

Thomas Wilson

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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

M.M. Percussion Performance, May 2018

GPA 3.97 magna cum laude

B.A. Percussion Performance/Composition, May 2011

Work Experience

University of New Haven, New Haven, CT Front Ensemble Director of the Charger Marching Band Conductor of Concert Band Amherst College, Amherst, MA Percussion Private Lesson Instructor Percussion Ensemble Director/Liaison to the Orchestra Worcester County House of Corrections, West Boylston, MA OpporTUNEity™ Songwriting Instructor Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA Pep Band Director and Instructor of Percussion, Composition, Music Education, and Music Theory

Music Education, and Music Theory

 Founder of spring basketball pep band, percussion ensemble, and a composition minor

Jersey Surf World Class Drum and Bugle Corps

2018-present

Front Ensemble Coordinator

Self-Employed

2006-present

Arranger, Composer, Educator, Clinician, Percussionist

- Arranger for marching bands, indoor percussion ensembles, drum corps, show choirs, concert bands, and other chamber ensembles throughout the country
- Active clinician and educator for many local schools, colleges, and universities
- Percussionist for local wind bands, orchestras, and other chamber ensembles

Thom Hannum's Mobile Percussion Seminar

2008-present

Front Ensemble Coordinator

Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley, MA	2011-2020
Director of Winter Percussion, Concert Percussion, and Show Choir Pit Bands	
Assistant Director of Marching Band	
Canterbury Street School, Worcester, MA	2015-2016
Elementary Music Teacher	
Central Mass Music Academy, Charlton, MA	2014-2016
Percussion Private Lesson Instructor	
David Prouty High School, Spencer, MA	2012-2015
Long-term Substitute Band Director	
Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps	2012-2013
Front Ensemble Coordinator	

Awards and Honors

- 1st Place NESBA Finals- *Shepherd Hill Winter Percussion 2016*
- USBands National Champions & 1st Place Percussion- SH Marching Band 2015-2017, 2019
- 5 Stars Every Caption MICCA Finals- SH Marching Band 2011-2019
- 1st Place NESBA Finals- *SH Concert Percussion 2015*
- Participant on WGBH's "Sing That Thing!" Season One 2015
- FAME Orlando National Championship- SH Show Choir Pit Bands 2013
- Distinguished Service Award- Cadets 2010
- Vic Firth Scholarship Award- UMass Minuteman Marching Band 2009
- Most Valuable Rookie- Holy Name Cadets 2009