

PERCUSSION AND DRUM SET **LESSONS**

JOHN ALFIERI - Private lessons being offered by John Alfieri, Interlochen Center for the Arts percussion and drum set instructor 1980 - 2015.

PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTION for individuals of all ages.

LESSONS - Lessons may include drum set, snare drum, marimba, and timpani.

LESSON TIMES - Lessons may begin in September 2015 and will be scheduled weekly at either 30 or 60 minute lengths depending on the age and experience of the student.

INTERESTED STUDENTS - Please contact Mr. Alfieri at JohnAlfieri53@gmail.com.

(Bio for Mr. Alfieri on reverse side)

Bio for Mr. Alfieri

- Mr. Alfieri has been Instructor of Percussion and Conductor of the Percussion Ensemble at the Interlochen Arts Academy from 1980 - 2015. He was also a faculty member for the Interlochen Arts Camp Percussion Institute. Mr. Alfieri has been Principal Timpanist for the Traverse Symphony Orchestra since 2009. He was the former Instructor of Percussion at Kentucky State University from 1978 - 80. While at Eastman he was on the summer preparatory faculty. Mr. Alfieri is an endorser/clinician for Zildjian Cymbals.
- He graduated with a M.M. from the Eastman School of Music and a B.M. from the State University of New York at Fredonia. His principle teachers include William Decker, John Beck and Theodore Frazier.
- He has been the recipient of numerous awards including: Kennedy Center Fellowship in the Arts, Outstanding Percussionist Notre Dame Jazz Festival, Who's Who in American Teachers Award, Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, Meet the Composer Grant, two Creative Artist Grants from Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Outstanding Composer Notre Dame Jazz Festival, Teacher Recognition Certificate from the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts and first ever Leading Educator Award from The Congressional Youth Leadership Council.
- In addition to regular performances with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, other performances have included: a recital at the Kennedy Center; NPR's Performance Today; numerous Interlochen faculty recitals; concerts/recitals with Aretha Franklin; Frank Sinatra, Jr.; The Temptations; Maureen McGovern; Bernadette Peters; Robert Gulley; Burt Bacharach; Dionne Warwick; Kansas; Yes; Jerry Lewis; Johnny Mathis; Empire Brass; She-e Wu; Keith Aleo; Casey Cangelosi; Jae hee Jung; and Michael Burritt.