



CHRISTIAN CARLSON

CAREER SUMMARY

EDUCATION

EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL DRUMMER
PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR

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Professional Drummer
Drum Instructor
Studio Musician

Touring Musician
Composer
Band Leader

Berklee College of Music

Bachelors of Music: Professional Music Major
May 2009 GPA: 3.9 summa cum laude
Concentrate: Performance, Education, Composition and Music Business
Awarded the Evans Drumhead Scholarship in April of 2006

Studio Drumming 2005-present

Session musician in both the Boston and Seattle areas for various bands and artists that covered a wide array of musical styles.

Amber North, Stargrass, Katelyn Clampett, Merrily James and the Bucket of Soul, Jazz Bites Man, The Substitutes, Santa-Anna Winds.

Gigging Musician 2003-present

Gigs covered a myriad of different styles. Experience playing in a wide array of venues including bars, clubs, theatres, weddings, outdoor festivals, as well as corporate gigs at hotels, museums, and business buildings.

Touring Musician 2003-present

Experienced with touring; knows how to adapt and deal positively with the "rigors of the road."

Drum Educator 2004-present

Donn Bennett Percussion Studios | Bellevue, WA.
School of Rock | Lake City, WA
Private Instruction | Drumming, Music Theory, and Basic Keys

Diverse drummer, well trained in playing a variety of styles.

Pop, Rock, Jazz, Funk, Fusion, Afro-Cuban and Brazilian.

Able to fluently read and interpret lead sheets, charts, music, and drum notation.

Knowledge of music theory and arranging for compositional purposes.

Teaching skills that can adapt the curriculum to each student so they are able to understand and internalize the concepts and techniques being presented to them.

Drum Kat

Well versed using the midi controller known as the Drum Kat and using it in conjunction with MIDI programs like Reason, etc.

Audio Software

Reason
Garageband
Finale
Audacity
ReCycle

Video Software

iMovie
iDVD