



Dan Degucz - Influenced by a childhood friend who could 'rock out' on polkas, Dan began playing drums at the age of 10. He excelled in school band programs, while taking private lessons. A graduate of IUSB and an alumni of their jazz band, he was heavily influenced by drummers such as Steve Gadd, Buddy Rich, Bernard Purdy, Richie Morales, James Bradley Jr. and a variety of Latin drummers.

As a member of the Jim Pickley Trio since 1987, Dan appreciates Jazz improvisation and loves to play off of the ideas of other musicians. His 'big ears' are always listening for the next musical opportunity no matter the genre.

Convincing performances playing Rock, Funk, Latin, Swing, Bebop, Blues, Country, Gospel and even musicals have made him a first-call musician. Through his versatility, Dan has performed and recorded with hundreds of local musicians and national acts.