

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Mark Johnson and if you're looking for other activities or courses for your students to take, I have a new rhythmically expansive and culturally enhancing experience to offer. I am a teacher of world percussion and drumset for all levels of experience and would like to provide my services to the excellent students of your school.

Attached here is a sample video of my instruction with students performing, as well as a brief synopsis of the course *World Drumming*.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson

Rhythm Man Productions Presents:
Mark Johnson

World Drumming

We will study the history of the drums and the rhythms of the world from Africa, Brazil, South America, Cuba, Trinidad, India, the Middle East, and all of the other rhythms of the World. Throughout the length of the course, the students will explore and learn about the history of rhythm beginning with the slave trade from Africa to the Americas and explore the history of the drum set from the beginning of Jazz through all modern American music.

Mark Johnson has been teaching at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music for 10 years. In addition, Mr. Johnson has also taught at Land Mark High School, and Hudson High School. Mr. Johnson, as both a drummer and percussionist, has traveled around the world for the last 35 years performing and recording with numerous jazz icons and stars. A small list of these greats includes Abbey Lincoln, Jackie Mclean, Stanley Turrentine, and Stan Getz.

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