

Mackenna Tolfa

Professional percussionist and performer with experience in performing for large venues, instrument maintenance, composition and DAW software (including related hardware).

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Blue Man Group North American Tour Drummer/Character- “The Rockstar” | Various North American Cities
12/2025–Current

Performs on a nightly basis for audiences all over North America. Exhibits exceptional proficiency in music techniques and understandings. Is also able to perform necessary acting techniques to communicate story to audiences. The Rockstar character also takes cues throughout the show in Ableton, changing musical scenes with the action on stage.

Book Of Mormon Broadway National Tour–Drummer |

Various North American Cities
06/2025–12/2025

Performed as the principal drummer for the Broadway National Tour of Book of Mormon. This Broadway drum book is especially unique because the Drum Book is responsible for cuing almost all clicks/loops throughout the show that would normally be triggered by the Conductor. Book Of Mormon includes music from several different styles showcasing a wide range of musical understanding.

Mean Girls Broadway National Tour–Drummer |

Various North American Cities
12/2024–06/2025

Performed as the principal drummer for the Broadway Second National Tour of Mean Girls, delivering consistent, high-energy performances across diverse venues nationwide. Collaborated closely with the music director and cast to maintain the show’s musical integrity, adapt to varied acoustical environments, and support storytelling through dynamic and stylistically diverse drumming

***Blue Man Group World Tour Drummer/Character- “The Rockstar”** |

International–Various Venues
10/2021–11/2024

Performs on a nightly basis for audiences all over the world at a professional level. Exhibits exceptional proficiency in music techniques and understandings. Is also able to perform necessary acting techniques to communicate story to audiences. Performances have included countries such as Japan, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, U.K, Scotland, Netherlands, Germany and Austria. Most notably, Mackenna has performed at the famed London Palladium Theater in the fall of 2024.

MIT for Blue Man Group- Musical Instrument Technician | International–Various Venues
08/2021–Present

Responsible for the set-up/tear-downs and maintenance of all instruments for Blue Man Group World Tour. This is including, but not limited to, head changes, inventory checks, ordering parts and tuning before every show.

Artist and Marimba Soloist for Theodor Milkov Marimba Festival | International Virtual Event
06/10–06/14/2019

Performed as a “Rising Star” for Theodor Milkov’s International Marimba Festival. This required careful preparation and memorization of pieces and the ability to mix and master instruments to be played live through zoom, using virtual cables and DAWs.

Artist at the Festival Internacional de Ensembles de Percusión de Costa Rica | San José, Costa Rica- Eugene O’neill Theater
06/2019, 06/2023

Artist for the 2019 and 2023 UNED International Percussion Festival in Costa Rica. Performed alongside internationally renowned percussionists at a professional level.



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AWARDS

PASIC 2019 Remo Inc Scholarship Recipient
Recipient of the Liljenstople-Wejnarth Scholarship (2019–2020)
Recipient of the Lehnerts Scholarship (2019)
Recipient of the Scotts Scholarship (2018)
Recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award (2018)

*–World Premiere