

Performance Experience

Escape Ten Duo

Mission: Escape Ten is an artist-centered and artist run ensemble formed in 2012 by Annie Stevens and Andrea Venet. We are passionate about exploring all musical genres, and expressing these creatively by performing a vast array of percussion instruments. We strongly support new music; working actively with vibrant composers to create new and lasting works for percussion duo.

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| A Night of Percussion
Virginia Tech
Featured Guest Soloists with the Virginia Tech Percussion Ensemble
audience = 267 | November 10, 2018 |
| University of Trinidad and Tobago
Invited to perform a full concert at UTT
(<i>See also International Performances</i>) | May 19, 2018 |
| South Carolina Day of Percussion
Featured Guest Artists
audience = 150 | March 18, 2018 |
| Percussive Arts Society International Convention
50-minute Session: <i>Percussion Recording in the Modern Era</i>
with Ray Dillard, recording engineer
(<i>See also Conference Presentations</i>) | November 9, 2017 |
| University of Texas at San Antonio | October 27, 2017 |
| College Music Society National Conference
San Antonio, Texas
Escape Ten with Ivan Trevino, percussion (<i>see also Conference Presentations</i>)
Outreach performance, Roosevelt High School | October 27, 2017 |
| University of North Florida
Full Concert
audience = 100 | September 28, 2017 |
| Brigham Young University
Full Concert
audience = 250 | September 21, 2017 |
| Lee University
Full Concert
audience = 150 | August 31, 2017 |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Invited) | April 1, 2017 |

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Nebraska Day of Percussion - Featured Guest Artists

University of Alabama-Birmingham (Invited) Full Concert audience = 150	March 23, 2017
Percussive Arts Society International Convention (Invited) Daytime Showcase Concert (by application, 16% acceptance rate) 4 World Premieres audience = 700+ (standing room only, hall had 650 seats)	November 10, 2016
Virginia Tech Performance for VT Students during convocation hour audience = 200	November 8, 2016
Virginia Commonwealth University (Invited) Full Concert	November 7, 2016
University of North Florida Full Concert audience: 200	November 4, 2016
Saginaw Valley State University Rhea Miller Concert Series (Invited- a 4 concert/year series) audience: 200	September 16, 2016
Interlochen Arts Academy Full Concert	September 15, 2016
Musica Viva (Invited) Performance on the Musica Viva Series Squires Recital Salon, Virginia Tech	March 12, 2016
University of South Florida (Invited) McCormick Marimba Festival - Featured Guest Artist Full Concert audience: 250	January 30, 2016
South Dakota State University Full Concert	January 11, 2016
Minnesota Percussion Association (Invited) Day of Percussion - Featured Guest Artist Full Concert	January 9, 2016

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Spivey Hall Clayton State University, Atlanta, Georgia Chamber Music Concert with Irrera Brothers Duo	September 19, 2015
Leigh Howard Stevens Summer Marimba Seminar; Asbury Park, NJ (Invited) Full Concert as part of 6-concert series	June 6, 2015 June 8, 2014
Barnes Foundation Art Museum; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Invited) Performance with Stefan Harris, Leigh Stevens, Warren Wolf, and Tony Miceli	May 1, 2015
Southeast Missouri State University Full Concert	March 8, 2015
University of Central Arkansas (Invited) Day of Percussion- Featured Guest Artist Full Concert audience: 700	March 7, 2015
Ouachita Baptist University Full Concert	March 6, 2015
Virginia Tech Honor Band - high school invitational recruiting event Double Concerto Performance <i>Double Concerto for Marimba, Vibraphone, and Wind Ensemble</i> by Emmanuel Sojourne Moss Arts Center, Fife Theatre	January 25, 2015
Virginia Tech Faculty Concert Perform Ivan Trevino's <i>2+1 marimba duo</i> Squires Recital Salon audience: 250	January 24, 2015
University of North Carolina School of the Arts (Invited) Percussive Arts Society NC Day of Percussion featured guest artist Full Concert	January 24, 2015
Virginia Music Educator's Association Annual Conference; Norfolk, VA World Premiere of the arrangement: <i>Double Concerto for Marimba, Vibraphone, and Wind Ensemble</i> by Emmanuel Sejourne, arr. Andrea Venet with Grafton High School Wind Ensemble, Honor Band recipient	November 21, 2014
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill (Invited) Escape Ten Album Release Concert Full Concert	October 12, 2014

