



John L. Wenzel

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I started taking lessons at age 11 in Temperance, Michigan at Brunk Music. By the age of 15 I was teaching drums & guitar for Bob and later went on to become manager of the store. I was fortunate to have great music teachers who encouraged me to read music, study various styles and prepared me to be a professional musician which happened to me at age 16. Over my 47 year career I have played with every kind of band imaginable, on the road, concerts, in clubs, recording sessions and on TV and Radio.

Lessons for both guitar and drums will involve learning to read and write music, doing research on musicians & music and studying the decades of musical styles. Students are expected to practice at least 30 minutes everyday, show up for our weekly lessons and do

the assigned work. Above is my contact information, email is always the best. I offer lessons on guitar, snare drum and full drum set. Policies are without exception! *Rates and policies are subject to change at any time.*

Studio Policies

- Registration Fee:** An Enrollment Fee of \$20 for all new and returning students
- Lesson Programs:** **Scheduled Student Program**-Tuition is \$30.00 per half hour times the number of weeks in a month. We have a set time each week, therefore you pay for all weeks in a month, even if you miss a week.
- Drop In Student Program**-I hold no time for you, you email me on Monday each week, I'll respond with availability, you pick a time and pay as you go. You cannot cancel a lesson once booked.
- Tuition Due Date:** **Scheduled Student Tuition is always due the last lesson of the month** for the following month. I prefer cash or take local bank checks. PLEASE make checks payable to **John Wenzel**. A \$20 late fee will be assessed if not received on time and there may be a possibility of losing your time. **Paying late is never acceptable**. A \$35 returned check fee will be charged for Insufficient funds. I suggest paying maybe the third week of the month in case you miss the last week for some reason, you are welcome to date the check for the first of the next month.
- Make Ups:** If you decide not to come to a lesson I ask you to pay for my time since I am waiting for you.. **At my digression, and provided I receive 24 hour notice, I will try to rearrange a missed lesson if the reason for missing is an accident or medical emergency or a scheduled vacations where I have plenty of notice. I cannot guarantee a time will be available.** Due to my student load, one reschedule will be allowed in a month. Please realize even if you have a make up coming there are 6 students in line ahead of you. If a student is ill, a parent or sibling is welcome to take the lesson. You still have to pay for your time slot. In fairness to me, if I take a vacation I will reschedule our lesson day, no credits will be issued.
- Bad Weather Days:** If we have snow and **All** classes are cancelled that day, I will reschedule one make up day on that Friday at your same time. This will be the only make up, otherwise there are lessons rain, shine or snow..
- Holidays:** There are no lessons the day of Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, New Years Eve and Day. There are lessons every other day of the year including summer and spring break, we do not follow the school schedule.
- Stopping Lessons:** I ask for the courtesy of a 30 day notice if you are going to stop lessons. Failure to give notice will result in forfeiting any lessons or make ups remaining, there are no refunds.
- Free Lessons:** If you refer someone to me and they mention your name when they enroll, I will give you a FREE half hour lesson to thank you.

I have read and agree to the above lesson policies X _____ Date _____