

**Veteran Jazz drummer Jimmy Bennington now offering lessons*.***

**ZOOM Virtual or In Person Learning**

**Teaching Objective**: I have engaged music students of all ages, skills/abilities, and learning styles these last 30 + years through active participation and creative expression. I do this through enthusiastically bringing the best of my music performing, recording, & training experience to each and every student via ZOOM virtual lessons or In Person lessons. Focus, Coordination, Cognitive Abilities improved are just a few immediate benefits…

***Quote****:* ***“Once mentored by John Coltrane drummer Elvin Jones, Chicago-based drummer Jimmy Bennington celebrates 30+ years in the music field... Bennington's unique sound and loose drumming, which doesn't follow traditional rhythmic patterns...and leaves quite a bit of  room to freedom.” -*Down Beat Magazine**

**Professional Background**: As a professional musician for 30+ years, I have served in numerous musical endeavors: performing and recording artist, bandleader, music instructor, workshop clinician, band manager, drum technician, and music reporter/writer **(References Upon Request)**.

**Teaching, Service, and Involvement**: \*Guest Lecturer at the Jazz Forum at University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) \*Jazz Jamboree Showcase & School Music Seminars (Arlington Hts, IL) \* Youth & Family Drum and Rhythm Workshops \* Artist Residency for the Children’s Cancer Association (Portland, OR) \* Performer/ Clinician at VSA ArtsSpring for youth with learning & developmental delays (Seattle, WA) \* Performer for several Not-For-Profit Foundations, Youth Centers, Community Soup Kitchens, etc. \* Instructor, Educator, Clinician \* Band Leader, Internationally-Recognized Performing and Recording Artist \* Former Drum Tech – late John Coltrane drummer Elvin Jones, US/Europe (200-2002) \* Jimmy is proudly endorsed by Dream Cymbals and Gongs, Inc.

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**Jimmy Bennington - Drummer/ Bandleader/ Educator**

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