

Matthew Shaver

Composer, Percussionist, Music Educator

Education

University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL (2013 – 2015)
Master of Music – Percussion Performance (GPA 4.0)

Baylor University – Waco, TX (2009 – 2013)
Bachelor of Music – Music Composition, Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.98)

Teaching Experience

East Valley School of Music (2018 – Present)

- Private Percussion Teacher

Independent Music Teacher (2015 – Present)

- Private Music Theory and Composition Teacher

Radha School of Music (2016 – 2017)

- Private Percussion, Piano, Guitar, and Electric Bass Teacher
- Music Theory and Songwriting Workshop Teacher
- Band Coach

Leander Independent School District (2016 – 2017)

- Private Percussion Teacher

AllRhythms (2016)

- Percussion Class Teacher

University of Alabama (2014 – 2015)

- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Private Percussion Teacher
- Percussion Methods Lab Teacher

Music Logistics Experience

University of Alabama Music Services (2014 – 2015)

- Stage, House, and Box Office Manager

Ojai Music Festival (2013)

- Stage Management Intern

Awards, Leadership, and Notable Performances

World Saxophone Congress (2015)

- Invited to perform in faculty ensemble

soundSCAPE Music Festival (2014)

- European premiere of Matthew's composition *Songs of Liberation*

University of Alabama Graduate Council Fellow (2013)

- The University's most prestigious graduate fellowship

LiveStrong 15th Anniversary Gala (2012)

- Invited to perform with the Baylor Percussion Group

Founding Member of ReNew Music Group (2012)

Inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda (2012)

Baylor Percussion Symposium (2012)

- Performed music by Pulitzer Prize-Winner David Lang with the composer in attendance

Baylor Outstanding Composition Award (2012)

- For Matthew's composition *Rise*

Baylor Percussion Symposium (2011)

- Performed music by Pulitzer Prize-Winner Steve Reich with the composer in attendance

Winner of the Baylor Symphony Composition Contest (2010)

- For Matthew's composition *Nebula*

Baylor University Dean's List (2010 – 2013)