Testimonials

Gene was one of the first clinicians that came in to work with my jazz bands at Noblesville High School. He did a great job with our full band, but we also did a masterclass with all the drummers, and that really inspired them to expand their technique and listening. We talked about everything from proper equipment, sticks, cymbals to techniques about feathering the bass drum and how to use brushes on a swing or ballad. I learned as much or even more than the students did, and that really strengthened my knowledge and ability to give instruction to my rhythm section drum set players. I would highly recommend having Gene out to work with your band and rhythm section.

Bethany Robinson
Former Jazz Band Director, Noblesville High School
Current Director of Jazz, Purdue University

"I have had the great fortune of having Gene Markiewicz work with my jazz ensembles at two different schools. Without question, Gene is one of the best. Because he is one of the top drummers in Indianapolis, he helps makes your rhythm section sound better instantly. Even more, Gene has the ability to talk and help anyone in the band despite what instrument they play and helps make them sound better. My favorite part is that everyone leaves feeling better about their playing and more motivated then before. I highly recommend a clinic with Gene!"
Chris Drabyn
Center Grove High School

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 co-led the award winning Carter/Markiewicz Jazz Quartet with the late jazz legend Chuck Carter. Currently. Gene also co-lead the Farrelly/Markiewicz Jazz Quartet. Currently, he performs with his ensemble The Gene Markiewicz Band! and is a part of an exciting trio featuring pianist Gary Walters, and bassist Peter Hansen. He performs regularly with Bill Lancton and Jimmy Davis in Madison Indiana.

Gene Markiewicz was inducted into the Indianapolis Jazz Hall of Fame in 2011.

Gene Markiewicz has been an Artist/Clinician for the Ludwig Drum Company since 1999. As a jazz educator, he is one of the judge/educators for the annual Purdue Jazz Festival. He has also been a regular clinician at the Pendleton Heights Jazz competition.

As an educator Gene is involved with several community programs. Gene recently sat on the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation/Indy Jazz Fest. He served as president and education chairperson. He also is a judge at the annual Purdue Jazz Festival. A strong advocate for public education, he has been an elementary classroom teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools for several years. Gene has attended Indiana Weslayan University and is a graduate of Marian University.

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- Listening
- Play Nice With Others
- Brushes (not a punishment)
- Choosing Cymbals
- Professionalism
- The Schizophrenic Drummer

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