

## Testimonials

*"I have known Gene since Indianapolis got electricity. I have played with Gene in several groups from big band to combo. Gene has been an adjudicator and a clinician for me at the University of Indianapolis. He is one of the most sensitive musicians I get to perform with. His ability to communicate with young people makes him a special person in a clinic setting. He is a caring educator and a dedicated musician.*

*Harry Miedema  
Director of Jazz Studies  
University of Indianapolis*

*"Gene Markiewicz is without question a world class jazz drummer but also an all around educator. I've had the pleasure of having Gene work with my high school jazz band and was impressed with Gene's constructive help of every single section and aspect of the band. I would have Gene back without question."*

*Chris Drabyn  
Band Director  
Avon Community Schools*

*"Gene Markiewicz gave a wonderful clinic for our 19-piece Indianapolis Youth Jazz Ensemble. He not only gave specific critiques to help with their overall technique and performance, but also played examples from great recordings to illustrate his points. He is great at working with students and knows how to phrase things so they understand it, no matter what their level. Gene made it easy for all to grasp what he was teaching and we would love to have him back again."*

*Julia Goldberg  
Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra  
Operations & Education Manager*



## Artist's Bio

**Gene Markiewicz** is one of Indianapolis most established drummers, having performed with many of the areas finest musicians and organizations. He has performed with Jim Edison, Al Cobine, The Buselli/Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Bill Lancton, The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Trombonomous, has co-led the award winning Carter/Markiewicz Jazz Quartet with the late jazz legend Chuck Carter. Currently, Gene co-leads the Farrelly/Markiewicz Jazz Quartet with saxophonist Jim Farrelly. Gene is a frequent guest on Have You Heard, a jazz listening radio program on WICR.

Gene is an educator and is involved with several community programs. Gene sits in the board if the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation as the education chairperson. Annually he is a faculty member of the University of Indianapolis Jazz Combo Camp held in the summer. He has attended Indiana Wesleyan University and is a graduate of Marian University.

# Gene Markiewicz

## JAZZ DRUMMING CLINIC



# Gene's clinic is structured, yet open to encourage student interaction and discussion.



Gene Markiewicz is a 2011 Inductee in The Indianapolis Jazz Foundation Hall Of Fame



## Ludwig/ Conn-Selmer funding:

If you are interested in applying for funding, please e-mail the Artist Relations Coordinator at least 60 days in advance of your event. E-mail inquiries should include the event date and location, the artist's name, and a brief description of the artist's role in the event. Please e-mail the Artist Relations Coordinator with your inquiry at [marketing@conn-selmer.com](mailto:marketing@conn-selmer.com)

## CLINIC TOPICS

Sound and Time

Playing Musically

Listening

Play Nice With Others

Brushes (not a punishment)

Choosing Cymbals

Professionalism

The Schizophrenic Drummer

*“Jazz is America’s true, original art form.”*

Gene is an artist/clinician for:

**Ludwig**

**Bosphorus**

**VIC  
FIRTH**

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