

# Justin Presley

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## Drum Instructor

Justin has been playing drums since he was about 14 years old. He took drum lessons at local music stores right here in Charlotte, NC and then attended Atlanta Institute of Music in Atlanta, Georgia after graduating high school. He studied with some of the best drummers and instructors in the Atlanta area. This is where he developed his desire to also become a drum instructor after working with some of his teachers who inspired him to practice hard and stick with it.

Justin has been teaching drums since 2005 and is in high demand with his students. He has taught at several music stores in Charlotte but is now rooted at his families music lessons studio.

Justin is a working musician playing with several bands locally and nationally. He enjoys playing all styles of music. His goal in the classroom is to teach drum technique but most of all to have fun while learning.

Since Music Quarters opened in 2008, Justin has helped many of his students over the years in preparing for Marching Band, Jazz Band and College auditions. He also offers drum clinics and directs many of the band clinics held at Music Quarters.

Justin has a great talent for tuning drums so if you need an acoustic drum kit tuned, he also provides this service!

Justin teaches Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Colony Place Shopping Center and Wednesday at Promenade.