

Jenna Kopitske, drummer and pianist
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Resume

Performance Experience

The FRST, drummer for Nashville metal band 2026-present
- Opened for Ankor at Eastside Bowl
- Appeared in the "Bullets ft. Carson Pace of the Callous Daoboys" Official Music Video reaching 1.6M+ views on TikTok
- Appeared in the "Black Rose ft. Logan Ledger & Bodybox" Official Music Video

The Bennett Hall Band, backing drummer for Nashville country trio 2025-present
- Opened for Jo Dee Messina for (9) dates on her 'Bridges' Tour including Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, Dr. Pepper Park at the Bridges, The Bluestone, American Music Theatre, Hero Arena at the Mountain America Center, and Batavia Downs - Trackside
- Opened for Deana Carter at the Ohio River Festival
- Opened for Jamey Johnson for (4) dates on 'The Last Honky Tonk Tour' including Indian Ranch, The Louisville Palace and Gruene Hall
- Opened for Jamey Johnson for (4) dates on the 'True Truebadour Tour' including SKyPAC, Timber Rock Amphitheater and Capitol Theatre
- Opened for DASHA at The Ruby Amphitheater

Julia DiGrazia, MD/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

Philip Bowen, drummer of Appalachia Americana/folk band 2025-2026
- Opened for Dwight Yoakam for (6) dates on 'The Cosmic Roundup & Rodeo Tour' including Westville Music Bowl, MGM Music Hall at Fenway, Santander Arena, MGM National Harbor and 1ST SUMMIT ARENA @ Cambria County War Memorial
- Opened for Whiskey Myers at The Toledo Zoo Amphitheater

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 Week

Waylon Nihipali, drummer/bandleader of Hawaiian country band 2023-2024
- Opened for Common Kings and Maoli at Barking Sands Navy Base in Kauai
- Drummed on 'Make It Country' and 'Make It Country 2' Tours including the Grand Naniloa 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, drummer 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 in Milwaukee

Appleton Alliance Church, drummer of worship band 2019-2023
- Played to click/tracks and read Nashville Number System charts

Recording Projects

"The Mirror" Country Song on "Selfless Reflection" EP	2025
- Played keys on song by Kenneth Daniels	
"Morning Glory" and "Mable" Country Songs on "First Off" Album	2025
- Drummed on songs by Elliott Booe	
"My Obsession" Rock Song on "#ROCKHOUSE" Album	2025
- Co-wrote the song and produced demo for Miss J	
"Leona (feat. Chili Munroe)" Rock Single	2025
- Drummed on single by Jay Rin at Peter Keys' Nashville studio (of Lynyrd Skynyrd)	
"Silly People" and "Dad" and "Lemonade" Children's Music Album	2025
- Drummed on three songs off "Awesome, Fun, Cool & Amazing Vol. 2" by Strategic	
"Your Blood Still Runs Through My Veins" Rock Song on Runaway EP	2024
- Co-wrote the song and produced the demo for Miss J	
"Red Clay Hearts" Contemporary Country Single	2024
- Drummed on single by Lauren Rose Thayer	
"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
- 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
- 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 Best Musical Film of the Year: Beat Keepers at the Josie Music Awards	2026
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	