

## *Meet our Drums Instructor*

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**Gabriel Berti**

Gabriel Berti began his passion for music at the age of four and is currently attending UCF working towards a bachelor's degree in percussion performance and music composition. He has been a percussionist in the Celebration Orchestra at First Baptist Orlando for the past five years. Gabriel has played the drums in many churches and musicals.

Throughout his high school years, he was involved as a drummer and percussionist in the concert bands, marching bands, pit orchestra, and jazz band. During his time as the jazz band drummer, he was selected to be the All State drummer for four consecutive years as well as the All County drummer. He participated and helped form the 3NG Jazz quartet, which has performed at various events. In marching band, he was the drumline section leader and was responsible for teaching his classmates and hosting sectionals to rehearse and improve techniques.

He is grateful and blessed to be able to serve God in the worship ministry and in the community.