JORGE ALEX MENDOZA

Percussionist • Educator

EDUCATION

University of Maryland College Park, MD

May 2028 D.M.A. Percussion *Awards:* Ensemble Assistantship

Duquesne University

Denton, TX

Pittsburgh, PA

M.M. Percussion Performance Awards: Graduate Assistantship

University of North Texas December 2016 B.A. Music Education

FESTIVALS

May 2019

Aspen Music Festival & School 2018 & 2019 Aspen, CO

Classical Tahoe Festival & Music Institute 2021 & 2023 Incline Village, NV

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Edward Stephan *Principal Timpani* San Francisco Symphony

John Soroka Principal Percussion Pittsburgh Symphony

Christopher Allen Assistant Principal Timpani/Percussion Pittsburgh Symphony

Mark Ford Percussion Coordinator University of North Texas

Christopher Deane Associate Professor University of North Texas

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Substitute Percussionist

Dallas Symphony Orchestra Substitute Percussionist

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Substitute Percussionist

Santa Clara Vanguard Front Ensemble

TEACHING EXPEREINCE

Naval Academy Percussion Director/Asst. Director of I	January 2024 - July 2025 Drum & Bugle Corp
Patterson Park Academy of Music Private Lesson Instructor	January 2024 - January 2025
McNeil High School Private Lesson Instructor	August 2019 - May 2023
Johnson High School Private Lesson Instructor	August 2019 - May 2023
Dahlstrom Middle School Private Lesson Instructor	August 2019 - May 2023
Deerpark Middle School Private Lesson Instructor	August 2019 - May 2023
Aspen Music Festival & School Private Lesson Instructor	Summer 2018 - 2019
Frisco ISD Private Lesson Instructor	January 2017 - May 2017
Meyers Middle School Student Teacher/Private Lessons	August 2016 - December 2016
Billy Ryan High School Student Teacher /Private Lessons	August 2016 - December 2016
Birdville High School Private Lessons Teacher/Percussion <i>F</i>	August 2013 - May 2017 Assistant
North Texas Green Brigade Marching Percussion Tech	August 2013 - December 2013