

From the drum set Sherrie leads The **DIVA** Jazz Orchestra, her quintet FIVE PLAY and co-leads the **3D** Jazz Trio. She is also a busy freelance performer, a published composer/arranger and a dedicated educator, clinician, guest conductor and soloist.

With her bands Sherrie has performed at many of the world's most acclaimed music venues and festivals, from Lincoln Center to the Hollywood Bowl, to Jazz Festivals in Germany, Switzerland, France, Portugal, Ireland, Croatia, Japan, Vietnam, Israel and beyond. Additionally Sherrie and **DIVA** were featured at the 2017 NEA Jazz Master's Awards Ceremony, on the soundtrack for the NBC-Macy's Fireworks Spectacular and on TCM's broadcast of the 25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center. The band also co-stars in the award-winning documentary film *The Girls in the Band*.

Sherrie has received several awards and honors which include the 2022 Ronald McDonald House – New York's *Music for Hope* award; 2016 Audelco Award for "*Best Musical*" – *Tappin' Thru Life*; 2014 Ovation award for "*Best Music Direction*" in *Tappin Thru Life*; the 2009 Mary Lou Williams-Kennedy Center *Lifetime Achievement Award*, a 2013 State Department to tour Vietnam, a grant from Meet the Composer and a Doctoral Fellowship from New York University.

As an educator, Sherrie runs a private drum set studio. From coast-to-coast she serves as a guest conductor, soloist, and adjudicator for collegiate and high school jazz festivals. 15 years ago, Sherrie created, and remains the Music Director for *Musical Magic*, a hospital outreach program for The Ronald McDonald House – New York. She is also on the faculty at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

In 1981 Sherrie graduated from Union-Endicott High School in Endicott, N.Y. In 1985 she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Binghamton University, in 1986 she earned a Master of Arts degree from New York University and in 2000, a Doctor of Philosophy.

Sherrie's recent recordings include *The **DIVA** Jazz Orchestra Swings Broadway* (2022), *The 3D Jazz Trio 9 to 5* (2022) and *FIVE PLAY "LIVE" at The Firehouse Stage* (2019)

Sherrie loves to swing!