

Gary Sykes, Drums

Teachers:

- Joe Chambers
- Sunny Hamp
- Charles Bobo Shaw
- Phillip Wilson
- Bensid Thigpen

Performed with:

- Andrew Hill
- John Hicks
- Oliver Lake
- Lester Bowie
- Julius Hemphill
- Freddy Hubbard
- Eddie Henderson
- Pharoah Sanders
- Leon Thomas
- Fontella Bass
- Marlena Shaw

- Ptah Willams Trio/Tracer
- Eddie Harris
- James Moody
- St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
- Webster University Symphony Orchestra
- Mid-America Dance Company
- St. Louis Black Repertory Company
- Nuclear Percussion Ensemble

Performances in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, and Atlanta including:

- Chicago Calling Arts Festival
- Velvet Lounge with Douglas R. Ewart, Baba Mike Nelson, and Zimbabwe N'Kenya
- With Duke Jordan
- Omar Hakim recording sessions