

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Nathan Deutsch Development Fund

**Award Date:** Spring 2018

**Proposal Title:** Performance at Centrum Jazz Festival

**Principal Investigator:** Craig Collision

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Department of Music

### **ABSTRACT**

I will perform one of my original jazz compositions with a jazz combo at the 2018 Centrum Jazz Festival in Port Townsend, Washington. During the festival I will perform on drum set and attend master classes with world-class jazz drummers such as Jeff Hamilton, Joe La Barbera, and Matt Wilson. In addition, I will receive feedback on how to create and arrange jazz compositions. I will bring back the knowledge that I have acquired to enhance my percussion instruction and music arranging at Arkansas State University.