

JAMES RYAN



James Ryan has been teaching in the international school community since 2006. Some of his students have gone on to complete Trinity Guildhall Grade 8 on the drum kit, as well as studying at the Manhattan School of Music and the Academy of Contemporary Music.

James is very passionate about his mentoring. He studied with well-known drummer and educator Lloyd Ryan, and it was in collaboration with him that the latest edition of "The Complete Drum Tutor" was produced, a book that has helped many drummers develop solid rhythmic and technical skills.

Over the years, James has felt that there is not enough rhythmic training available for the early years of education, which led him to study rhythms of the world such as Brazilian & African drumming, body percussion, and guitar to create group classes designated for young musicians. His classes are dynamic, engaging, educational, and most importantly fun!

James also works professionally in theatre and produces music for TV and film. He has also enjoyed performing at Ronnie Scott's, The Brooklyn Bowl, The South London Soul Train, The Blues Kitchen, The Forum, 100 Wardour Street, Barfly, and Notting Hill Carnival.