

Instructor: Jim (a.k.a “Chunk”)

Basics:

Teaches: Drums

Time Played: 24 years

Teaching Experience: 7 years

Length of Time Teaching for World of Music: 6 and ½ years

Education: Strong Vincent H.S.



Background:

Jim has always had a passion for playing the drums, and that passion can easily be seen in his lessons. He has been playing in local cover bands since 1986. During this period he has played in a wide variety of styles including Rock, R&B, Soul, Rap, Reggae, and Metal. From 1991 to 1995, Jim was in an original band called “STOMP.” They recorded 2 CD’s of original material, in addition to playing many shows, in New York City. Jim’s current cover band called “Geek Army” (formerly known as Nerds Inc.) won the 2007 Rock Erie Music Award for best cover band.

Strengths:

- Enjoys working with both adults and children
- Particularly enjoys playing and teaching funk-style drumming
- Extremely personable and outgoing
- Can easily learn and teach songs by ear