

Jim Wall

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Education

- *Bachelor of Professional Music, 1995*
Berklee College of Music
Boston, Massachusetts
- *Studies in Music and General Education, 1986-1987*
Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, Ohio
- *Studies in Music and General Education, 1983-1986*
Valley Forge High School
Parma Heights, Ohio
- *Private Percussion Instruction, 1975-1995*

Teaching Experience

Educator and Ensemble Director, 2013-Present

The Cleveland Music Settlement

Cleveland, Ohio

- Direct jazz ensemble rehearsals and concerts.
- Teach chart reading, improvisation and a multitude of other snare and drum set skills.
- Give private percussion instruction to students at all skill levels.
- Mentor students throughout the school regardless of their principle instrument.

Owner of Blue Buddha Music Studio, 1996-Present

Parma Heights, Ohio

- Guide and instruct percussion students privately, preparing them for casual, professional and scholastic musical endeavors.
- Teach music recording and production techniques.
- Teach composition and arranging skills.

Private Percussion Instructor, 1995-2000

North Royalton Music Center

North Royalton, Ohio

Performance Experience

Freelance Drumming in Various Styles with Artists Including:

- Big Brother and the Holding Co. (Janis Joplin's original band)
- Hot Tuna All Stars (featuring members of Jefferson Airplane, Muddy Waters' Band and Bob Dylan's Band)
- Grammy Award Winner Robert Lockwood Jr.
- W.C. Handy Award Winner Big Jack Johnson

Drummer for Theatrical Productions

- Love, Janis, 2007-2011
- Hair: The Musical, 2008-2009

Member of Various Musical Groups, 1993-Present

- Perform with The Bad Boys of Blues backing local and international blues entertainers.
- Becky Boyd and the Groove Train
- The Walkin' Cane Band
- Color Wheel
- The Jack Fords
- Kristine Jackson
- Mary Bridget Davies
- Rebels Without Applause

Music Production and Engineering Experience

Owner and Operator of Blue Buddha Music Studio, 1993-Present

- Recording, mixing and producing audio for records, commercials, movies and more.
- Arranging and programming music.

References available upon request