



Hans Schuman, Drums and Founder, JazzReach

Born in Lansing, Michigan, Hans Schuman began playing drums at the age of 13 while growing up in Tucson, Arizona.

A graduate of Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music, Hans has performed with world renowned artists including Benny Green, Cyrus Chestnut, Eric Reed, Wynton Marsalis, Brad Mehldau, Larry Goldings, Antonio Hart, Christian McBride, Marcus Strickland, Stefon Harris, Mark Turner, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Seamus Blake, Geoffrey Keezer and Joshua Redman among many others.

In 1994, Schuman founded JazzReach Performing Arts & Education Association, Inc. with proceeds from the reluctant sale of an inherited Steinway Grand Piano. Since inception, Schuman has successfully positioned the organization as one of our nation's leading providers of live educational content for young audiences. As Founder, he has overseen the organization's day-to-day operations and as Artistic Director, has conceived, developed, written and produced the organization's entire repertoire of touring programs and has participated as a performing member of Metta Quintet in its 20+ year history.

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