

# Justin Johnson

PERCUSSIONIST



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## EDUCATION

### SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bassett High School  
2001 - 2005

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC

Radford University  
2005 - 2010

### MASTERS OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

University of North Carolina Greensboro  
2011 - 2013

## PRINCIPLE TEACHERS

### Dr. Kristopher Keeton

Percussion Section Leader  
The United States Army Band

### Dr. Robert Sanderl

Potsdam State University of New York  
Crane School of Music

### Allen Wojtera

Radford University  
Emeritus

## EXPERIENCE

### PERCUSSION ARTIST

Performer, Educator and Clinician  
2005 - Present

- Private Studio Percussion Instructor for students of various ages and ability levels
- Adjudicator for Marching Band Festivals within the North Carolina and Virginia regions
- Clinician and Educator for Master Classes and Professional Music Organizations

### RAGSDALE HS/JAMESTOWN MS

Director of Percussion  
2017 - Present

- Oversees the direction of the percussion program in alignment with the goals and achievements of the band program
- Provide opportunities for students to perform and audition for county, district and state-wide events.
- Maintain and create curriculums in alignment with state and national requirements

### CATAWBA COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty of Percussion  
2024 - Present

- Percussion Instructor of the Catawba College Marching Band
- Applied Percussion and Methods Instructor

### LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty  
2024 - Present

- Applied Percussion and Methods Instructor

# PERFORMANCE

## RECITALS

- University of North Carolina Greensboro - Lecture Recital
- University of North Carolina Greensboro - Graduate Recital
- Radford University - Senior Recital
- Radford University - Honors Recital

## COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLES

### University of North Carolina Greensboro

- Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Symphonic Orchestra

### Radford University

- Wind Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Ensemble & Combos
- Percussion Ensemble
- University Pep Band

## TOUR

- Virginia Helmsmen Independent Percussion Ensemble, 2006-2007
- Atlanta CV Drum and Bugle Corps, 2014-2015
  - Awarded 1st Place 2015 DCA I&E Drumset Champion

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **Percussive Arts Society**
  - Vice President - North Carolina Chapter
  - Marching & Rudimental Committee Member
- **North Carolina Music Educators Association**
  - Conference Presenter 2021-2024
- **National Association of Music Merchants**
- **Alliance of Black Orchestral Percussionists**
- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated**

# REFERENCES

### Dr. Lamon Lawhorn

Assistant Professor of Music and  
Coordinator of Percussion Studies  
Virginia State University

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### Johnathan Hamiel

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North Carolina Music Educators  
Association

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Radford University

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