

Paul Melcer

Paul Melcer, originally from Manhattan, NY, has been living in Florida since the age of 2. He pursued an interest in drumming very young and eventually began taking private drum set lessons at the age of 7.

Once arriving in high school Paul got hooked on playing the quads for the St. Thomas Aquinas drumline from his sophomore year until graduating.

His first experience in WGI was in 2002 performing for the tenorline for S.F.P.C. which continued in 2003, 2004 and 2005. After taking two years off and moving out of state for college, he returned to FL for his age-out year and joined the STRYKE Percussion Ensemble in 2008 winning the PIO Bronze medal.

In 2009, Paul was proud to become a part of the staff at STRYKE Percussion Ensemble where he is continuing in his second season as the tenor tech. Besides drumming and teaching, Paul is one of the co-founders and current handler/keeper of STRYKE Percussions mascot, Mitch Pinberg.