

Adam Everett

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Occupation

Professional musician and educator. Areas include **drum set** and **percussion**.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies)
- Years of professional performance experience in a variety of styles and settings
- Strong sight-reader
- Full-time teaching experience (Up to 25 students per week)

Education

- **San Jose State University** of San Jose, CA (2006 - 2011)
Completed Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies)

Short Bio

Adam Everett is a professional drummer and educator currently based in New Orleans. He was born in Massachusetts and began performing in high school bands at age 16. He studied in California and graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies). Adam then worked for Holland America Cruise Line and completed four contracts all over the world. He then relocated to New York City. After spending a year performing and teaching, he moved to New Orleans and has lived there since 2014. Adam is fluent in a variety of styles including Rock, Americana, Blues, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Traditional and Modern Jazz, and Brass Band. He teaches private drum lessons to students of all ages. Please contact him for rates and availability.

Teaching Style

Adam is a very patient teacher with a passion for progress. He loves to have fun in the studio and always maintains a good attitude. While his primary goal is to keep every student "on track", he believes it's important to encourage creativity and personality development on the instrument. That being said, he takes the study of music very seriously and inspires his students to explore every skill a musician can attain. His lessons offer a combination of rudimental studies, drum set technique and coordination, reading skills and a comprehensive study of musical styles. Adam understands that while each student has their own needs and learns at a different pace, each must come practiced, prepared and ready to learn. After all, if you want to achieve your full potential on any instrument, you must be patient willing to put in the work! Adam strives to tailor each lesson to the student, helping them set individual short and long term goals. He believes that a good teacher should be a mentor, a friend and a constant source of inspiration.

Teaching Experience

- **Music Village** of Campbell, CA (2010 - 2012)
Private teacher for drum set and percussion
Average schedule of 20 weekly students
- **Emery High School** of Emeryville, CA (2011)
Group instructor for after-school drum ensemble
Performed for school showcase
- **Brooklyn Music School** of Brooklyn, NY (2013)
Private teacher for drum set and percussion
Average schedule of 4 weekly students

Notable Playing Experience

- **Tabbard Theater San Jose** (2009 - 2011)
Musical Theater
Performed drum set/percussion
Completed three-week runs of A Taffeta Wedding, Follies, and Bandstand Beat
- **Emperor Norton's Jazz Band** (2009 - 2012)
Traditional jazz
Performed weekly at Amnesia Bar (San Francisco)
Recorded full-length album
- **Willow Glen Praise Band** (2010 - 2012)
Worship Music, Christian Pop
Performed at Willow Glen Methodist Church (San Jose)
Weekly services every Sunday, plus annual Fall concerts
- **The Adam Everett Quartet** (2011 - present)
Modern jazz
Performed at Eulipia Restaurant, Wine Affairs, Caffe Trieste (San Jose)
Recorded two full-length albums
- **Day One Trio** (2013)
Improvised Groove Music
Performed weekly at Prime & Beyond Steakhouse (New York)
Recorded full-length album
- **Holland America Cruise Line** (2012 - 2014)
Cruise Ship Music
Performed for productions shows, guest entertainers, and daily listening and dancing
Completed four contracts on the Nieuw Amsterdam, Westerdam, Volendam, and Amsterdam

New Orleans Local Playing Experience (2014 - present)

Jon Roniger & The Good For Nothing Band
Ted Hefko & The Thousandaires
Kelcy Mae and Ever More Nest
Mark Levron and The Hacienda Brass Band
The Big Easy Boys
Frankie Boots & The County Line
The St. Roch Syncopaters
Faubourg Ramblers at The Tropical Isle Bayou Club
Lena Prima
Stuart McNair
Tom Fitzpatrick and Turning Point
Antoine Diel
Tiffany Pollack
Taylor Smith and The Roamin' Jasmine
Leah Rucker
Messy Cookers Jazz Band
Romy Kaye and the Mercy Buckets
Samantha Pearl
Tony Seville & The Cadillacs
Ainsley Matich and the Broken Blues
Laura Dyer
Terra Terra
The Market Cafe
Café Beignet w/Steamboat Willie
Gazebo Café
Crescent City Brewhouse