**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

 Tom Konopka – Drum Teacher – midwaymusic@yahoo.com

 Brandon DuVall – Gold Tones Director/Music Teacher

 CFHS through 2015- bduvall@orangecsd.org