

- Taught over 1,500 students
- Developed methods for teaching rhythm for enhanced understanding
- Adept at many situations: private one-on-one instruction, group lessons, marching percussion sections (both Frontline and Batterie), percussion ensemble, in-class teaching for band and orchestra

### **Active Clinician** *(1999-present)*

Minnesota area

- Over 80 clinics in local schools
- Part of Vic Firth Education Team
- Part of Sabian endorsee list
- Endorses Real Feel Pads
- Endorses Aquarian Drumheads

### **Minnesota Percussion Association Chapter President/Board Member** *(1996-2006)*

### **PAS Arizona Chapter President** *(1989-1990)*

## **EDUCATION**

- Studied with Will Rapp, Mervin Britton, JB Smith, and Mark Sunkett
- Bachelor of Music, Percussion Performance, AZ State University (Full tuition scholarship) 1990
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## **INTERESTS**

- Studying the art of percussion
- Performing Drumset, Steel Drums, Mallet Percussion and Hand Percussion
- Teaching Marching Percussion
- Creating new methods of teaching to accelerate the learning curve
- Traveling and learning from new people