**James K. O’Connor – Drum Kit**

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**Education:** The Ohio State University 2016/Current

Cuyahoga Falls High School/ Ohio 2012 - 2016

**Performance Groups:** OSU Workshop Big Band 2016/2018

OSU Combo A 2016/2017

OSU Art Blakey Combo 2017/Current

The Shadows of Knight – Drums 2017/Current

Yearwalk – Guitar/Vocals/misc./Writer 2016/Current

Ballroom Charades – Guitar/Vocals/Writer 2015/ Current

The Michael Weber Show – Drums 2015/ Current

CFHS Gold Tones Jazz Band – Drums 2012 - 2016

CFHS 7 O’ Clock Jazz Band – Drums/Guitar 2013 - 2016

CFHS Marching Band – Tenor Drums 2013 - 2016

CFHS Symphonic Band – Percussion 2014 - 2016

CFHS Musical Pit Orchestra – Drums 2014 - 2016

CFHS Show Choir Combo – Drums/Guitar 2013 - 2015

CFHS Concert Bands 2012 - 2014

OMEA All State Jazz Band - Drums January 2016

OMEA Gold Tones -Conference Performance January 2015

RETRO Classic Rock – Drums 2007 - 2011

**Lessons/Clinics:** Weekly lessons/Drums – Jim Rupp 2016/ Current

Weekly lessons/Drums – Tom Konopka 2007 - 2016

Tri C Jazz Festival -Drum/Guitar 2012 - 2015

Disney Epcot Clinic -Tenor Drums 2014

Jazz at Lincoln Center Clinic – Drums 2013

The Ohio State Jazz Camp - Drums 2013

Roberto Ocasio Latin Jazz Camp 2013 With Bobby Sanabria

**Volunteer Work:** Academic/Organizational Tutor - CFHS 2014 - 2016

Youth Group Leader – Northampton Church 2013 - 2016

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

REACH Work Camp 2014

Cairo, New York

Walk for the Cure –Opening music 2012 - 2016

Pep Band – Drummer 2013 - 2014

Elves and More - Bike Assembly 2014

Journey Covenant Free Dinner Service 2012 - 2013

**Honors/Awards:** OMEA - All State Jazz Band - Drums 2015 - 2016

National Honor Society Member 2014 - 2016

Finalist: Tri-C Rock Off - Ballroom Charades January 2016

Lead Guitar/Writer/Lead Vocals

OMEA Solo Adjudicated Event

Rating of 1 on Class A Snare Marches 2013 - 2015

Individual of the Year - CFHS 2012 - 2013

7 O’ Clock Jazz Band

**References:** Jim Rupp – Drum Teacher – [rupp.83@osu.edu](mailto:rupp.83@osu.edu)

Tom Konopka – Drum Teacher – [midwaymusic@yahoo.com](mailto:midwaymusic@yahoo.com)

Brandon DuVall – Gold Tones Director/Music Teacher

CFHS through 2015- [bduvall@orangecsd.org](mailto:bduvall@orangecsd.org)