Résumé

Music Director · Drummer · Arranger · Educator — Chicago, Illinois

CURRENTPOSITION

Music Director — Black Ensemble Theater, Chicago
Leads the house band and shapes the musical identity of the company's productions, from soul revues and biographical musicals to world premieres.

SELECTEDPRODUCTIONCREDITS—MUSICDIRECTOR/DRUMMER

Men of Soul	Black Ensemble Theater	2026
You Can't Fake the Funk	Black Ensemble Theater	2026
The Other Cinderella	Black Ensemble Theater	2026
The Jackie Wilson Story	Black Ensemble Theater	2026
That's What Friends Are For	Black Ensemble Theater	2025
Hitt Records (World Premiere)	Black Ensemble Theater	2024
Living in the Light	Black Ensemble Theater	2024
The Salon	Black Ensemble Theater	2024
A Taste of Soul	Black Ensemble Theater	2023
Blue Heaven (World Premiere)	Black Ensemble Theater	2022
Grandma's Jukebox (World Premiere)	Black Ensemble Theater	2022
Women of Soul	Mercury Theater Chicago	2022
Pump Boys & Dinettes	Porchlight Music Theatre	2021
Assassins	Porchlight Music Theatre	—
Will the Circle Be Unbroken	Steppenwolf Theatre	—
Guys and Dolls / Raisin / Caroline, or Change (Drummer)	Court Theatre	—
Twelfth Night	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	2023
Rick Stone: The Blues Man	Black Ensemble Theater	2018
Confessions of a P.I.M.P. (Drummer)	Victory Gardens Theater	2016
The Marvin Gaye Story	Black Ensemble Theater	—
Dynamite Divas	Black Ensemble Theater	—

THEATERS&INSTITUTIONS

Black Ensemble Theater · Steppenwolf Theatre · Court Theatre · Porchlight Music Theatre · Chicago Shakespeare Theater · Victory Gardens Theater · Mercury Theater Chicago

AWARDS&RECOGNITION

- **Black Theater Alliance Award** — seven-time winner, Best Music Director.
- **Joseph Jefferson (Jeff) Award** — seven-time nominee, Best Music Director.
- **Porchlight Music Theatre ICONS** — honored among Chicago's “Scene Changers.”
- **Chicago Award** — Certificate of Excellence.

TRAINING

Music Department, **Columbia College Chicago**

OTHERWORK

Bandleader, **The R2Project** — live performance and recording.
Teaching artist — school clinics, private and small-group drum instruction, masterclasses, and ensemble coaching.