

# Michael Riendeau

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Urban Gateways

Chicago, IL

**2007-present**

Customize and teach music curriculum for various Chicago Public Schools. Worked with over 150 students in 6 different C.P.S. schools in Fall 2007 through Summer 2008.

### Highland Park High School

Highland Park, IL

**2006-present**

Instruct high school students in the study of percussion.

### Washburne Middle School

Winnetka, IL

**2006-present**

Instruct elementary and middle school students in the study of percussion.

### Modern Dance Accompaniment

Chicago, IL

**2006-present**

Provide percussive music to dance classes for the Lou Conte Dance Studio of Hubbard Street Dance, Giordano's Dance School in Evanston, and Thodos Dance Chicago.

### Percussionist in musical "Passion"

Chicago, IL

**Fall 2007**

Played percussion in five-piece chamber ensemble for Sondheim's "Passion", directed by Gary Griffin. Shared the stage with SNL star Ana Gasteyer and other Broadway stars.

### Silk Road Project

Chicago, IL

**Spring 2007**

Selected as Teaching Artist for the Stone Horse Project, part of the Silk Road Chicago 2007 Educational Component. Performed on stage at Millennium Park Pritzker Pavilion with Yo-Yo Ma, the Silk Road Ensemble, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

### Glenwood School Percussion Ensemble

Saint Charles, IL

**2006-2007**

Directed student percussion ensemble in American, Brazilian, and African styles.

## EDUCATION

### Lawrence University

Appleton, WI

**1998-2002**

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major; Music and French.

## HONORS

- Presented the Glenwood School Percussion Ensemble on the show "Different Drummers", CBS Chicago (Feb. 07)
- Nominated as "Friend of Children" through the Exchange Club of Aurora for contributions made to at-risk youth. (March 07)