

Sherrie Maricle

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.

Sherrie has performed at many of the world's most acclaimed music venues, from Lincoln Center to the Hollywood Bowl and Jazz Festivals around the globe. Sherrie and **DIVA** were featured on TCM's broadcast of the 25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center, at the 2017 NEA Jazz Masters Awards ceremony, on the soundtrack for the 2014 Macy's/NBC Fireworks Spectacular, and are prominently featured in the award-winning documentary *The Girls in the Band*.

Sherrie's awards 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 - *Tappin Thru Life*;" the 2009 Mary Lou Williams-Kennedy Center *Lifetime Achievement Award* and a 2013 State Department grant to tour Vietnam.

Sherrie has a PhD in jazz performance and composition from New York University; teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, and runs a private drum set studio.

DIVA's most recent recordings are *The DIVA Jazz Orchestra Swings Broadway* (2022.) The **3D** Jazz Trio *9 to 5* (2022) and FIVE PLAY "*LIVE*" *from the Firehouse Stage* (2019)

In 2023 The **DIVA** Jazz Orchestra will celebrate 30 years of swingin' around the world!