

KEVIN REARDON

**Acoustic and Electronic drums
Eastern/Indian Percussion
Performance technique
Sight-reading
Music theory**

Kevin Scott Reardon, born in Queens, NY, emerged from a family immersed in melody and rhythm. With a mother harmonizing in the choir and a father and brother strumming on the guitar, music coursed through his veins from the start. From the tender age of 16, a fire ignited within Kevin as he attended live shows across New York, mesmerized by the raw energy pulsating through the crowds.



For nearly five decades, Kevin's heartbeat has been the rhythm of the drums. His journey began in the 6th grade at Riverside Elementary in Rockville Centre, New York, where he swiftly found himself immersed in orchestras and marching bands. Fueling his passion, he honed his craft with an associate degree at Five Towns College of Music School, a pivotal time in his musical evolution.

Today, despite the passage of time, Kevin is still on a relentless quest for musical mastery, pursuing a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary music at Berklee College of Music.

A veteran of the music world, Kevin has spent 40 years imparting his wisdom to eager learners, covering a vast array of styles from Classic Rock to Jazz, Funk to Country. Stemming from his US Military roots, his dedication knows no bounds. Having taught in private and public schools, including the Community Music School in Sarasota, where he designed an innovative percussion program and taught at the Police Athletic league and Manatee County Schools.

Kevin's stage is not just behind a drum set; it is also in the classroom, where his philosophy of relaxed yet thorough teaching comes to life. With a meticulous approach encompassing technique, notation, sight-reading, and song structure, he molds his students into capable musicians, guiding them from beginner to advanced levels. His students benefit from a well-rounded education, using various materials to supplement their weekly lessons, preparing them for recitals, open mic nights, festival public stages, concerts and beyond.

A performer at heart, Kevin has graced stages across the country, from the bustling streets of New York City to the serene landscapes of North Carolina and Florida. His love for music shines brightest when he is sharing it, whether it is behind the drums or in the classroom. His goal is clear: to ignite the same passion within his students, guiding them towards their musical aspirations.

In Kevin's own words, "Behind the drums and sharing this with others is my most Happy place." With each beat of the drum, each lesson taught, Kevin Scott Reardon continues to inspire the next generation of musicians, leaving an indelible mark on the world of rhythm and melody.