



# Shawn Pickler

Drums - Percussion/Performer - Teacher

## Experience

### **One-On-One English Tutoring for Koreans 2008-present**

Have worked in a one-on-one environment to provide real world speaking opportunities for Koreans in the DFW metro area. Job includes mostly speaking English and assisting Koreans with the correction of weaknesses in their grammar and vocabulary.

### **Korea Trip 2008**

Traveled to Korea in January of 2008 to teach Korean drum students and perform with various famous Korean jazz musicians including Choi Eun Chang, Lee Jiyoung, Bae Jangeun and a jazz trio led by Choi Jisun.

### **Private Drum Teacher, Home Studio in Denton, TX 2004-present**

Student load ranging from 18-25 students per week. Age range from 11-adult.

### **Drum/Teacher, Schaelling Music Studios, Highland Village, TX - 2005-2006**

Job included teaching 30 or 60 minute lessons to students ranging in age from 7-48. All scheduling was done by the instructor.

### **Drum/Percussion Teacher, Music Conservatory of Texas, Frisco, TX - 2004-2005**

Job included teaching 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons to students ranging in age from 6-18.

### **Private Drum Teacher, Private Home Studio, Kansas City, MO - 2000-2002**

Operated a home studio and taught an average of 15 students per week.

### **Professional Drummer, Various locations in the US and Europe - 1998-present**

Performed in a variety of musical situations ranging from jazz, pop, blues, latin, world, R&B, hip-hop, rock, classical and folk styles. Experience performing shows and musicals put on by various organizations. Performed on three cruises in 2006-present with the Regent cruise line.

### **Drummer, First Christian Church of McKinney, McKinney, TX - 2002-2006**

Job included performing on drum set and percussion at one rehearsal and every Sunday.

## **Education**

University of North Texas - B.A. in Music currently in progress. Anticipated completion in August 2009.

## **Skills**

Extensive knowledge and love of Korean culture combined with almost two years of experience tutoring English to Koreans. 3 years experience teaching with age range between 6-12 years old. Advanced level teaching and performing skills on drum set, snare drum, marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, timpani and various hand drums. Ability to adjust material to be accessible to any age or level.