

# Curriculum Vitae

Paolo Castagnoli

## Objective

To help create and develop a percussion program for the students at east early College High School and the HCC Felix Fraga Campus to assist in their development in the area of performing arts.

## Licenses & Certifications

**Social Studies Composite**

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**Principalship**

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## Degree-Seeking Education

**University of Houston**  
Masters Administration and Supervision

Graduated: 05/2009

**University of Houston** – Houston, TX  
BA Political Science

Attended: 08/1995-08/1997

**University of North Texas** – Denton Texas  
Jazz Studies

Attended: 08/1986 – 05/1989

## Honors & Awards

### Who's Who of American teachers

#### Fund for teachers

Study grant to travel to Cuba and study Afro-Cuban Percussion

## Teaching-Related Experience

**Music Appreciation, Brazilian Percussion, Latin Percussion and Drum Line**

YES College Prep Southeast Campus  
08/1999—05/2005

### AS PERFORMER

Seven years as full time professional musician

Have opened up for Tito Puente, Al Green, Los Lobos, Sun Ra Jazz Arkestra, Tomas Mapfumo, and the Doobie Brothers

Have performed with local artists Mark Towns, Angelucho y su Copacabana, the Maria Williams band, touring band Miss Molly and the Whips, and many other artists, still maintain a regular performing schedule at various Houston locales such as TBH, Cezanne and private parties.

Have played at Houston International Festival, Corpus Christi jazz Fest, Astros opening day, Superbowl XXXVII, Rockets games, Mavericks games, Texans games ,Houston Freedom Fest,

various music fests in Lafayette Louisiana, Jackson Mississippi, and Fort Worth, annual guest artist with Rice Jazz band, guest artist with North Houston Community college steel band performing with international jazz artist Andy Narrell, city of Houston birthday party for Mayor Lee Brown ,and many other major events in the Houston area.

#### **RECORDINGS**

**Good Foot- Strung Out on Beef No Doubt**

**Beat Temple**

**Hightailers**

**Hadden Sayers Band**

**Maria Williams Band**

**Studio Sessions at Sugar Hill Studios and Key of Si Studios**

#### **AS INSTRUCTOR**

**Taught Music Appreciation, Drum Line, Brazilian percussion and Latin Percussion- YES PREP Southeast Campus 1999-2005- Groups performed for Secretary of State Rod Paige, annual showcase for Fund for Teachers, Led the Art Car Parade in front of an estimated audience of 100,000.**

**Private instructor at Houston Percussion Center- 1995-1997**

