

# Joshua Cruz

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## EXPERIENCE

### Tempe High School Marching band

Currently teaching Tempe's Percussion program  
being their Percussion Director

Also teaching a winter program at Tempe.

### Convergence Indoor Percussion Front Ensemble Staff member

Worked with an Open world class group and  
taught for the 2025 indoor season.

### YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL July 2024

Lead a master class/ Summer program with piano  
students and taught them how to play pitched  
percussion

## EDUCATION

### Arizona State University, Tempe AZ - Music Learning and Teaching

January 2023- Present

Attending Music learning and Teaching classes at ASU, Currently a  
Junior in the ASU school of Music Program.

### Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ — Music Learning and Teaching

August 2021- 2022

Taking applicable prerequisites to be able to transfer to  
ASU School of Music in the Fall of 2022.

### Corona del Sol High School, Tempe AZ —

*General Studies* August 2017 - May 2021

Took general studies along with honor and AP classes.

Took 4 years of percussion to include Honors Percussion.

Took 4 years of marching band.

## PROJECTS

ASU Marching Band Front Ensemble 2021

Mesa Community College Percussion Ensemble 2021

Mesa Community College Concert Band Ensemble 2021

WGI Breakthrough - Indoor Percussion 2021

WGI Percussion - Corona del Sol High 2020

Corona del Sol High Steel Band 2018 -2021

## SKILLS

Advanced Percussion player with an emphasis on mallet  
instruments.

Able to teach all types of percussion instruments

Ability to lead an ensemble in learning and playing  
music.

## AWARDS

Most Improved Player 2017 Outstanding Performer

2018

Given Center Marimba as a Junior 2019

Given title of Section Leader Senior year 2019- 2020