

Welcome to Your Percussion Journey!

I'm thrilled to help you explore the world of percussion. Our goal? To create a creative, positive learning environment where you can reach your potential!

What to Expect in Lessons:

- **Ask Away:** Got questions? This is your time to get answers!
- **Show Your Progress:** Share what you've practiced and improved.
- **Get Guidance:** I'll help shape your practice for the next week.

What We'll Achieve Together:

- **Master Your Instrument:** From snare drum to marimba, let's get you technically strong.
- **Express Yourself:** Learn to make music that speaks from the heart.
- **Keep the Beat:** Develop solid rhythmic skills.
- **Listen & Learn:** Hone your listening skills, both solo and in ensembles.
- **Read the Music:** Get better at sight-reading and interpreting music.
- **Improvise:** Explore your creative side with improvisation.
- **Know Your Gear:** Understand percussion instruments inside and out.
- **Play with Others:** Build skills in duets, small groups, or full ensembles.
- **Perform with Confidence:** Shine on stage, solo or with others.
- **Interpret & Create:** Bring your unique touch to every piece.
- **Stay Healthy:** Learn proper techniques to keep you playing for years.
- **Explore Music Theory:** Dive into the theory that makes music tick.
- **Set Goals:** Whether it's a career or a passion, we'll work towards your dreams.
- **Love Music:** Develop a lifelong appreciation for music.
- **Lead & Inspire:** Grow into a leader and role model in your community.
- **Face Challenges Fearlessly:** Tackle any musical challenge with confidence.

Expectations:

- **Bring Enthusiasm:** A positive attitude goes a long way.
- **Keep an Open Mind:** Learning an instrument is challenging, but it gets easier with practice!
- **Practice Diligently:** Make time for regular practice to see steady progress.
- **Communicate:** Let me know if you're facing any challenges, in practice or otherwise.
- **Parents, Get Involved:** Your support is key to your child's success. Encourage practice and stay engaged.

Lesson Materials:

- **Bring to Lessons:**

- Practice pad
- Sticks/mallets
- All current music, organized in a folder or binder
- A pencil for notes
- Printed exercises (I'll email these ahead of time)
- **For Home Practice:**
 - Music stand
 - Practice pad (and stand)
 - Sticks & mallets
 - Metronome (Tonal Energy app recommended)
 - Mirror for checking form

Practice Makes Progress:

- **Short & Focused:** Keep practice sessions effective and efficient.
- **Daily Schedule:** Create a practice routine that fits your life and goals.
- **Performance Confidence:** Attend live performances to inspire and learn.

Communication:

- **Stay in Touch:** Email, call, or text me anytime!
 - **Email:** torrpercussion@gmail.com
 - **Phone:** 731-394-8030 (Text is best during lesson hours)

Tuition & Payment

- **30-minute Lessons:** \$35 per session, scheduled weekly.
 - **Monthly Tuition:** Example (4 x \$35 = \$140) - Four sessions each month.
 - Tuition is due at the beginning of each month to secure your regular time slot.
- **60-minute Lessons:** \$65 per session, scheduled weekly.
 - **Monthly Tuition:** Example (4 x \$65 = \$260) - Four sessions each month.
 - Tuition is due at the beginning of each month to secure your regular time slot.

Payment Methods:

- PayPal (friend-to-friend) to t.buntyn@outlook.com
- Zelle to: 731-394-8030
- Cash, PayPal, Venmo, Cashapp, ApplePay

If you have any questions or need to make schedule changes, please contact Torrance Buntyn Jr.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your appointment, please provide at least 24 hours notice via email, text, or phone. If a lesson is canceled with less than 24 hours notice (except in the case of illness or inclement weather), the session will be deducted from your pre-paid lessons.

Discontinuation Policy

Either party may terminate this lesson agreement at any time for any reason by giving the other party 30 days prior written notice. Any pre-paid lessons will be forfeited if 30 days' notice is not provided.

Sincerely,
Torrance Buntyn Jr.

Torrance Buntyn Jr. Percussion Studio

“The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.”

—BB King