

University Senate Chair Award Packet

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It is an honor to have been nominated for the 2018 University Senate Chair Award, for which I now respectfully submit this packet.

I. COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2017		Winter 2018		Spring 2018	
MUEN 281	3.9	MUEN 281	4.0	MUEN 281	
MUPV 281B	4.0	MUPD 466	2.8	MUPD 381	
MUPV 481A	4.0	MUPV 181	4.0	MUPV 181	
		MUPV 481A	4.0	MUPV 281A	
				MUPV 281B	
				MUPV 481A	
Fall 2016		Winter 2017		Spring 2017	
MUEN 281	3.8	MUEN 281	4.0	MUEN 281	3.7
MUEN 481	3.9	MUPD 466	4.0	MUHS 306	4.0
MUPV 281A	3.7	MUPV 281A	4.0	MUPV 181	4.0
				MUPV 281A	4.0
Fall 2015		Winter 2016		Spring 2016	
MUEN 281	3.8	MUEN 281	3.9	MUEN 281	3.8
MUEN 481	3.6	MUEN 481	4.0	MUPD 381	3.8
MUPV 281A	3.5	MUPD 466	2.0	MUPV 281A	4.0
MUPV 481A	4.0	MUPV 281A	3.7		
		MUPV 481A	4.0		
Fall 2014		Winter 2015		Spring 2015	
MUEN 281	3.8	MUAP 399	3.0	MUHS 306	3.9
MUEN 481	3.9	MUEN 281	3.9	MUPV 281A	3.9
MUPV 281A	3.9	MUEN 481	3.0	MUEN 281	4.0
MUPV 481A	2.7	MUPD 466	2.4		
		MUPV 281	4.0		
		MUPV 481A	3.0		
Fall 2013		Winter 2014		Spring 2014	
MUEN 281	3.9	MUAP 399	1.4	MUAP 100	3.9
MUEN 481	3.0	MUEN 281	3.5	MUEN 281	3.2
MUPV 281A	3.8	MUEN 481	1.6	MUPV 281A	4
MUPV 481A	3.0	MUPD 381	3.8		
		MUPD 466	2.3		
		MUPV 281	3.4		
		MUPV 481	1.8		

II. STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Teaching, research, and service are critical to the overall mission of Louisiana Tech University. As a music instructor, I focus on bringing students into an awareness of their creative potential. This process is never a straight line, but rather a zig-zagging journey of highs and lows. For that reason, teaching requires a fair amount of improvisation. As a performer, my research is

integral to my everyday lived experience. I want to be open to the sounds and images around me, so that I can better translate and communicate the interpretations I make as an artist. Service to the university and community is a way to strengthen our overall mission through a shared experience outside of our classroom walls. At its best, service has the potential to connect us in new ways, which then inform further teaching and research.

III. SELECTED LIST OF PERFORMANCES/PRESENTATIONS

- 4/2018 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Wagner and Rimsky-Korsakov*
- 3/2018 Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, LA
Faculty Jazz Trio, *drum set*
- 3/2018 Faculty Recital, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Solo works for percussion with electronics by J. Alvarez, B. Wahlund, M. Duggan, N. Daughtrey, J Elias, D. Skidmore, F. Perez, C. Cangelosi
- 3/2018 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, LA
Percussionist, *Palm Sunday Cantata*
- 2/2018 Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, LA
Faculty Jazz Trio, *drum set*
- 2/2018 Composer in Residence, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
Chamber Music of Baljiinder Sekhon
- 12/2017 Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, LA
Faculty Jazz Trio, *drum set*
- 12/2017 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Ravel*
- 12/2017 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Timpanist, *Christmas Cantata*
- 6/2017 New Music on the Bayou Festival, Ruston and Monroe, LA
Chamber Performer, *music of Daniel Fawcett, Baljiinder Sekhon, Juro Kim Feliz, Ferdinando DeSena, Brett Dietz*
- 5/2017 Sugar Mill Music Festival, Alexandria, LA
2x2 Percussion, *music of Anders Koppel, Marc Mellits, Nigel Westlake, Charles Griffin*
- 5/2017 National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2x2 Percussion, *music of Marc Mellits*
- 5/2017 Louisiana Tech Spring Choir Concert, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Timpanist, *music of Mozart, Theodore DuBois*
- 5/2017 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Timpanist, *Beethoven's 9th Symphony and Egmont Overture*
- 5/2017 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Drum set, *Fiddler on the Roof and Phantom of the Opera medleys*
- 4/2017 Louisiana Day of Percussion, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Implosion Percussion Group, *chamber music of Tao Li, Brian Nozny*
- 4/2017 Dine in the Pines Charity Event, Ruston, LA
Ruston Mallet Duo, *keyboard percussion music of Gershwin & Porter*

4/2017 Faculty Recital of Trevor Davis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Duo, *music for marimba and saxophone by Robert Patterson*

4/2017 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Section, *orchestral pit percussion for Good Friday service*

4/2017 Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, LA
Faculty Jazz Trio, *drum set*

4/2017 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Copland, Bernstein, Marquez*

3/2017 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion and Assistant Timpanist, *music of Berlioz, Prokofiev*

1/2017 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Shostakovich, Dvorak, Gottschalk, Gershwin*

1/2017 Concert of Inclusion, Monroe, LA
Soloist, *music for snare drum by Alexej Gerassimez*

