

Janae Yates - Short Biography

Janae Yates is a New York-based drummer, composer, bandleader, educator, and music industry professional from Jacksonville, Florida. A graduate of The Juilliard School and Florida State University, she has performed at Lincoln Center, toured the United States, and completed an international residency at Marians Jazzclub in Bern, Switzerland. Her compositions have been featured in films presented at Lincoln Center and international film festivals, as well as distributed across television and Hulu. Janae's industry experience includes serving as Music Assistant for Broadway's *Good Night, and Good Luck* and managing the international booking of a jazz residency in Switzerland. An alumna of Carnegie Hall's NYO Jazz and a Ravinia Steans Music Institute Jazz Composition Fellow, Janae is also an endorsing artist with Dragonfly Percussion. Through every project, she is committed to creating meaningful work and expanding the visibility of Black women in music.