

# DRUM

## Percussion Studio

### Course Offerings at DRUM Percussion Studio

#### ***Explorations in Rhythm***

Structured similar to a general music class, Explorations in Rhythm provides students with an engaging, hands-on introduction to the wide world of percussion and rhythm from across the globe. These exploratory classes are an excellent opportunity to test the waters before making a greater commitment to lessons and performing ensembles. Students already studying another instrument will broaden their skills and experience while building a more solid foundation in rhythm that is transferable and essential to success on any instrument. Students with no previous musical experience will enjoy learning and creating in a fun, exciting new environment. Students may repeat classes or move on to others as they are ready.

Level/Course	Age / Grade	Class Length	Fee
<b>Young Explorers</b>			
Level I:	Grades K4 – 2	45min / wk	\$65/mo
Level II:	Grades 3 – 5	45min / wk	\$65/mo
<b>Intermediate</b>			
Level III:	Grades 6 – 8	1hr / wk	\$75/mo
Level IV:	Grades 9 – 12	1hr / wk	\$75/mo

Please Note:

No previous experience necessary. All instruments provided for use during class.

#### ***Private Lessons***

Traditional one-on-one and group lessons available for those ready to commit to more formal study. Students work to develop greater in-depth understanding and facility on the instruments and topics of their choosing. Many students choose to pursue a path of “total percussion”, learning about the percussion family as a whole (orchestral percussion, ethnic or world percussion, drumset, keyboard percussion, etc.), while others prefer to focus on one specific instrument or family (marimba, drumset, hand percussion, etc.). Regardless of your interest, we will work with you to design a course of study to best help you reach your goals. Lessons are offered in the traditional, one-on-one, format, and small group (3-5 students), pending availability.

Level/Course	Age / Grade	Class Length	Fee
Individual	Student	1hr / wk	\$180/mo
Individual	Adult	1hr / wk	\$225/mo
Small Group	Student	1hr / wk	\$135/mo

Please Note:

All Private Lesson students are expected to retain basic instruments, materials and supplies appropriate to their chosen path of study.



## Performing Ensembles

Performance is a valuable skill applicable to any setting and career. Ensemble performance promotes team work, attention to detail, listening and constructive analysis. Our performing ensembles are designed to provide varied, unique opportunities and experiences generally not available to most students (scholastic or otherwise). Students work together to prepare high-level repertoire, then present for diverse audiences in a wide-range of venues including, but not limited to concerts, parades, festivals, competitions, and special events.

### World Percussion Ensemble

Students learn to play traditional and contemporary music on authentic percussion instruments from around the world, including the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Rehearsals last 2hrs and meet one day per week for one semester. At times it may become necessary to hold additional rehearsals (ie. dress rehearsal), however this is done sparingly. World Percussion Ensemble membership is open to students currently enrolled in Private Lessons or another class, and subject to current openings and successful audition/Director's approval. Membership is updated each semester.

Level/Course	Age / Grade	Class Length	Fee
World Percussion Ensemble	Student	2hrs / wk, Semester Semester 1: Aug – Dec Semester 2: Jan – May	\$200/sem or \$300yr

### Concert Percussion Ensemble

Intermediate/Advanced students prepare traditional and contemporary repertoire for concert/orchestral percussion instruments. Membership is open to students currently enrolled in a scholastic music program or Private Lessons who demonstrates ability to read and perform on a variety of concert percussion instruments, and subject to current openings and successful audition/Director's approval. Membership is updated each semester.

Level/Course	Age / Grade	Class Length	Fee
Concert Percussion Ensemble	Student	2hrs / wk, Semester Semester 1: Aug – Dec Semester 2: Jan – May	\$200/sem or \$300yr

Please Note:

Enrollment is based on available openings, successful audition or Director's approval. Students may participate in both World Percussion Ensemble and Concert Percussion Ensemble (see information re: Discounts & Scholarship). Recital fee of \$50 per person will be assessed before end of semester performance to cover facility expenses, DVD, etc. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining proper dress: 1) concert black, 2) khaki pants, 3) ensemble shirt (provided).

### Drums for Adults!

Weekend warriors unite! Drumming isn't just for kids – join us for a fun, exciting opportunity to let your inner drummer out while socializing with other adult enthusiasts looking to let loose and explore new musical territory. Or, at the very least, have a really cool, unique date-night away from the kids and stresses of work. We strive to maintain the positive communal aspects of a drum circle, but in a more structured learning and playing environment, led by the director, but driven by the participants.

Level/Course	Age / Grade	Class Length	Fee
Drums for Adults!	Adult	1.5hrs / wk	\$50/mo or \$15pp drop in

Please Note:

No prior experience or instruments necessary. All instruments provided for use during class.

