

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a professional drummer with a passion for learning and teaching. I am an all round musician and am comfortable playing and teaching in any style. I have taught students from grades 1 to 8 and have students from complete beginners to professionals.

- Hard Working
- Passionate
- Comfortable with all Grading systems
- Write own lessons using Sibelius
- Musicians Union Member
- Full CRB check

EDUCATION	
1997 - 2002	The Newark High School, Newark Notts
GCSEs Obtained	Maths (C) English Language (B) [Speaking and Listening - A] English Literature (C) Science Double Award (CC) D and T (C) Geography (C) French (C) Physical Education (D)
2003 - 2004	Newark and Sherwood College, Newark Notts
A Levels Obtained	Music Industry Studies BTEC Advanced GNVQ
2007 - 2008	The Academy of Contemporary Music, Guildford Surrey
Higher Diploma Obtained	Higher Diploma Contemporary Music Performance (Equivalent to higher than grade 8 drums and grade 5 music theory)
2008 - 2010	The Academy of Contemporary Music, Guildford Surrey
Degree Obtained	2;1 BMUS (hons) Degree Contemporary Music Performance

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	
May 2010 - Present	Self Employed Musician (full time)
Job Role: Performance and Private Teaching	
Responsibilities Included: Performing concerts most weekends all over the country and Europe. Teaching in the week privately as well as in schools with a wide range of students with different learning needs. Taking students through the grading systems. Writing lessons specifically designed to go along side the grading systems and aid learning effectively.	
June 2007 to May 2010	Self Employed Musician (part time while studying)
Job Role: Performance and Private Teaching	
Responsibilities Included: Performing with a number of artists in different styles at countless concerts. Writing my own syllabus using professional notation software (Sibelius, Finale) to teach drum students from and as part of my course. Teaching students from grades 1 to 8. Organizing my time effectively in order to study and work. Doing a dissertation with the research question 'What are the major differences between the most popular grading systems for drum set in the UK? What are the most appropriate teaching styles and skills needed to teach them?.'	
January 2005 – July 2007	Laurens Patisseries Newark Notts
Job Role: Supervisor	
Responsibilities Included: Getting a team of workers to perform to the highest level, Quality assurance checks on all products, Filling out worksheets to go with the products. Ensuring the machinery was set up correctly. Making sure the team I looked after changed roles on production line in accordance with health and safety laws.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Full UK Driving Licence
Full CRB Check
Public Liability Insurance

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Music is my biggest passion. Going to concerts, watching music DVD's and reading biographies and autobiographies on musicians are my biggest interests. I also enjoy cooking and spend most of my time with my girlfriend of Six years.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

"I would like to recommend John Joe, as one of my most courteous, attentive and well studied students. I think he will make a fine teacher because he is patient, caring and an all good round bloke. He also is a very accomplished player, and have no problem in recommending him to you as a teacher".

Alun Harries – ACM Tutor, Bee gees, Tori Amos, Welsh Symphony Orchestra