**Top Graduate Schools in Percussion Performance**

This list is to give undergraduates a quick snapshot of what I consider to be the top percussion programs in the country by region. This list is developed from my own knowledge and experience in the percussion community. If you are a percussion professor who would like your program listed please let me know.

All of these schools give MM’s in percussion and many give DMA’s as well.

**EAST COAST**

Eastman School of Music – Michael Burritt, John Beck, Williams Cahn

Julliard School of Music – Daniel Druckman, Gordon Gottlieb

Boston University – Timoth Genis, Samuel Solomon, Lee Vinson

New England Conservatory of Music – Frank Epstein, Daniel Bauch, Fred Buda, Will Hudgins

HARTT School of Music – Benjamin Toth

**MIDWEST**

University of Michigan – Michael Udow,

University of Illinois – William Moersh, Riccardo Flores

University of Indiana – John Tafoya, Kevin Bobo, Steve Houghton, Michael Spiro

Northwestern University – Ruben Alvarez, James Ross, She-e Wu

Cincinatti College Conservatory of Music – Percussion group Cincinatti in Residence

**SOUTH**

University of Texas – Thomas Burritt

Florida State University – Dr. John Parks

University of Miami – Ney Rosauro

University of Kentucky – Jim Campbell

Rice University – Richard Brown

**WEST**

University of Southern California – James Babor, Joseph Pereira

U.C.L.A. – Mitchell Peters

California State University, Northridge – John Roscigno, John Magnussen, Aaron Smith

University of Arizona – Norman Weinberg, Robin Horn, Kimberly Toscano

Arizona State University – J. B. Smith

University of Colorado – Douglas Walter

U.N.L.V. – Dean Gronemeier