

Nicholas Lennon

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Profile

I am a dedicated, enthusiastic and motivated musician who prides himself on completing all tasks and performances with the maximum amount of professionalism and effort. As a musician and performer I have great people and communication skills developed to work effectively as part of a team and with members of the public while having the ability to direct a group if needed. I have extensive experience working with click and backing tracks.

Current Employment

Self Employed Drummer and Percussionist

October 2014 - Present

- Currently providing remote recording sessions for releases or streamed shows and online video lessons.
- Previous performance work includes recording/studio sessions, musicals/pit work, function bands, jazz bands and orchestral ensembles.
- Shows motivation, team work, organization and the ability to take direction and feedback.

LIDL - Customer Service Assistant

October 2020 - Present

- Unpack stock as deliveries arrive in store and ensure shelves are looking good, checking for sell by dates, ensuring quality and freshness for our customers.
- Help our customers with any questions or queries, locate items around the store and providing excellent customer service on the tills.
- Ensure the bakery stays filled by baking fresh goods at any time of day.
- Merchandising and maintaining our middle aisles of non-food products
- Shows drive and a passion for customer service and the willingness to help out others in any situation.

Previous Employment as a Cruise Ship Drummer and Percussionist

September 2019 - February 2020 - Cunard

Queen Mary 2 (Theatre Orchestra) & Queen Elizabeth (Queens Room Orchestra)

- Backing Guest Entertainer acts
- Cast Production shows in the theatre
- Jazz and big band sets around the ship
- Modern Ballroom dancing

June 2019 - July 2019 - P&O UK

P&O Ventura (Show Band called "Pulse")

- Backing Tribute or Cabaret acts
- Party sets including themes

October 2018 - April 2019 - Cunard

Queen Mary 2 (Queens Room Orchestra)

- Music for ballroom dancing including classic swing era tunes to Postmodern Jukebox style arrangements of modern classics.
- Massed ensemble shows in the theatre
- Big Band and Jazz sets

March 2018 - August 2018 - P&O Australia

Pacific Eden (Show Band)

- Guest entertainer shows in the Theatre
- Jazz quartet sets
- Specialist performances including a Drumming show for party nights and massed musician events

**June 2016 - February 2018 - Explosive Productions LTD for SAGA
SAGA Pearl II & SAGA Sapphire (Musical Director)**

- Explosive Productions LTD onboard cast shows,
- Guest entertainers,
- Ballroom dancing,
- Jazz performances
- Party band sets

**Other
Relevant
Employment**

**Drum Tutor/Instructor - Kingston Music Services & The British School of Rock
(Weybridge)**

September 2014 - June 2016

- Classroom teaching of Djembe, individual and mixed ability group drum kit tuition
- Developed leadership, communication and adaptive teaching techniques to deal with different group dynamics and individuals who need extra support.

Education

BA (Hons) Music Performance Degree

August 2014 | The Academy Of Contemporary Music |

(Accredited by the University of Middlesex)

Bridge Street, Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom GU1 4SB

Certificate of Higher Education in Contemporary Music Performance

May 2012 | The Academy of Contemporary Music |

A levels | August 2010 & 11 | The Hollyfield Sixth Form Centre

As Levels Grades B to E in Music, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

GCSEs | August 2009 | The Hollyfield School

GCSE 11 Grades A* to B including Maths and English

**Additional
Qualifications**

- Teeside University Summer Courses in Programming and Cyber Security (August 2020)
- STCW 95 Qualifications in first aid, crowd control, crisis management and firefighting and prevention (valid until March 2021)
- First Response First Aid (St Johns Ambulance) & Child Safeguarding Training (obtained as part of the Scouting Movement)
- DBS checks (Basic 06/03/2020 and Child Workforce Trustee 26/02/2016)
- Clean UK Driving License
- Music Qualifications (Drums Grade 8, Percussion Grade 6 and Music Theory Grade 5)

Interests

- Volunteer leader with a local Scout Troop
- Going to the Gym, Cycling, Running and Hiking
- Travelling
- Creating online video content including tutorials, reviews and performances
- Computer Programming with multiple languages

References

Jeff Hughes | Former Musical Director and Band Leader onboard the Queen Mary II

Musician and Musical Director

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David Sims | Former Employer, Musical Director and Band Leader for SAGA Cruises

Musician, Musical Director, Arranger and Composer

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