

ALL THE RIGHT BEAT

Drum-Set for Beginners

(of All Ages)

“FOLLOW YOUR DREAM”

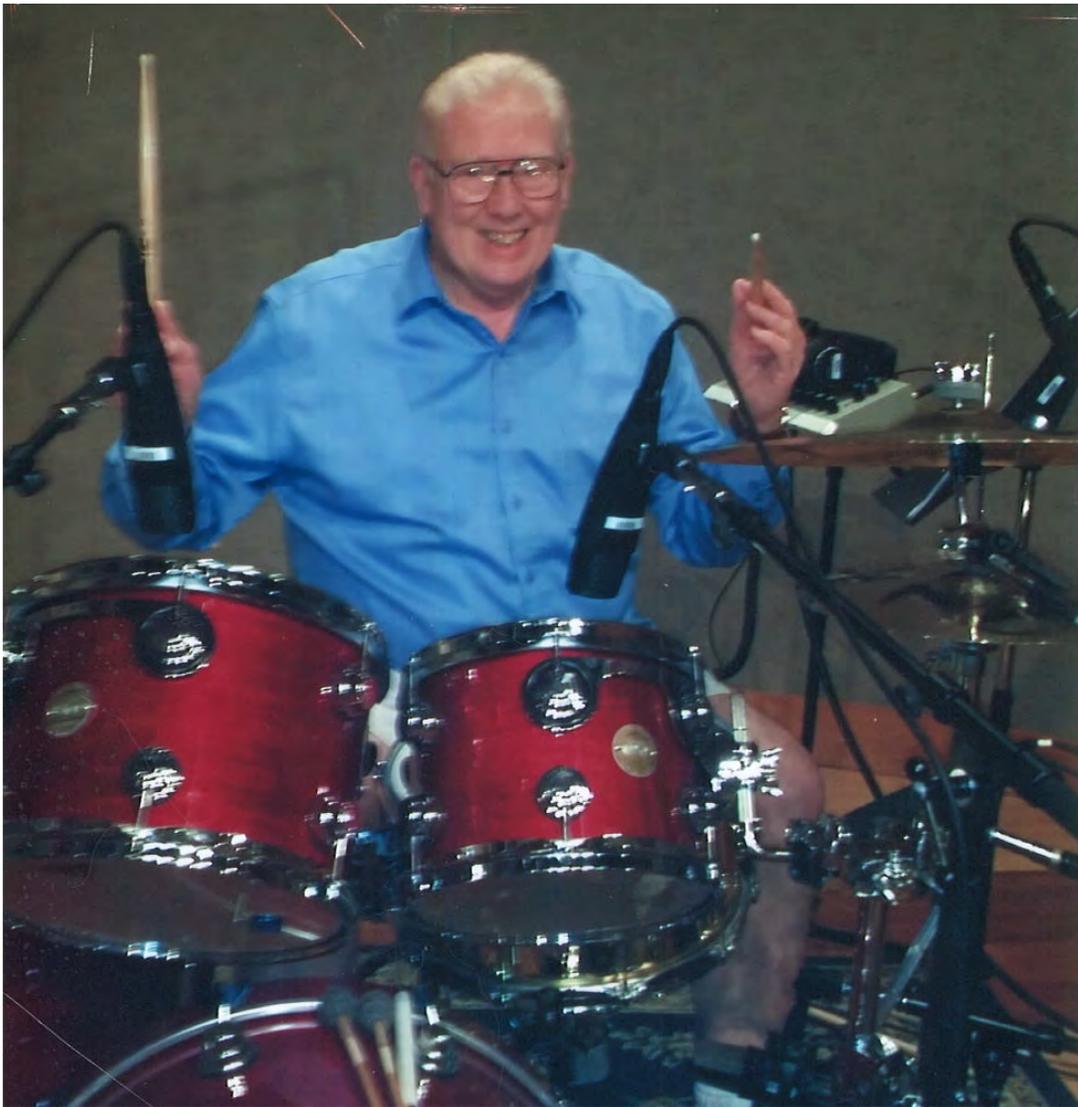


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PREFACE

Video: Opener with Single Stroke Roll and Drum-Set Solo.

