# WILLIAM BROWN, Percussion

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#### **Education/Training**

- · University of Maryland, Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance, Exp. Grad. '28
  - Studying under Jonathan Bisesi and Edouard Beyens
  - Graduate Ensemble/Teaching Assistant
- University of Miami, Master of Music in Instrumental Performance, 2021-2023
  - Studied under Svetoslav Stoyanov and Joseph Petrasek
- University of South Florida (USF), Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance, 2015-2019
  - Studied under Robert McCormick
- Festival Napa Valley, 2022
- Brevard Music Center, 2017, 2018
  - 2018 Percussion Teaching Assistant
- Arcata Gathering, 2024
- Avaloch Farm Music Institute, 2022

### Orchestra Experience

- The Venice(FL) Symphony, section percussion, 2018-present
- Craig Turley Orchestras, timpani and percussion, 2017-present
- Brevard Symphony Orchestra, section percussion, 2023-2025
- Asolo Repertory Theatre Orchestra, timpani/percussion/drums, 2019/20, 2024/25
- Symphony of the Americas, section percussion, 2022-2025
- Des Moines Metro Opera Festival Orchestra, section percussion, 2023
- New World Symphony, section percussion substitute list, 2021-2023
- Cincinnati Symphony, additional section percussion, March 2019

### **Artistic Activity: Competitions**

- New York International Percussion Competition (Marimba), 1st Prize Winner, August 2018
- New York International Percussion Competition (Overall), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner, August 2018
- Bamberg Marimba Festival and Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, April 2018
- Great Plains International Marimba Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, 2017

# Artistic Activity: Ensembles

- World Percussion Group
  - European Tour 2019, 2023
  - Performing, presenting masterclasses, and premiering new works at top conservatories
- McCormick Percussion Group, 2015-Present
  - Extensive commissioning of new works for percussion ensemble

# Recordings

- William Brown Percussion, Souvenir, for marimba and piano—Self-Released
- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Transatlantic—CSO
- Baljinder Sekhon, *Places & Times*—Innova Recordings
- Sustain, Works for Solo Piano & Percussion Instruments—Navona Records
- Loam, Soli for Tuba, Zheng, Horn with Percussion—Ravello Records
- At Seventy, The Percussion Music of Stuart Saunders Smith—Chen Li Music