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Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: <i>SMILES Outreach Concert</i> Lyric Theatre, Blacksburg, VA audience: 450 k-5 students	October 10, 2014
Northern Virginia Community College (Invited) Full Concert	June 10, 2014
High School Recruitment Tour Yorktown, Washington-Lee, Southlakes High Schools Northern Virginia	June 11-12, 2014
Williamsburg Regional Library Theater Williamsburg, VA	June 13, 2014
Visiting Artist Series Virginia Tech Squires Recital Salon audience: 175	October 7, 2013
The Eastman School of Music Andrea Venet's DMA Solo Recital	March 20, 2013
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: <i>SMILES Outreach Concert</i> Performed at Prices Fork Elementary School, Blacksburg, VA	October 7, 2013
Summer 2012 Tour Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona Chapman University, Orange, California Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia	June 2013
Virginia Humanities Conference (Invited) Roanoke College Showcase Recital	April 2012
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra Won Principal Timpanist audition	March 28, 2018
Acting Principal Timpanist Repertoire performed includes: Beethoven <i>Symphony No. 9, Symphony No. 5, Symphony No. 6;</i> Brahms <i>Symphony No. 4;</i> Tchaikovsky <i>Symphony No. 4, No. 5, Piano Concerto No. 1;</i> Hadyn <i>Symphony No. 88;</i> Mozart <i>Symphony No. 36 ; Handel <i>Messiah</i></i>	November 2014 -

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Section Percussion (substitute)	March 2014-April 2016
Opera Roanoke Principal Timpanist Susannah by Carlisle Floyd Steven White, conductor	April 2017
Professional Freelance Performances	
Naples Philharmonic Section Percussion	January 19, 2019
Blacksburg Master Chorale Principal Timpanist	December 16-17, 2017
Virginia Sinfonietta New Music Ensemble, Dr. Eric Guinivan, conductor University of Virginia James Madison University Bridgewater College	February 28, 2016 February 14, 2016 February 26, 2015
University of Notre Dame Performance of John Luther Adams' <i>Inuksuit</i> with Third Coast Percussion Quartet	August 22, 2015
Wintergreen Summer Festival Orchestra, Wintergreen, Virginia Principal Percussion	August 2-3, 2014
Garth Newell Music Institute, Hot Springs, Virginia Stravinsky: <i>A Soldier's Tale</i>	June 28, 2014
Eastman School of Music International Trombone Festival Guest performer with bass trombone soloist, Justin Clarke, of the Boerne Symphony, Switzerland	June 5, 2014
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Joseph Schwantner's <i>Taking Charge</i> with Tracy Cowden, piano; Brooks deWetter-Smith, flute, and Juan Alamo, percussion	April 2014
Kelly Rossum Quartet Macphail Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota featured marimba artist with jazz quartet	October 19, 2013
Virginia Tech Guest Artist Recital with Kelly Rossum, trumpet	November 2012

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The College of William and Mary
A performance given for the Dalai Lama
Guest Artist with the WM Women's Chorus
November 2012

Tyler Junior College
Artist in Residence
2007-2010

Scott Airforce Band of the Midwest
Kansas City tour- guest percussionist
September 2006

Young Audiences Arts for Learning, New Jersey
Performed with Exit 9 Percussion Group at over 25 grade schools
Spring 2006

International Performances

University of Trinidad and Tobago
Invited to perform a full concert with Escape Ten at UTT
May 19, 2018

Banff Centre, Banff, Canada
Resident Artist for *Ensemble Evolution* Program
Hosted by the International Contemporary Ensemble (ICE), Steve Schick, conductor
Supported by the VT Mentoring Grant
June 18-July 1, 2017

International Computer Music Conference
University of Huddersfield, England
Solo percussion performance
August 2011

Eastman Percussion Ensemble
Paris Conservatory
Perkumania Percussion Festival, Full Concert
November 2009

China Connection Ensemble
Among 4 graduate students invited to perform in China with prominent
Eastman faculty: Douglas Lowry, Douglas Humpherys, and Steven Laitz
Guangzhou Music Conservatory, Xi'an Music Conservatory, Beijing Music
Conservatory
May 25-June 9, 2009

Detmold Chamber Orchestra, Detmold, Germany
Principal Timpanist
February 2007

Russian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
Marimba Duo Concert
March 2006

Conference Presentations

Virginia Music Educator's Association
Guest Soloist, *Concerto for Marimba and Choir* by Gene Koshinski
November 16, 2018

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Virginia Tech Chamber Singers, Dwight Bigler, conductor

- New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME) June 6, 2018
Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech
Invited to perform *Circles* by Barry Moon, Prof. Arizona State
- Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) November 9, 2017
Indianapolis Convention Center
50-minute Session: *Percussion Recording in the Modern Era*
with Ray Dillard, recording engineer
(See also *Escape Ten Performances*)
- PASIC Focus Day Performance November 9, 2017
Escape: Sextet for Triangles by Drew Worden
- College Music Society National Conference October 27, 2017
San Antonio, Texas
Escape Ten with Ivan Trevino, percussion
36% Acceptance Rate
(see also *Escape Ten Performances*)
- Percussive Arts Society International Convention November 12, 2016
Indianapolis Convention Center
Panel Discussion: Keyboard Percussion Duos
- Percussive Arts Society International Convention (Accepted) November 10, 2016
Escape Ten Daytime Showcase Showcase Concert
16% Acceptance Rate
Four World Premieres:
Clear Midnight by Michael Burritt (commissioned by Escape Ten)
Fast Lane by Aurel Hollo (commissioned by Escape Ten)
Parkway by Joe Locke (commissioned by Escape Ten)
Jettatura by John Psathas, arr. Omar Carmentes
Audience 800+ (Standing room only)
- College Music Society Mid-Atlantic Conference February 27, 2016
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Lecture Recital: *From Electronic to Acoustic: Paul Lanky's Percussion Music*
- Percussive Arts Society International Convention November 14, 2015
Indianapolis Convention Center
Judge for the University Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition
- Society for Electro-Acoustic Music April 18-20, 2015
Blacksburg, Virginia
Solo Performance, Moss Arts Center

