

Blancaflor Bio:

Originally from Berlin CT, Percussionist / Multi-instrumentalist Michael Blancaflor received a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. His percussion teachers include Mike Clark, Rich Baccaro, Peter Tanner, Thom Hannum, Bill Reynolds, Peter Coutsouridis, Rosemary Small, and Alexander Lepak. Michael has performed with the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps, the Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps, Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, Greenwich Village Orchestra, Astoria Symphony, The INMC Players, The Chelsea Symphony and various chamber music ensembles throughout New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Mr. Blancaflor is currently an active performer, clinician and educator in the northeast specializing in concert percussion, marching percussion, drum set, mallet percussion and electronic percussion. Michael is Director of Percussion for the Cheshire Public Schools in Cheshire CT where he is Artist-In-Residence and also the Percussion Caption Head for the DCI Open Class Finalist 7th Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps from New London CT.

