

## **Larry Shaw**

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## **EDUCATION:**

**University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY** — *Masters in Music Performance, Teaching Assistant, Student*

August 2019 - Present

- Graduate teaching assistant for Percussion I, Percussion II, applied lessons, Aural Theory I & II, and recording technology.
- Study primarily with Dr. Ben Markley, and Dr. Andy Wheelock
- Percussion/Instrumental Music Scholarship Recipient
- Jazz Scholarship Recipient
- Member of Jazz Advocates of Wyoming (JAW)
- Section leader for multiple ensembles

**University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY** — *Bachelor of Arts in Music and Jazz*

August 2016 - 2019

- Study primarily with Dr. Ben Markley, Ed Breazeale, and Dr. Andy Wheelock
- Percussion/Instrumental Music Scholarship Recipient
- Jazz Scholarship Recipient-Member of following audition based ensembles: Wyoming Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo I, Jazz Combo II, Wyoming Western Blue Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble, Western Thunder Marching Band (drumline)
- Member of Jazz Advocates of Wyoming (JAW)
- Section leader for multiple ensembles

**Sheridan College - Sheridan, WY** — *Music AFA*

August 2014 - May 2016

- Studied under Dr. Chris Erickson, Dr. Eric Richards, Erik Olson, Keller Paulson, and Jordan Wirth
- Music Scholarship Recipient
- Stars of Tomorrow Adjudicator

## **RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Direct Support Professional - Ark Regional Services - Laramie, WY**

December 2020 - Present

- Helping people develop skills for independence
- Helping Individuals satisfy their needs and wants
- Assisting individuals fulfill their commitments
- CPR Certified

**Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY**

August 2019 - Present

- Percussion I, Percussion II, applied lessons.
- Aural Theory I & II
- Recording Technology

**Lawrence Shaw Music - Est. in Laramie, WY — *Soul Proprietor***

August 2020 - Present

- Freelance musician
- Freelance educator
- Bucket Beatz Drum Club
- Soul proprietor

**Research Assistant - University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY**

March 2020 - May 2020

- Under the direction of Dr. Tiger Robison
- Research in prison music education
- Research in early childhood music education

**Skywest/Laramie Regional Airport - Laramie, WY — *Cross Utilized Agent***

October 2019 - Present

- Aircraft Security
- Aircraft Cleaning
- Sending and Receiving Flights
- De-Ice Driver and Sprayer

**MUSIC EXPERIENCE:**

**Freelance Educator and Clinician**

(October 2015 - Present)

**Rock Band Camp Instructor - Gillette, WY**

(July 2015 - Present)

**Freelance Musician - Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin**

(February 2015 - Present)

**University of Wyoming Summer Music Camp, Percussion Instructor - Laramie, WY**

(Summer 2018 - 2020)

**University of Wyoming Graduate Assistant, Percussion Instructor - Laramie, WY**

(2019 - Present)

**AFFILIATIONS:**

- Proudly endorsed by Soultone Cymbals based in Las Angeles, CA.
- Published article in Windsong (Wyoming Music Educator Magazine) regarding adapting to teaching during Covid-19.
- Drummer for freelance Colorado based musicians such as Ryan Fourt and Ben Markley.

- Billings Symphony (July 2016 - Present) Hired to perform John Luther Adam's piece Inuksuit under the direction of Doug Perkins with percussionists from all around the world.
- Drummer for self released album “287” by jazz vocalist Lora Sherrodd.
- John May (August 2016-Present) Drummer for rock/singer songwriter John May with self-released EP “All In.”
- The Peculiar Patriots (November 2017-Present) Drummer for funk, folk, rock, and hip hop group with four tours and self-released album.
- Rock Band Camp (July 2015 - Present) Camp held each summer for students 7th grade and up. Drum set and ensemble instructor.
- Civic Theater Guild (August 2015 - August 2016) Drummer for the Civic Theater Guild's productions of The Drowsy Chaperone and The Producers.
- Drummer for the Wyoming Jazz Ensemble album “Winds of the Snowys”.

## **AWARDS & HONORS:**

- Outstanding Musicianship/Percussionist-Casper Kinser Jazz Festival, Northwest College Jazz Festival, UW Jazz Festival, Campbell County High School (2008-2014), All-State Jazz participant (2013, 2014)
- Louis Armstrong Award (2013, 2014)
- Most Outstanding Jazz Drum Set Soloist and Performer of Greeley Jazz Festival (April, 2017)
- Performance spotlight at Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola in New York City (May 2017)
- Tour in the Midwest area.
- Performance Spotlight at Jazz Education Network Conferences in Reno, NV 2019

## **RECORDINGS:**

- *Winds of the Snowys*, Wyoming Jazz Ensemble
- *287*, Lora Sherrodd
- *All In*, John May

## **SELF PRODUCED RECORDINGS:**

- “O, Brother” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB089lrsIsU>
- “North of Norris” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8mye2ipUCg>
- Social Media Post - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CH55iF-Ahxi/>
- Social Media Post - [https://www.instagram.com/p/CH\\_HxrEgbpz/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CH_HxrEgbpz/)

## **REFERENCES:**

Dr. Ben Markley - UW Jazz Studies Department Head - (303)931-4462

Dr. Andy Wheelock - UW Percussion Studies - (231)409-3477

Ed Breazeale - Colorado Freelance Musician - (773)426-2120

Dr. Tiger Robison - UW Assistant Professor of Music Education - (203)858-8106