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- Virginia Music Educator's Association November 21, 2014
Norfolk, Virginia
Escape Ten performs Double Concerto with Grafton High School Wind Ensemble
- International Trombone Festival June 5, 2014
Eastman School of Music
Featured on Justin Clarke's trombone recital- bass trombonist with the Boerne Symphony, Switzerland
- Society for Composers, Inc. April 2012
Christopher Newport University, regional conference
Featured Percussion Soloist
- Percussive Arts Society International Convention November 2012
Austin, Texas
Performance with Michael Burritt, Eastman School of Music, on his Artist Showcase Concert
- International Trumpet Guild May 2012
Columbus State University
Performance of *Roshi* by Kelly Rossum for trumpet and marimba
- Virginia Humanities Conference April 2012
Roanoke College
Escape Ten showcase recital
- International Computer Music Conference August 2011
Huddersfield, England
Solo Performance- *Mons Montis* by DeJeong Choi
- Faculty Recitals (Virginia Tech)**
- Resonance on the Walls: II February 28, 2017
Solo works for percussion + fixed media
The Cube at the Moss Arts Center, with the Virginia Tech Percussion Ensemble
- Virginia Tech Faculty Recital October 2, 2017
with Kyle Hutchins, saxophone and the VT Percussion Ensemble
- Surge September 25, 2016
Virginia Tech
Annie Stevens, percussion; John Irrera, violin; Brian Thorsett, voice
Two World Premieres:
On the Beach at Night by Gregory Zavracky
Worship Songs by Scott Gendel

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Virginia Tech Faculty Convocation Performance	September 18, 2018 September 19, 2017 August 30, 2016 September 8, 2015 September 8, 2014 September 9, 2013
Virginia Tech Faculty Recital with Wallace Easter, horn; Tracy Cowden, piano assisted by the VT Percussion Ensemble	February 2, 2015
Virginia Tech Faculty Recital Assisted by the VT Percussion Ensemble	May 5, 2014
Faculty Performance and Teaching Participation (Service)	
Virginia Tech Percussion Ensemble Outreach Concert at Christiansburg Middle School	November 30, 2018
Guest Soloist, <i>Concerto for Marimba and Choir by Gene Koshinski</i> Virginia Tech Chamber Singers, Dwight Bigler, conductor Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech	November 4, 2018 October 28, 2018
Guest Lecturer, Creativity and the Artistic Experience Present 2 guest lectures and 4 workshops to 200 students enrolled in Fine Arts 2004, CRN 84415; Alan Weinstein, Professor	September 10 - October 22, 2018
L'Histoire du Soldat by Igor Stravinsky Performance with Virginia Tech Faculty (music and theatre) of two versions, original libretto and libretto by Kurt Vonnegut; Jon Caldwell, conductor	September 21-22, 2018
Itraab Ensemble (Arabic Music Ensemble at Virginia Tech) Roanoke City Employee Appreciation Day Berglund Center, Roanoke Percussionist for ensemble, perform tabla and frame drum	October 18, 2017
Virginia Tech Trumpet Festival Performance with Dr. Jason Crafton <i>Five Pieces for Vibraphone and Trumpet</i> by Marcus Stockhausen	September 16, 2017
Itraab Ensemble Spring Concert	September 7, 2017
DISIS Concert Soloist with VT Percussion Ensemble- Drew Worden's <i>Volume of a Cube</i>	May 1, 2017

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- Guest Soloist, *Concerto for Marimba and Choir* by Gene Koshinski April 10, 2017
George Mason University
Virginia Tech Chamber Singers, Dwight Bigler, conductor
- New River Valley Symphony Orchestra Spring 2017
Steven White, conductor
Guest timpanist
- Friends of the Roanoke Symphony September 23, 2015
Radford, Virginia
Featuring the Virginia Tech Percussion Ensemble
Fundraising Concert to benefit area music education programs
- Exposition II: Virginia Tech Scholarship Benefit April 19, 2015
Soloist with the VT Percussion Ensemble
- Virginia Tech Jazz Ensemble October 3, 2014
Soloist with the Jazz Ensemble on marimba
- Virginia Tech Faculty Orchestra October 17-19, 2014
World Premiere of the opera, *Three Feathers*, by Lori Laotian
- New River Valley Symphony Orchestra April 18, 2014
Steven White, guest conductor for performance of *Sym. No. 1* by Mahler
- Exposition I: Virginia Tech Scholarship Benefit April 13, 2014
Soloist with the VT Percussion Ensemble
- VT Linux Laptop Orchestra March 25, 2013
Marginal Arts Festival, Roanoke
Guest artist, drum set
- VT Jazz Ensemble November 19, 2013
Guest artist, marimba