

# Brad Shores Bio



The steel drum group classes/projects are directed by **Brad Shores, musician, composer, arranger and leader** has been playing the pan since 1986 and has since become the owner of Tropical Shores Productions based in Newton, KS. He has performed over the years with numerous bands but most of the time with his own band... "Tropical Shores". He and his late wife, Linda, were regulars at events such as the Kansas State Fair and many other events and festivals. Also performing with him were his three children, Jaimie, Collin, and Bri.

Brad is the director of steel pan at Bethel College after a 30 career of teaching 5-12 instrumental music in Kansas. In 2016, Brad was selected the Kansas Music Teacher of the year. He is best known for his many arrangements, compositions, and pan tunes series of play along pan books. He is also a popular band clinician, marching band specialist, and band adjudicator in and around Kansas.