

**Resume' 2011**  
**Liz Ficalora**  
**Professional Skills**

**Ficalora Music Productions** Nashville, TN. October 2001 - present.  
CEO/Drummer/Producer/Engineer/Teacher/Arranger/Composer/Songwriter/Orchestrator/  
Author/Backup Singer and Multi-Instrumentalist.

Professional Music Production for Songwriters and Artists.  
Production includes Recording, Arranging, Orchestrations, Drum, Percussion, Bass, keyboard  
and Synth Tracks, Mixing, Mastering, Hiring of Musicians, Charting, Notation,  
Educator, teaching drums and piano, audio production privately and at Forks Drum Closet,  
Nashville and  
Music and Arts, Brentwood, TN.

**Performance Skills**

Live Performer, Drums, Percussion, Back-up Singer and Secondary Keyboards  
Available as just a Percussionist and Back-up Singer.  
Will play to click track for sequenced music.  
Expert at writing drum charts and reading Music Notation, Nashville Number System, Lead  
Sheets, Lyrics Sheets and anything that you can give me.  
Proficient at improvisation when needed and flexible with any show changes either  
during or before a show.  
Very original, creative, accomplished and experienced with all musical styles.

**Recording Skills**

Proficient with PC based computer running Cubase 5, Cubase 4, Nuendo 2, Finale, WaveLab  
6, Philharmonik, Sample Tank 2.5, T-Racks, Fruity Loops, Akoustik Piano, The Grand 2,  
Hypersonic, InDesign, Word, Publisher, Excel.

**Specialized Recording Skills**

Mixing, Vocal Tuning, Vocal Arranging, Drum Tracks, Percussion Tracks and adding effects  
and synthesizer sounds to enhance music tracks.  
Will do all the audio editing tedious work that most engineers don't want to do.

**Education**

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. 1974-1978  
Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Minor in performance and composition  
Massachusetts certification #231177 for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Continuing Education, Advanced Music Courses 1990-1991  
Member of PAS, ASCAP, (writer and publisher), NAPW, Berklee Alumni

**Awards**

Regional Award Winner, Maxwell House Coffee Jingle Writing Contest  
National Award Winner, Maxwell House Coffee Jingle Writing Contest

**Author**

"How To Write a Fast and Easy Drum Chart" Drum Charting Method . For more information  
and how to purchase visit [easydrumchart.com](http://easydrumchart.com).  
Also available at Forks Drum Closet, Nashville, TN., Columbus Percussion, Columbus, Ohio.

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