PANA PERCUSSION INSTITUTE 2026

July 6-9 | WADSWORTH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A hands-on study experience for middle school, high school, and pre-college percussionists!

Learn about the diverse world of percussion in a fun, inspiring, and educational hands-on percussion experience for beginner to advanced students! We offer a wide selection of focus groups including marching, orchestral, drum set, marimba, world, timpani, and snare. Students will participate in percussion ensembles and attend masterclasses given by a range of diverse guest clinicians. Our Emmy award winning faculty offer unique insight into the world of percussion. Students may also sign-up for one private lesson with his or her choice of faculty.

LARGE ENSEMBLES

Percussion Ensemble
Marching
World Music
Warm Up & Chop Builder

MASTERCLASSES

Faculty & Guest Artists

FOCUS GROUPS

(Intermediate to Advanced)
Marimba
Concert Percussion
Timpani
Drum Set

*Advanced audition materials available at panapercussion.com

COMPETITIONS

Marimba Solo & Snare Drum

DRUM MAINTENANCE

Mallet Rewrapping
Drum Tuning

ALL STUDENTS PERFORM IN THE PPI 2026 SHOWCASE CONCERT!

EMMY AWARD WINNING FACULTY

JEFF CROWELL
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Principal Percussion La Crosse Symphony

RYUN LOUIE
Principal Timpani South Dakota Symphony, United States Air Force Band

ELISEO RAEL
Duquesne University, Percussionist at IonSound Project
Principal Timpani for Chamber Orchestra Pittsburgh

ALEX STOPA
Cirque Du Soleil, Las Vegas Philharmonic, University of Nevada Las Vegas

MICHAEL VERCELLI
Professor of World Music at West Virginia University,
Founder Zumbumba Percussion Trio

EVANS drumheads · Tycoon · Bosphorus Cymbals · SABIAN · TAMA · PROMARK by D'ADDARIO · REMO · BERGERAULT · majestic · tapspace · Black Swamp Percussion · VIC FIRTH · IP · Zildjian

FEES: $250 per student for four days (9am - 4pm). Includes lunch, recital, access to equipment, t-shirt, and tuition
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