This beginner's drum-set course is FUN to practice, technically sound and can be learned in a matter of months.

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LESSON 1 - THE MATCHED GRIP

Turn your left hand upside down with the palm facing the ceiling and your fingers stretched out.

Your wrist and hand should lie in a straight line with the forearm, keeping the elbow slightly away from the body.

Using the right hand, place a stick in the center of your left hand, lining up the butt end where the wrist joins the forearm.

Grip the sides of the stick with the ball of the thumb and first joint of the index finger, applying a slight pressure.

Wrap the last three fingers gently around the stick and turn the hand over, with your knuckles facing the ceiling.

Follow the exact same set of rules to create the right hand grip.

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BIOGRAPHY

Experience **Performing and Recording Sessions**

- Performance – percussion and vocals in over 90% of University, Colleges and Schools in Alberta
- Studio Recording – Las Vegas

Performing

- Frank Mills
- Marion McPartland
- Bill Chase
- Attila Zoller
- Phil Wilson
- Howard Cable
- Wyatt Ruther
- The Ames Brothers
- The Platters
- The Ink Spots
- The Calgary Philharmonic Symphony
- Century Calgary Symphony
- Calgary Concert Band (Capt. McLeod)
- The Alan Thicke TV Show (Soloist)
- Banff School of Fine Arts (Musical Theatre and Ballet)
- Movie with Paul Newman and Burt Lancaster)
- Osaka 70 World's Fair (Soloist in 6 Pavilions)
- The Young Canadians (Drumset)

Recording and Performing

- Studio Recordings Vancouver (10 Studios)
- Vancouver Symphony (Gideon Grau)
- Air Force Band Vancouver)
- HMCS Discovery Navy (Concert Band and Big Band)
- Disneyland Hotel – Red Norvo Quintet
- The Cellar Vancouver – Don Thompson and PJ Perry
- Evan Kemp and His Trail Riders – Country Music
- Conway Twitty – Country Music – Toronto

- UBC - Musical Theatre, Opera, Ballet
- National Stage Jazz Band Camps – Seattle
- World's Fair – Belgium and BBC TV Shows- London England

Freelance Gigs covering multiple Genres

- Hired Bands and Musician for Special Events
- Played first radio show at Age 12
- Performed first paid dance gig at Age 11
- Joined first Concert Band at age 5
- Played first gig with Tex Ritter Age 5
- Owned first snare drum at Age 4
- Dreamt I would be a drummer at Age 3

Education

- Bachelor Degree University of Athabasca
- Studied Band and Choral Program University of Calgary
- Studied Advanced Percussion Northwestern University
- Completed GED Saskatchewan Department of Education

Formal Training

- Vibes and Harmony – Gary Burton (CEO Berklee College)
- Percussion – Forrest Clarke (L.A. Symphony – Lead Percussion)
- Drumset – Jimmie Blackley –World Renowned Teacher
- Drumset - Ed Thigpen (Oscar Peterson's Drummer)
- Drumset - Joe Morello –(Dave Brubeck's Drummer)

Skills

- Producer – CD's and DVD's
- Composer and Arranger
- Musician – Drumset, Percussion, Piano, Vocalist
- Speaking and Lecturing – 1000's of Live Performances (North America, Europe, Japan)
- Organization – Tours and Concerts
- Writing – Music For International Music Magazines
- Computer Technology – University Courses
- Business and Finance – Operated Music Store and Two Studios

- Communications Specialist – As Band Leader, Contract Negotiator, Program Development and Design, and Logistics

References

- Al Muirhead – Recent Grammy and Emmy Award Winner
- Tom Pastor – World Renowned Musician and Union Leader
- Hap Smith – Guitarist for Frank Sinatra and Michael Jackson
- Hal Blaine – Most Recorded Drummer in History (Seven and a half Years with Elvis Presley)
- Louis Bellson – Composer, Drummer with Duke Ellington)

Honours/ Hobbies

- Shotokan Karate – Black Belt
- NARD (National American Rudimental Drummer) Award
- GOLD MEDALS (3) – World’s Band Competitions Holland
- British Empire and Commonwealth Games Swimming Competitor
- Gold Medalist– International Swimming Champion