



# Alaa Salah Eddine

Multi Percussionist, Darbuka, Frame Drum "Daff", Riq and Cajon

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# LIFE

Alaa Salah Eddine is a musician Originally from Syria, where he studied music in Lebanon at “Lebanese National Higher Conservatory of music”, In 2015 he moved to Germany to continue his musical journey. October 2017 he started studying music again in Popakademie University of Music and Business in Mannheim,Germany, specialized in World Music as Percussion field under the eyes of the best Percussion teachers of the World.



By becoming a student at the famous Popakademie University in 2017, new doors opened up for Alaa as he could meet various musicians from all over the world sharing the passion for percussion music with him. Soon he founded a new band called “Eastern Wind Band” while also actively playing as a percussionist in other bands in Germany. Moreover, he got the chance to play in some of the most famous music halls in Germany, such as the Philharmonie in Berlin and at Hochschule for music in Heidelberg.

## CAREER

In Lebanon, he created his own band ”Sodfi Band” which was based on Irish and Oriental music elements. He also performed in various concerts either with his own band or as a guest with other music groups such as “The Wanton Bishops”. Apart from being an active band leader, he also focused on his social talents and opened some music projects with homeless and children with special needs. When coming to Germany in 2015 he was in charge of different music projects in refugee camps while also giving workshops in “Die Villa” in Leipzig. Moreover, Alaa successfully continued giving concerts all over Germany.



## WHAT IS IT ABOUT

Teaching Drabuka, Frame drum, Riq and Cajon, as well as traditional Middle Eastern rhythms, he is also able to teach the very basics for music students such as reading and writing sheet notes, combining different instruments together to get your own sound, understanding what is your duty as percussionist in any style you play. Additionally, you will receive technics and coordination exercises with a structured practice routine. How to warm up correctly, how you develop your brain and body skills in percussion feelings. Last but not least you don't have to be only percussionist to join us, we love every kind of musician. Music is Music.

**LEVEL:** All levels warmly welcomed