

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 (25 students per week)

Education

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

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. 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.

Lesson materials can be downloaded from a password-protected page on his website, in case students misplace physical copies in between lessons.

Teaching Experience

Music Village of Campbell, CA (2010 - 2012)

*Private teacher for drum set and percussion
Average schedule of 25 weekly students*

Emery High School of Emeryville, CA (2011)

*Group instructor for after-school drum ensemble
Prepared and 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

Lena Prima Band (2018-2022)

*Drummer for singing daughter of Louis Prima
Performed at New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
Performed weekly at Hotel Monteleone Carousel Bar
Private events and traveling*

Jon Roniger & The Good For Nothin' Band (2017-2022)

*Performed weekly in New Orleans
Recorded on two albums (Live at 6010, Let's Get Lost)
Tours of the US and Europe*

Holland America Cruise Line (2012 - 2014)

*Performed for productions shows, guest entertainers, and dance music
Completed four contracts*

Tabbard Theater San Jose (2009 - 2011)

*Musical Theater
Performed drum set/percussion
Completed three-week runs of various shows*

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*