## Scholastic & Home School Offerings On-Location:

### Artist-in-Residence

A-i-R programs are flexible and custom tailored to fit the needs of each unique school program and their goals. Typically A-i-R programs run 1-5 days, and offer hands-on participation for all students in a more intimate, classroom setting. Some popular topics include: *Music & Cultures from Around the World* (The Americas, including Caribbean & Latin America, Africa, Europe, Asia & Middle East); *Old Stuff, New Sounds* (fostering creativity & recycling); *Sound, Science & Math*. We love creating new programs, let us know how we can best serve your school community.

#### Details

Pricing is based on overall schedule, including length of stay and classes served. Please call or email to discuss your specific situation.

Please Note:

We provide all instruments for use during A-i-R programs. Price is all-inclusive, to include usage and transport of instruments, load-in/out, set up & tear down, fuel, travel time & mileage\*. \*No charge for travel within 30 mile radius of DRUM Percussion Studio. Travel beyond 30 miles is calculated at an additional \$5/mile.

### Edu-tainment Assembly

Educational, Entertainment programs are designed to deliver interactive, performance-based presentations to larger audiences in an assembly format. Programs are flexible and custom tailored to fit the needs of each unique school program and their goals. Examples of past programs include: *Music of Argentina* (Culture Week); *Meet the Percussion Family*; *Exploring Music & Percussion Around the World*.

Program	Fee
1 Presentation (up 45 minutes, maximum audience 250 students)	\$250
Additional performances, scheduled back-to-back	\$100 each

Please Note:

Price is all-inclusive to include usage and transport of instruments, load-in/out, set up & tear down, fuel, travel time & mileage\*. \*No charge for travel within 30 mile radius of DRUM Percussion Studio. Travel beyond 30 miles is calculated at an additional \$5/mile.

### World Percussion Instrument Petting Zoo

Explore a vast array of authentic percussion instruments from around the world. Jason leads students in a short presentation to introduce and demonstrate instruments, then students are invited to examine up close. Under teacher/adult supervision, students may handle and try instruments.

Program	Fee
1 Presentation (up 45 minutes, maximum audience 50 students)	\$200
Additional performances, scheduled back-to-back	\$75 each

Please Note:

Price is all-inclusive to include usage and transport of instruments, load-in/out, set up & tear down, fuel, travel time & mileage\*. \*No charge for travel within 30 mile radius of DRUM Percussion Studio. Travel beyond 30 miles is calculated at an additional \$5/mile.



## Music Class at DRUM Percussion Studio or On-Location

With 20 years' experience teaching music in classrooms of every type Jason Currin has developed an engaging, holistic approach to sharing and fostering a love for music in all forms. Classes are fun, interactive and rich with curricular connections to ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and History.

### **Music Class at DRUM Percussion Studio**

Offering all the positive benefits and resources of a classroom environment in a private setting that encourages investigation, creativity and expression while promoting social skills, our on-site music classes are designed to accommodate the needs and schedules of those enrolled in home and virtual schooling programs.

Level/Course	Age / Grade:	Class Length:	Fee (per student):
Music Class @ DRUM	K – 12	45 min / wk	\$140 / 9 week quarter
Music Class @ DRUM	K – 12	45 min / wk	\$250 / 18 week semester

Please Note:

On-site music classes are taught in a blended classroom environment, separating classes as necessary based on significant age or learning differences and enrollment. 15 students maximum per class. No prior experience or instruments necessary. All instruments provided for use during class.

### **Music Class On-Location**

Geared towards schools and other organizations who would like to add additional musical curriculum during the day, before, or after school, we offer music class at your location to serve your students.

Level/Course	Age / Grade:	Class Length:	Fee (per group):
Music Class On-Location	K – 12	45 min / wk	\$1,800 / 9 week quarter
Music Class On-Location	K – 12	45 min / wk	\$3,400 / 18 week semester

Please Note:

On-Location pricing is all-inclusive to include usage and transport of instruments, load-in/out, set up & tear down, fuel, travel time & mileage\*. Pricing is for entire class of students, not to exceed 25 Students maximum per class. \*No charge for travel within 30 mile radius of DRUM Percussion Studio. Travel beyond 30 miles is calculated at an additional \$5/mile.

## Discounts & Scholarships Available:

**ADULTS** may attend class and participate with their child at the reduced rate of 50% off standard tuition fees.

**SIBLINGS and RELATIVES** receive 10% discount off each class when at least 2 family members are enrolled.

**MULTIPLE CLASS** discount of 10% applies to each additional class enrolled.

**REFERRAL** discount of 10% off your full month of tuition (single student) when your friend (currently not enrolled in any class at DRUM) registers for any class or lessons.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** for lessons and performing ensembles are available on a limited basis for those who demonstrate a high level of commitment and a need for financial assistance. Inquire for more specific guidelines on scholarship.