

Jenna Kopitske, drummer and pianist
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Resume

Performance Experience

- Philip Bowen, tour/live drummer of Appalachia Americana/folk band 2025-present
- Opened for Whiskey Myers at The Toledo Zoo Amphitheater
 - Opened for Dwight Yoakam for 6 dates on 'The Cosmic Roundup & Rodeo Tour' at Westville Music Bowl, Turning Stone Resort Casino, MGM Music Hall at Fenway, Santander Arena, MGM National Harbor and 1ST SUMMIT ARENA @ Cambria County War Memorial
- Julia DiGrazia, MD/studio/live drummer/keys of Nashville country/pop band 2024-present
- Opened for Philip Bowen on the 'Appalachia Forever Tour' across the east coast
 - MD/drums/percussion for her 'All In' album release at Cannery Hall in Nashville
- The Bennett Hall Band, tour/live drummer of Nashville country band 2024-present
- Opened for DASHA at The Ruby Amphitheater
 - Opened for Jamey Johnson for 4 dates on 'The Last Honky Tonk Tour' at J.D. Legends, Indian Ranch, Univest Performance Center and The Louisville Palace
- Danny Garwood & Company, drummer of Nashville blues/rock band 2024-2025
- Opened for Eric Gales at The Token Lounge
 - Opened for Ally Venable at 3rd and Lindsley
 - Opened for Ana Popovic at the Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival at Beaver Creek Resort
 - Opened for Kelli Baker at the Black Mountain Blues Festival and the Mockingbird Theater
 - Performed at B.B. King's Blues Club in Memphis for the International Blues Challenge
- Waylon Nihipali, drummer and bandleader of Nashville country band 2023-2024
- Opened for Common Kings and Maoli at Barking Sands Navy Base in Kauai
 - 'Make It Country' and 'Make It Country 2' tours included the Grand Naniiloa Crown Room, Grand Wailea Molokini Gardens, Waikiki Beachcomer Hotel, Makawao Stampede Rodeo in Maui, Mauna Lani Resort and Stoney's Rockin' Country in Las Vegas
- Jonny T-Bird & the MP's, studio/live drummer/keys of Milwaukee blues band 2019-2023
- Opened for Halestorm, YUNG BLEU, Chayce Beckham, Lilith Czar, and Blanco Brown at Summerfest in Milwaukee 2021-2022
 - Opened for Frank Bang, formerly of Buddy Guy at Linneman's Riverwest Inn
- Appleton Alliance Church, drummer of worship band 2019-2023
- Played to click/loops and read Nashville Number System charts
- Jenna Kopitske, original new age-contemporary and blues pianist 2014-present
- Performed in Wisconsin at Mile of Music, Osthoff Resort, Paper Valley Hotel, Suicide Awareness Walk, Houdini Plaza, Riverview Gardens, Grand Meridian, 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, produced at Rock Garden Studio by Marc Golde and Jenna Kopitske
- "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, produced by Jenna Kopitske, 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
 - Recorded, mixed and mastered at OpenwindO Studios by Tim Dorsey

Honors/Awards

- Nominee for Multi-Instrumentalist of the Year at the Josie Music Awards 2024-2025
- Nominee for Songwriter Achievement of the Year at the Josie Music Awards 2024-2025
- Nominee for Pianist of the Year, Wisconsin Area Music Industry 2023-2024
- 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