

# Lucas Beckett Waitkus

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**Objective:** To acquire a performance or teaching position in which a fluency in percussion and a professional-level background in performing is required.

**Education:** **Rutgers University** - New Brunswick, NJ 2015-2019  
**Music Performance** | GPA: 4.0 | Graduation date: May 2019

**Relevant Coursework:**

- Music Technology
- Music History (3 semesters)
- Music Theory (4 semesters)
- Aural Skills (5 semesters)

*Studied under Joseph Tompkins, Javier Diaz, Kyle Zerna, and Michael Truesdell*

**Awards and Honors:**

North Jersey Region Honor Band	2011-2015
Visual Art Excellence Award	2015
National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2016-2019
Summa Cum Laude	2019

**Related Experience:**

Rutgers Symphony Orchestra - New Brunswick, NJ	2018-2019
Principal Timpanist/Principal Percussion	
Rutgers Opera Theater: Albert Herring	2019
Percussion	
Rutgers Opera Theater: Puccini's <i>Il Trittico</i>	2019
Principal Timpanist	
Society of Musical Arts Orchestra - Maplewood, NJ	2017
• Participated in professional ensemble with 60 other members	
• Supported section leader with role distribution	
• Assisted colleagues with technique and production of sound	
Drumline Section Leader - Mahwah, NJ	2014-2015
• Aided section members in learning and executing their respective parts	
• Developed lasting relationships with peers	

**Other Experience:**

Ernie's Ice Cream - Mahwah, NJ	2015-2017
• Executed responsibilities with exceptional attention to customer service	
• Developed strong collaborative relationships with team members	
• Ensured a clean and thoroughly prepared work environment	

**Skills:**

- Trained classical percussionist (13 years)
- Proficient in ear training and music theory
- Personable, optimistic, and patient
- Mixed media visual artist
- Skilled in problem solving and navigation of puzzles

- References available upon request -