12/2016 Monroe Symphony Orchestra, Monroe, LA
Timpanist, *music of Howard Blake, David Lovrien, and Pietro Yon*

12/2016 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Section, *orchestral pit percussion*

12/2016 A.E. Phillips Christmas Concert, Dixie Center for the Arts, Ruston, LA
Timpanist, *music of Handel*

10/2016 Faculty Recital with Steele Moegle and Lisa Maxedon, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Solo/Duo, *music for vibraphone, piano, and voice*

10/2016 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Mason Bates, Rachmaninoff*

6/2016 New Music on the Bayou Summer Festival, Ruston & Monroe, LA
Duo/Ensemble, *music of Brian Nozny, Tao Li, Sarah Wald, Charles Corey*

5/2016 National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Ensemble, *music of Blake Tyson*

4/2016 Implosion Percussion Group, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Ensemble, *music of Daniel Levitan, Nebojša Žiković*

4/2016 Implosion Percussion Group, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
Ensemble, *music of Daniel Levitan, Nebojša Žiković*

4/2016 Dine in the Pines Charity Event, Ruston, LA
Ruston Mallet Duo, *keyboard percussion music of Gershwin & Porter*

3/2016 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, LA
Timpanist, *Easter Cantata*

3/2016 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Elrod and Ginastera*

1/2016 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Respighi*

12/2015 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Section, *orchestral pit percussion*

12/2015 First Methodist Church, West Monroe, LA
Timpanist, *Christmas Cantata*

6/2015 North Central Louisiana Arts Council's *Lunch in the Carriageway Series*,
Ruston, LA
Ruston Mallet Duo, *keyboard percussion music of Gershwin & Porter*

5/2015 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Bruce Stark, Gershwin, Rimsky-Korsakov*

4/2015 4th North Louisiana Youth Percussion Ensemble Festival, Louisiana Tech
University, Ruston, LA
Duo performer with guest artist, Anders Åstrand, *music of Anders Åstrand*

3/2015 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Shostakovich*

12/2014 Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA
Section, *orchestral pit percussion*

11/2014 Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Indianapolis, IN
Olson/Lyons Duo, *music of David Hall with live visualizations by
Matthew Bain*

10/2014 Louisiana Music Teachers 62nd Annual Convention, Louisiana Tech
University, Ruston, LA
Ensemble, *music of Mel Mobley*

10/2014 Faculty Collage Concert, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Soloist, *music of Casey Cangelosi*

9/2014 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music Bizet, Tchaikovsky, Suppé*

7/2014 Implosion Percussion Group, University of Louisiana at Monroe,
Monroe, LA
Ensemble, *music of Mel Mobley, Gareth Farr, Steve Reich, Scott Joplin*

4/2014 Monroe Symphony Orchestra, Monroe, LA
Section, *music of Mel Mobley, H. Berlioz, G. Enesco*

4/2014 3rd North Louisiana Youth Percussion Ensemble Festival, Louisiana Tech
University, Ruston, LA
Implosion Percussion Group with guest artist She-e Wu, *music of
Eckhard Kopetzki*

4/2014 Faculty Recital of Dr. Cain Budds, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Duo performer, *music of Mark Francis*

3/2014 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Korngold, Britten, Grieg*

2/2014 Louisiana Tech Choir Concert, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Drumset, *When the Saints Go Marching In*

1/2014 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Pärt*

1/2014 Schlagzeugfest, Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora, IL
Olson/Lyons Duo, *music of Steve Reich, Anders Åstrand, Casey Cangelosi,
John Bergamo, Eckhard Kopetzki*

12/2013 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion

- 11/2013 University of Arkansas-Fort Smith Percussion Ensemble,
Fort Smith, AR
Guest soloist, *music of Blake Tyson, Christopher Norton*
- 10/2013 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Liszt*
- 10/2013 National Association of Composer/USA National Festival, Louisiana Tech
University, Ruston, LA
Duo with guitar and duo with tuba, *music of Greg Steinke, Mark Francis,
Ilana Cotton*
- 9/2013 Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, LA
Principal Percussion, *music of Bernstein, Porter*
- 6/2013 District 204 Summer Percussion Camp, Waubonsie Valley High School,
Aurora, IL
Olson/Lyons Duo, *music of Ivan Trevino, David Hall, Eckhard Kopetzki*
- 5/2013 National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, University of Oklahoma,
Norman, OK
Olson/Lyons Duo, *music of Eckhard Kopetzki*
- 5/2013 Louisiana Tech Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Louisiana Tech University,
Ruston, LA
Soloist, *music of John Mackey*
- 5/2013 Southwest Louisiana Day of Percussion, McNeese State University,
Lake Charles, LA
Olson/Lyons Duo, *music of Ivan Trevino, Casey Cangelosi, Tristan Perich,
John Bergamo, David Hall, Eckhard Kopetzki*
- 4/2013 Olson/Lyons Duo Recital, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
*Music of Ivan Trevino, Casey Cangelosi, Tristan Perich, John Bergamo,
David Hall, Eckhard Kopetzki*

IV. SELECTED LIST OF COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Percussive Arts Society

Louisiana Chapter Treasurer (2016-present)

Louisiana Chapter President (2013-2016)

Louisiana Music Educator's Association (2009-present)

member

National Association for Music Education (2001-present)

member

Ruston Cultural District Board (2017-present)

member

Faculty Advisor for Louisiana Tech Collegiate NAFME & Phi Buda Ruda (2009-present)