

Jenna Kopitske, drummer and pianist

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Resume

Performance Experience

Danny Garwood & Company, drummer of Nashville blues/rock band 2024-current
- Opened for Kelli Baker at both the Black Mountain Blues Festival in Asheville, NC and the Mockingbird Theater in Franklin, TN

Waylon Nihipali, drummer of Nashville country band 2023-2024
- Performed at Walla Walla Music Fest, Grand Nanioloa Crown Room, Grand Wailea Molokini Gardens, Waikiki Beachcomer Hotel, Makawao Stampede Rodeo, Barking Sands Navy Base, Mauna Lani Resort and Stoney's Rockin' Country in Las Vegas

Jonny T-Bird & the MP's, drummer of Milwaukee blues band 2019-2022
- Opened for Halestorm, YUNG BLEU, American Idol winner Chayce Beckham, Lilith Czar, Blanco Brown, Frank Bang of Buddy Guy and more

Appleton Alliance Church, drummer of worship band 2021-current
- Played to click tracks/loops and read Nashville Number System charts

Jenna Kopitske, original new age-contemporary and blues pianist 2014-current
- Performed in Wisconsin at Mile of Music, Osthoff Resort, Paper Valley Hotel, Suicide Awareness Walk, Houdini Plaza, Riverview Gardens, Grand Meridian, Appleton Farmers Market, Dogtoberfest, Whistler's Knoll, weddings, nursing homes, and awards shows

Appleton Rock School, drummer and keyboardist 2013-2019
- Performed in Wisconsin at Summerfest, Weidner Center, Appleton Performing Arts Center, Lambeau Field, Gibson Music Hall, Octoberfest, Electric City Experience, Cheesefest, WBAY-TV Cerebral Palsy Telethon, benefits and local coffee shops

Recording Projects

"Losing Light" original new age-contemporary piano single 2022
- Recorded at home studio, mastered at Rock Garden Studio by Marc Golde

"Play Time" original blues album by Jonny T-Bird & the MP's 2022

- Recorded drums, wurlitzer, organ, and auxiliary percussion at Hamtone Audio

- "Pride & Joy" sophomore original piano EP 2021
- Recorded at UW Oshkosh Studio by Chris Jewson and Nathan Edwards
- "O Come All Ye Faithful" Christmas cover by Tim Dorsey 2019
- Recorded drums at OpenwindO Recording Studio
- "Unheard Of" debut original piano EP 2018
- Mixed and mastered at OpenwindO Studios by Tim Dorsey

Honors/Awards

- Nominee for Songwriter Achievement of the Year at the Josie Music Awards 2024
- Nominee for Multi-Instrumentalist of the Year at the Josie Music Awards 2024
- Nominee for Pianist of the Year, Wisconsin Area Music Industry 2024
- Nominee for Pianist of the Year, Wisconsin Area Music Industry 2023
- Student Award for Excellence TV Episodic Entertainment Program, Titan TV 2023
- Shepherd Express Best of Milwaukee Awards, Finalist for Best Blues Band 2023
- Honors Recitalist Award and Scholarship, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh 2022
- Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Scholarship 2022
- Bill Tesch Music Scholarship, Boogie and the Yoyo'z 2019
- Endowment of Music Excellence, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh 2019
- Rising Star in Art Award, James Thaldorf 2019
- Nell M. Menn Music Scholarship, Community Foundation For The Fox Valley 2019
- Nominee for Rising Star of the Year, Wisconsin Area Music Industry 2018-2019

Education

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh-Bachelor of Music September 2019-May 2023
Music Industry Major: Music Business Emphasis
Percussion studies with Dr. Alison Shaw and Marisol Kuborn
Graduation May 2023