

Don Kelly

Drummer / Percussionist - Educator - Composer - Producer

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Union Affiliations: Local 802 AFM & AEA

Teaching

DEA Music & Art Schools, Staten Island, New York (2017 - present)

Provide instruction in drums and percussion with elements of music theory

St. Joseph Hill Academy HS, Staten Island, New York (2018 Summer and Fall/Winter semesters)

Created music curriculum and directed Big Beat Orchestra

The Family School New York, New York (2006 - 2015)

Created music curriculum and provided developmentally appropriate music instruction in Montessori setting

Cabaret - New York City Circuit selected appearances

Cy Coleman and Chita Rivera at Paul Newmans' Hole in the Wall Gang Camp 1988 | Eartha Kitt | Lucie Arnaz | Kathryn Crosby | Dean Regan

Musical Theater selected appearances

Lisa & Leo by Donya Lane at The Duke, NYC (2016) - Orchestrator of percussion book, drummer

La Gioconda by Donya Lane at Theatre Row, 42nd Street, NYC (2006) - drummer

Lawyers, Lovers, and Lunatics by Cy Coleman, New Jersey and Florida Tour (2003) - drummer

Exactly Like You by Cy Coleman, York Theatre, NYC (1999) and Godspeed, CT(1998) - drummer

Jazz / Blues selected appearances

Ingrid Jensen | Ryan Keberle | Lenny Pickett | Paul Carlon | The Amy Coleman Band

Rock and R&B selected appearances

The Adam Levowitz Rock Orchestra | Music from Ground Zero | The Jack Spann Band | Housewives on Prozac

Television Appearances with Housewives on Prozac

20/20 (Fall 2006)

Good Morning America (Winter 2005)

CBS News (Winter 2005)

WB11 News (Winter 2005)

Corporate Entertainment

AOL Time Warner Singers, NYC (1997 - 2013)

The Beateaux, NYC (2009 - 2012)

World Yacht, NYC (2005)

Spirit Cruises, NYC (2000)

Ric Mango Orchestras, Plainview, NY (1995 - 1999)