**Tiago Michelin**

**Drum Set/Percussion Performer and Accompanist**

**Education & Awards**

• Graduated Berklee College of Music with Bachelor’s in Performance in 2015

 - 5-week program audition scholarship - $14000/year

• Graduated New England Conservatory Preparatory School in 2009

 - Full scholarship awared

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 - Full scholarship awared

**Performer:**

In the past decade, Tiago has performed and recorded with many internationally critically acclaimed musicians, notably Esperanza Spalding, Kenny Werner, Leo Blanco, Guillermo Klein, Jerry Bergonzi, George Garzone, Danilo Perez.

In addition to Jazz and original music, Tiago has amassed experience being a member of bands of all styles, notably: Houston Bernard Country Band, Jah Spirit reggae & soca Band, Strange Changes zappa tribute band, Silver Arrow wedding band, Berklee Concert Jazz Orchestra.

Tiago is based in New York City, and has toured nationally and internationally, performing at major venues and jazz festivals, including the Blue Note, Philadelphia Art Museum, Prague Jazz Dock, the Blue Frog - Mumbai, Athens Technopolis Jazz Festival, Costa Rica Jazz Festival and Newport Jazz Festival

**Dance Class Musician/Accompanist:**

Tiago also performs solo on a percussion drum set with electronics and software for contemporary/modern dance classes. Not only keeping time and groove for dancers exercises, but actively composing a new piece of music for each new dance. Past and current experience includes:

• NYU Tisch School of Performing Arts Dance Accompanist: Sep 2015-present

• Emerson College Dance Accompanist: April 2014-April 2015

**Teaching and Work with Children**

Tiago has had private students ranging from ages 8 to 60. One pupil in particular, a High School student, was coached to pass the audition for Berklee College of Music, and received a full tuition scholarship.

He also has experience working with toddlers and children, performing at interactive sing-along hours with singer/songwriter Sulinha Boucher in various libraries around Greater Boston Area.

**Musical Theater:**

• Arlington Pops & Philharmonic Orchestra

* June 2015: Chicago, Frozen, West Side Story

• Jamaica Plain 3050 Theatre Company

* June 2015: Ain’t Misbehavin’

• Medford High School and Middle School

* June 2016: Annie
* May 2015: Hairspray
* April 2014: Urinetown

• Tiger TV – Emmy Award Winning Theatre and Public Television Group in NH

* Sept 2013: Transitions – A musical about College, Choices, and Change
* June 2012: Big Bully on the Hilltop, The Flying Monkey Theatre, Plymouth NH

• Educational Theatre Collaborative – Plymouth State University, NH

* Jan 2013: ETC Presents - Marking The Moment
* Jan 2012: Hans Christian Andersen’s The Wild Swans (Emmy Award Winning)

• Kearsarge Arts Theatre Company - Kearsarge Regional High School, NH

* July 2012: Imagine - Kat’s 30th Anniversary

• Hillcat Community Theatre – Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, NH

* Aug 2013: Hillcat Presents - Shiner Watson, and original musical
* Aug 2012: Oliver!

• Creative Arts at Park – The Park School, Brookline, MA

- July 2007: Newsies