

Private Lessons at Colonial Forge Percussion

GENERAL RULES AND FORMAT:

1. Please communicate with your instructor. Make sure you have contact information so if something changes and you have to cancel/re-schedule; you have a way to contact your instructor. Exchange emails make sure the instructor has both your email and your parent's.
2. Please know the cancellation policy of your instructor. Most require at least a 24-hour notice or you will have to pay. If it is habitual, you will be dropped from the studio.
3. Please realize these people are professionals. They don't have any time to waste. They are doing this for the love of doing it. Please prepare each week for your lesson and make sure you are on time and warmed up so you are ready to go at your scheduled time.
4. Please make sure to pay promptly and in format that is acceptable to the instructor (Cash, check, paypal, etc.).
5. Each instructor has their own rules, please know what they are and follow them!

Percussion:

Instructor: Kevin Taylor

Cost: \$30 Half Hour, \$45 45 Minutes, \$60 Hour

When: TBA

Bio:

Accomplished military professional of 24 years as a musician in the United States Navy Band including extensive experience as a percussion instrumentalist with four separate performing units. Versatile procurement agent within Navy Band supply department, serving as Supply Section Manager, Convenience Check Cashier, Government Purchase Card Holder, and Alternate FIAR Manager. Managed and led 22 personnel as Crew Chief of Sea Chanters Chorus. Administered instruction of General Military Training topics to 172 personnel as facilitator of Command Training Team.

Successful instructor of marching percussion, percussion ensemble, and private percussion lessons for 25+ years at several Northern Virginia area schools, including: King George, North Stafford, Colonial Forge, West Potomac, and Edison high schools in addition to Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Work Experience:

- Percussion Instrumentalist, US Navy Band, Washington, DC August 1993 – April 2017
- Percussionist, Concert/Ceremonial Band August 1993 – May 2004
- Performed as percussionist at The White House in support of POTUS for Foreign Dignitary Honors Arrival Ceremonies and White House Garden Tours
- Performed on percussion with Ceremonial Band on 1,000+ Full Honors Funeral Services at Arlington National Cemetery
- Performed on percussion with Ceremonial Band on two Presidential Inaugural Parades
- Performed on percussion with Concert Band on 250+ public concerts and 100+ National Tour concerts
- Performed as featured xylophone soloist on 2001 National Tour
- Drumset/Percussion, Sea Chanters Chorus June 2004 – April 2017
- Performed on drum set and percussion for 260+ public concerts and 170+ National Tour concerts

PRIVATE LESSON INTEREST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME _____

GRADE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

INSTRUMENT _____

ENSEMBLE INTERESTS (High School Only)

Brass Quintet____ Woodwind Quintet____ Trombone Choir____ Clarinet Choir____

Flute Choir____ Sax Quartet____ Cèilidh Band____

Brass Quintet = 2 Trumpets, 1 French Horn, 1 Trombone, Tuba

Woodwind Quintet = Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn

Flute Choir = Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute, Bass Flute

Clarinet Choir = Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet

Cèilidh Band (Irish Fiddle Group) = Violin, Tin Whistle, Guitar, Mandolin, Bass, Percussion

Sax Quartet = 2 Altos, Tenor, Bari

PARENT INFORMATION

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Please hand in to Mr. Gillette ASAP