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Accepting a limited number of Percussion Students

NEW this year! Percussion Ensemble for Middle School and High School Students



**Music Education:** Attended Manhattan School of Music 1976 - 1978, studied under Ronald Gould (Percussion, NYC Ballet Orchestra ) and John Meheagan ( Piano ). Began drum and percussion studies in 1966 with Charles Perry in New York.

Started music at age 8 on the accordion. State of NY Accordion competition 1965 (4<sup>th</sup> position). American Accordionists National competition 1966 (4<sup>th</sup> position). Played in many high school ensembles and bands.

**Performance:** Performances with Bob Cunningham, Duke Jordan, Weldon Irvine, Larry Coryell, Tiny Tim, The Drifters, David Johansen (Buster Poindexter), House Band at the Sheraton 1978 – 1980, Pink Floyd ( the Wall Album ), John Collins Band, Murder Inc., The Fanz, performed in many clubs and hotels in and around NYC 1975 - 1985. Studio and session drummer for many commercials and back up bands. Treasure Coast Jazz Ensemble (1996 - 1999 ), For Dancers Only ( 1996-1997, 2009 - 2010), Da Boyz ( 1991 - 1992 ), Lincoln Park Teddy Bear Concerts and Daffodil Concerts (yearly). The Original Fort Pierce Jazz Society Ensemble (1966-2003), Indian River Pops Orchestra ( 2003-2010 ),The New Gardens Band (2003-2008), Treasure Coast Symphony Orchestra (2003-2010), Jazz Trio, □EPPHUS□(2000-2004).

**Retail:** Drummersonly Drum Shop since 2008  
Night Owl Music Supply ( 10AM - Midnight 7 days a week ) catering to the Professional Musician. (NYC 1980-1987)

**Community Involvement:** Co-Founding member Fort Pierce Jazz Society ( 1996 ) and board member ( 2002-2003, 2010 - Present ). The mission is to create awareness and appreciation of Jazz Music and to help educate our young to Jazz, and Jazz improvisation by giving Scholarships to graduating High School Students for College and conduct Jazz Workshops in our local Schools.

**Jazz Band Instructor:** St Lucie County Boys & Girls Club. (2003-2004)  
**Percussion Clinician** for area Schools. (2002-2004)

**Florida Bandmaster Association** - Certified Percussion Adjudicator (2008-Present)