

## *Sherrie Maricle*

From the drum set Sherrie leads The **DIVA** Jazz Orchestra, her quintet FIVE PLAY and co-leads the **3D**ivas. From Carnegie Hall, she performs with The New York Pops and from celebrated stages everywhere, she is music director for Broadway star Maurice Hines. Sherrie is also a busy freelance performer and a published composer/arranger.

Sherrie's bands have performed at many of the world's most acclaimed music venues and festivals; from Lincoln Center to the Kennedy Center and the Hollywood Bowl, to Jazz Festivals in Germany, France, Ireland, England, Croatia, Japan, Vietnam, Israel and beyond. Additionally **DIVA** was featured on the soundtrack for the NBC-Macy's Fireworks Spectacular; on CBS Sunday Morning and TCM's broadcast of the 25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center. The band is also prominently featured in the award-winning documentary film *The Girls in the Band*.

Sherrie has received several awards and honors which include a 2014 Ovation award for "Best Music Direction" in *Tappin Thru Life*; the 2009 Mary Lou Williams-Kennedy Center Lifetime Achievement Award, a 2013 State Department grant to tour Vietnam, a grant from Meet the Composer and a Doctoral Fellowship from New York University.

The **DIVA** Jazz Orchestra's *DIVA & The Boys* (2019, MCG Jazz) is the band's most recent CD, featuring guest artists Claudio Roditi and Ken Peplowski. In 2019 FIVE PLAY recorded "LIVE" at *The Firehouse Stage* (DIVA Jazz) and in 2020 the **3D** Jazz Trio released *I Love to See You Smile* (DIVA Jazz.)