

# **Instructor: Steve**

## **Basics:**

Teaches: Drums

Time Played: Over 18 years

Teaching Experience: Over 5 years

Length of Time Teaching for World of Music: 5 years

Education: 1998 graduate of General McLane High School  
-4 years in marching and concert band  
-3 years in jazz band



## **Background:**

1999 – Instructor for Northwestern High School drumline (Albion, PA)  
1999-2004 – Drummer for “Frog Tree Gorge” band  
2000-2003 – Hand percussion instructor for Neighborhood Art House (Erie, PA)  
2003-Present – Sales and Service at World of Music (including drum repair and tuning)  
2004-Present – Drummer for the band “Spooner”

## **Strengths:**

-Teaches and is fluent in ALL styles of drumming, including: rock, metal, funk, blues, reggae; afro-cuban, caribbean, bluegrass, jazz, and marching.  
-Adamant about reading music and stresses the importance of good technique  
-Enjoys helping students get to the core of their technique by using counting and coordination exercises.  
-Has years of performance experience and uses it to give students real-life examples of different drumming styles.