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Education

2021

Online Drums Courses

Dave Weckl Online School

2014

Bachelor of Music (Drums)

La Colmena - Córdoba, Argentina

2009

High School Diploma

Instituto Sagrada Familia

Skills

- Sight reading
- Solid drumming
- Improvising
- Wide range of music styles
- Logic Pro X
- Sibelius
- Final Cut Pro

Language

Spanish

English

Facundo Alvarez

Professional Drummer

Professional drummer, born in 1991 in Argentina and currently based in Melbourne, Australia. With over 15 years of experience in performing and teaching, my goal as a musician is to provide a solid drumming for the rest of the band or cast to rely on.

Experience

2023 - 2024

Melbourne - Australia

Session Drummer

Active in the Melbourne music scene, performing live shows ranging from intimate jazz nights to rock gigs, supporting artists in the Latin music scene, playing corporate events around the city, collaborating with the Archie Roach Foundation at the Port Fairy Festival, and contributing to studio recordings and tours.

2023 - 2024

P&O Australia

Guest Entertainer (Drums)

3 short contracts as a drummer in a 4 piece band onboard the Pacific Explorer and Pacific Encounter. Playing a mix of classic hits, contemporary favorites and danceable tunes.

Dec 2023 and Dec 2024

Woodward Productions

Musician (Drums)

Drummer in "A Very Naughty Christmas", a musical theatre production under the direction of Martine Wengrow in The Alex Theatre (St. Kilda, VIC, Australia).

2021 - 2023

Celebrity Cruises

Orchestra Musician

Drummer in a 7 piece band on Celebrity Edge and Celebrity Eclipse, backing up production shows and guest entertainers in the theater, and also playing Big Band sets in other venues around the vessel. Substitute musical director on the Edge for two weeks.

2021

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Sight Reading Method for Drummers

Published my own book called "Sight Reading Method for Drummers - Tree steps to master musical notation on your instrument" both in Spanish and English language.

2020 - 2022

Wave Music Productions

Co-Producer, Drummer

Recording and programming drums, helping in the production, arrangements and charts for 7-piece bands and coordinating the recording of backing tracks for entertainers.

2020 - 2021

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Online Drum Lessons

Live online drum lessons to both local and international students in all levels.

2017 - 2018

Celebrity Cruises and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

Orchestra Musician

Drummer in a 6 piece band on the Celebrity Summit and 7 piece band on the Royal Caribbean Empress of the Seas.

○ **2015 - 2016, 2018 - 2020**

Córdoba, Argentina

Session Drummer

National tours, studio sessions and live recordings with artists like Planeador V (Rock Pop), Roman Ramonda (Argentinian Folk and Tango fusion with Rock), Ale Ceberio (Dance Pop) amongst many others. Three months touring in Germany in late 2016 as an instrumental duo: guitar and drums/percussion playing Latin American music.

○ **2014 - 2016**

La Colmena | Córdoba, Argentina

Drums Substitute Teacher

One-on-one drum lessons to over 40 students per year in all levels.

○ **2014**

Jammers Music School | La Falda - Córdoba, Argentina

Drums Teacher

One-on-one drum lessons to over 20 students per year in basic and intermediate levels. Additionally, developed the school's first structured drum lesson program, outlining progressive content from beginner to advanced levels.

○ **2011 - 2013**

Instituto Sagrada Familia | Cosquín - Córdoba, Argentina

Music Teacher

Music classes in kindergarten and primary school (ages 4-7).

○ **2009 - 2016**

Independent

Drum lessons

Teaching private drum lessons to beginner and intermediate students.